



# South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles

## Application to Issue or Replace 45-Day Temporary Plates

**45-A**  
(Rev. 01/2024)

Pursuant to Section 56-3-210 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina as amended.

<b>FEE PAID \$10.00</b>	Date Plate Expires
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### Conditions

- Temporary license plates cannot be used to test drive a vehicle or to operate a vehicle until it is sold.
- Temporary license plate and registration shall be valid for forty-five days from the date the vehicle is purchased.
- Liability insurance coverage must be in force for at least the minimum amounts required by South Carolina law.
- The Bill of Sale or Title indicating the date of purchase must be carried in the vehicle described above while in operation.
- Temporary license plates may not be recognized by other jurisdictions. Casual sellers cannot purchase traceable temporary plates. Casual buyers must purchase plates.

**Note: For newly purchased vehicles, a copy of the Bill of Sale or assignment document must accompany this form.**

### SECTION A – required for all customers

Purchaser's Name - Individual or Dealer Representative		Signature of Purchaser		Date of Issuance	
Mailing Address		City		State	
				Zip Code	
<b>Please Check One</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a South Carolina resident <input type="checkbox"/> I am an out-of-state resident					
Customer # or Driver's License #					
Year	Make	Vehicle Identification Number		Gross Vehicle Weight	DOT Number (if applicable)
Insurance Company		Date of Sale	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Temporary Plate <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement Temporary Plate		
Replacement Reason:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Defective <input type="checkbox"/> Lost/Stolen <input type="checkbox"/> Never Received					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I wish to donate \$5.00, more or less, to Donate Life S.C.      Amount of Donation      \$_____					
I hereby certify that the information given in the application for a Temporary License Plate is true and correct. I understand that under applicable state and federal law, incorrect or false information given may result in civil liability and civil or criminal penalties. I also understand that no refunds are given for plates once purchased. Plate may not be placed upon vehicle until sale is complete.					
Print Name of Applicant			Signature of Applicant		

### SECTION B – to be completed by SCDMV employees or dealers

Issued By:	Office Number and Code/Dealer Number:
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