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### SCDMV SALES TAX EXEMPTION

**Blythewood, SC - November 28, 2006** - The South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles will process the sales tax exemption for all customers who purchased vehicles during the sales tax holidays held on November 24 and 25. The sales tax exemption applies only to vehicles purchased during the two-day tax holiday and for which SCDMV normally would collect taxes. SCDMV collects taxes on vehicles purchased from individuals or out-of-state dealers for use in South Carolina.

“There’s been some confusion about the process so we want to be sure everyone understands how it works. It is a different process for us as well as our customers and we want to make it as easy as possible,” said SCDMV Executive Director Marcia Adams.

To comply with the law, all South Carolina customers who purchase a vehicle have 45 days to register and title that vehicle. Therefore, a person who purchased a vehicle on November 24 must title and register the vehicle by January 8, 2007 to be eligible for the sales tax exemption. Persons who purchased a vehicle on November 25 will have until January 9, 2007 to title and register the vehicle and still receive the tax exemption. Vehicles that do not meet the 45-day deadline will not be exempt from sales tax and will be charged additional late registration fees.

Customers may apply for a vehicle title and registration by mail or by visiting a SCDMV office.

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