

As to special registration numbers and plates, see Subtitle 6, Parts II and III, of this title.

13-411. DISPLAY OF REGISTRATION PLATES AND TABS.

(A) WHERE PLATES ATTACHED.

ON A VEHICLE FOR WHICH TWO REGISTRATION PLATES ARE REQUIRED, ONE PLATE SHALL BE ATTACHED ON THE FRONT AND THE OTHER ON THE REAR OF THE VEHICLE. ON A VEHICLE FOR WHICH ONE REGISTRATION PLATE IS REQUIRED, THE PLATE SHALL BE ATTACHED ON THE REAR OF THE VEHICLE.

(B) HOW PLATES FASTENED; LEGIBILITY.

AT ALL TIMES, EACH REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL BE:

(1) MAINTAINED FREE FROM FOREIGN MATERIALS AND IN A CONDITION TO BE CLEARLY LEGIBLE; AND

(2) SECURELY FASTENED TO THE VEHICLE FOR WHICH IT IS ISSUED:

(I) IN A HORIZONTAL POSITION;

(II) IN A MANNER THAT PREVENTS THE PLATE FROM SWINGING; AND

(III) IN A PLACE AND POSITION TO BE CLEARLY VISIBLE.

(C) OPERATION WITHOUT PLATES OR TABS PROHIBITED.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PERMITTED BY THE MARYLAND VEHICLE LAW, AS TO ANY VEHICLE REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED UNDER THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT DRIVE THE VEHICLE ON ANY HIGHWAY IN THIS STATE AND THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE MAY NOT PERMIT IT TO BE DRIVEN ON ANY HIGHWAY IN THIS STATE, UNLESS THERE IS ATTACHED TO THE VEHICLE AND DISPLAYED ON IT, AS REQUIRED IN THIS TITLE:

(1) A REGISTRATION PLATE OR PLATES ISSUED FOR THE VEHICLE BY THE ADMINISTRATION FOR THE CURRENT REGISTRATION PERIOD; AND

(2) ANY VALIDATION TAB ISSUED FOR THE VEHICLE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(D) DISPLAY OF EXPIRED OR UNAUTHORIZED PLATES PROHIBITED.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PERMITTED BY THE MARYLAND VEHICLE LAW:

(1) A VEHICLE USED OR DRIVEN IN THIS STATE MAY NOT DISPLAY ON EITHER ITS FRONT OR REAR ANY EXPIRED