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## Starting Today, Renew Your Vehicle Tag Online at CARS.OK.GOV

**OKLAHOMA CITY, OK – February 17, 2010** – Renewing your vehicle registration tag just got quicker and easier because Oklahomans can now renew online through the state's official Convenient Auto Renewal System (CARS). The secure online service is available at <http://CARS.OK.gov>, providing access for Oklahomans' commercial, non-commercial and farm vehicle registration renewals.

CARS will also allow Oklahomans to sign up to receive an email when it is time to renew their tag with the Tax Commission's REMIND ME utility. Reminders will be sent the first day of the expiration month entered into the REMIND ME utility.

"CARS is intended to make renewing car tags a convenient, simple and easy process for all individuals," said Paula Ross, Oklahoma Tax Commission spokesperson. "CARS is open around the clock every day, including weekends, nights and holidays."

Oklahomans can renew online if they:

- Wish to renew a tag for a noncommercial (automobiles; noncommercial/non-farm trucks; motorcycles; travel trailers; motor homes) or commercial (15,000 pounds or less laden weight) vehicle, that is not more than ten (10) months delinquent.
- Wish to renew a tag for a farm truck weighing (truck + load carried or pulled) 55,000 pounds or less, that is not more than ten (10) months delinquent.
- Have a valid credit/debit card or a checking account to pay for the renewal.
- Have insurance information ready, or are declaring a non-use vehicle.
- Have a driver's license number (if individual) or FEI number (if other than an individual).
- Have a printer connected to a computer in order to print the receipt and/or provide a valid email address to have the receipt sent to that account.

To begin the renewal process, users simply enter the last four digits of their vehicle identification number (VIN), tag number, and if renewing for a farm truck, then the user must enter the Agriculture Exemption Permit (SMX) number.

Motorists have the option to pay for their registration with EFT payments, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express. The payments are processed through a secure payment engine, which abides by rigorous policies and procedures to ensure that Oklahomans can be confident that their payments are safe, private, and secure.

In the future, the system will be built to accommodate for other registration types such as military and mobile home.

The Convenient Auto Renewal System is a product of a partnership between the Oklahoma Tax Commission and OK.gov, Oklahoma's Official Web site that allows for no tax dollars to be used to build, operate, or maintain the service online.

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