



# NEW YORK CITY TAXI & LIMOUSINE COMMISSION

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## INDUSTRY INFORMATION | INDUSTRY NOTICES

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 Industry Notice #01-01  
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### TLC INFORMS VEHICLE LICENSEES THAT NYS DMV WILL COMMENCE ISSUANCE OF NEW "EMPIRE STATE" LICENSE PLATES ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 2, 2001

Commencing on or about January 2, 2001, the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will begin the issuance of new "Empire State"-series license plates at DMV offices for all new registrations and for all replacement license plates.

Replacement of the current "Liberty"-series license plates for medallion taxicab registrants who renew their registrations will begin by mail for registrations that expire on 2/28/01. (At this time, only medallion taxicab registrants who renew their registrations will receive the new Empire State license plates.)

**New Empire State license plates should be placed on the vehicle immediately. Old license plates should be disposed of immediately and in accordance with DMV recommendations to avoid summonses written against the old plates.**

#### MEDALLION TAXICABS:

Upon completion of your registration renewal, you will be mailed Empire State license plates bearing the sub-letter "A" (there will no longer be numerical subscripts). Renewal registrations and windshield stickers will bear both the old license plate and the new Empire State license plate numbers (for example: 1Q23-4 and 1Q23-A). The new Empire State license plates will arrive 30-45 days after receipt of the renewal registration.

Commencing on or about January 2, 2001, all new medallion owners and those receiving replacement license plates will be issued Empire State license plates bearing the sub-letter "B". New medallion owners and those receiving replacement license plates prior to registration renewal should not subsequently receive plates bearing the sub-letter "A" upon renewal (if sub-letter "A" license plates are received by any registrant already issued "B" plates, the sub-letter "A" license plates should be destroyed). Subsequent replacement license plates will bear the subscript "C", etc.

#### FOR-HIRE VEHICLES (INCLUDING BLACK CARS & LUXURY LIMOUSINES), PARATRANSIT SERVICE VEHICLES & COMMUTER VANS:

Commencing on or about January 2, 2001, all new registrations and those receiving replacement license plates will be issued the new Empire State license plates.

Please note that 2001-2002 renewal registrations will not be issued the new Empire State license plates. The DMV currently plans to issue the Empire State license plates for these classes of vehicles during the 2002-2003-renewal period.