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### **Emissions Test Waiver for Motor Vehicle Registrations Until Further Notice**

Marietta, GA – Tax Commissioner Carla Jackson is alerting Cobb County residents that emissions testing is currently unavailable. Per the Georgia Department of Revenue (DOR), the Vehicle Emissions Inspection and Maintenance Program is experiencing a system outage. As such, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has issued an emissions test waiver for motorists who need to register or renew their vehicle registrations until further notice.

Motorists are granted this emissions test waiver automatically but still must provide other necessary registration documentation, meet insurance requirements, and comply with all other state rules and regulations. Vehicle registration renewals can be completed up to 59 days in advance of the expiration date. As soon as the Vehicle Emissions Inspection and Maintenance Program's functionality has been restored, emissions testing will be required as normal.

Motor vehicle owners with a valid emissions test or the above-mentioned automatic waiver can renew their motor vehicle registrations the following ways:

- **ONLINE:** Save time and go online! Renew online at [eservices.drives.ga.gov](https://eservices.drives.ga.gov).
- **KIOSKS:** Renew at self-service [kiosks](#) and receive decals instantly.
- **TAG OFFICES:** Renew in-person at a [Cobb County tag office](#).  
Check [office wait times](#) before you go!

For questions or assistance, email [tax@cobbtax.org](mailto:tax@cobbtax.org) or call 770-528-8600.

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*Cobb County Tax Commissioner Carla Jackson is an elected, constitutional officer responsible for billing, collecting and disbursing ad valorem taxes, as well as administering homestead exemptions. Additionally, the Tax Commissioner serves as an agent for the state of Georgia for registration and titling of motor vehicles and disbursement of associated revenue.  
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