

NOTICE TO GRAHAM COUNTY TAXPAYERS

YOUR VEHICLE REGISTRATION NOTICE IS CHANGING!

The North Carolina General Assembly passed a new law to create a combined motor vehicle registration renewal and property tax collection system. In doing so, the new law transfers the responsibility for motor vehicle tax collection from the 100 counties across North Carolina to the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

How Does the New Legislation Change Things?

Currently, vehicle registration and taxes are processed separately. First you receive notice and pay your vehicle registration. Then three months later, you receive notice and pay your vehicle tax. This occurs separately because the counties are responsible for managing vehicle taxes, and the DMV is responsible for managing vehicle registration.

For the next renewal of this vehicle, the DMV will send a new combined notice that includes the vehicle registration and the vehicle tax, and they will be due at the same time.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOU PAY THE TAX IN ARREARS AT THIS TIME, BUT WILL PAY AHEAD TO THE DMV. YOU MAY HAVE TO PAY BOTH TAXES IN ONE YEAR IF YOUR VEHICLE REGISTRATION RENEWAL IS IN THE TIME PERIOD OF THE CHANGE OVER FROM THE COUNTY TO THE DMV.

THIS IS A STATE MANDATE!!!

FOR QUESTIONS, CALL GRAHAM COUNTY TAX OFFICE AT 828-479-7962 OR 828-479-7963.