



Two Steps One Sticker

Car Registration & Inspections

About Single Sticker

As a result of House Bill 2305 passed during the 83rd legislative session (2013), the State of Texas no longer issues inspection stickers and has transitioned to a "Two Steps, One Sticker" vehicle inspection and registration program. Your registration sticker serves as combined proof of registration and *emissions inspection (if required in your area, see below for areas). You will have 90 days to complete the Two Steps. In order to renew on time, your vehicle must pass *emissions inspection no earlier than 90 days before your registration expires.

Inspections as of January 1, 2025

Safety inspections for noncommercial vehicles are not required as of January 1, 2025, however emissions inspections are still required in certain counties (*listed below). In those counties, your vehicle must pass an emissions inspection before the registration can be renewed.

*Emissions inspections are required in these counties:

Austin Area: Travis and Williamson Counties

DFW Area: Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, and Tarrant Counties

Houston Area: Harris, Montgomery, Brazoria, Fort Bend, and Galveston Counties

San Antonio Area: Bexar County (beginning on November 1, 2026)



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