

MSFA Fire Dept Vehicle Tags FAQ's

1. Who is eligible for FD tags?

Anyone residing in Maryland who is a member of a fire department, rescue squad, or ambulance company. Your department must be a member of the MSFA.
(MD Transportation Article section 13-619)

2. How do I get FD tags?

Contact a company tag chairperson, or your county coordinator. Click on your county below for links to your county coordinator.

[2005 - 2006 Coordinator List](#) [attached]

3. How much do they cost?

Current cost is \$5.00 paid to MSFA. There will be periodic recertification currently every 5 years (done by your department) which will confirm eligibility to keep the tags, and which will require payment of an additional fee (currently \$5.00). There are no additional fees paid to MVA. Please note all fees and procedures are subject to change.

4. How long does it take to get the tags?

Only the Glen Burnie office of the MVA issues the tags. To get same day issue you must go there. Otherwise mail the form to MVA and you will get the tags in approximately 3-4 weeks.

5. What types of vehicles can have tags?

- (1) A Class A (passenger) vehicle;
- (2) A Class E (truck) vehicle with a manufacturer's rated capacity of one ton or less; or
- (3) A Class M (multipurpose) vehicle.
(b) Motorcyclist organization.-

6. Can I transfer my current tags from one class of vehicle to another, e.g.? From class A to class M?

Yes.

7. The vehicle I use is not in my name, can I get FD tags for it?

Yes, under certain circumstances. See your County coordinator for details.

8. I want to buy a new motorcycle; can I transfer my tag so I don't

loose my number?

YES

9. Why did I receive a letter from MVA telling me I am no longer eligible to have MSFA tags?

Company Presidents submitted a letter to the Transportation committee Listing people who were no longer active and requested to have them removed from their station roster. The Transportation committee then submitted a letter to MVA to flag the tag for non-renewal.

10. When buying a new car they tell me I have to get a new Tag?

NO

If you are buying a new vehicle and the dealer is not allowing you to transfer your tag. You can ask them to contact Laroue Sauer at MVA room #104 phones 410 787-2968 or Tom Flint 240 832-8689 MSFA Transportation Committee.

If they are not willing to do this:

1. Have the dealer put a temporary tag on the vehicle
- 2. MAKE SURE YOU KEEP YOUR MSFA TAGS**
3. Call the transportation committee. We will have you tag transferred to your new vehicle as soon as you receive your new title.

11. Can I get FD Tags on a lease vehicle?

§ 13-619. Special registration plates for members of certain organizations.

(a) Who may apply.- The owner of a motor vehicle, or a lessee of the vehicle under a lease not intended as security, or a director, officer, employee, or partner of a business entity that owns the vehicle who is a member or, subject to subsection (c) (3) of this section, the surviving spouse of a member, of an organization considered eligible by the Administration may apply to the Administration for the assignment of a special registration number if the vehicle is included in one of the following classes:

(c) Nonprofit organization. - The Administration may issue and continue a special registration number under this section if:

(3) In the case of an owner who is applying as a surviving spouse, the owner submits proof satisfactory to the Administration that at the time of death of the owner's spouse, the deceased spouse was the holder of a special registration number issued under this section.

12. Can I replace my worn/damaged FD Tags?

yes

A new tag may be issued.

1. No tag numbers will be created
2. You be able to get the next off the shelf.
3. Coordinators must issue both forms make sure the form is marked gratis.
4. Old Tag# must be listed in the form.
5. Old tags must be turned in to MVA within 7 days they track all tags not turned in.

