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Don't risk
driving an
**unregistered
vehicle**

Driving an unregistered vehicle is illegal and can have significant legal and financial implications for the driver and registered operator of the vehicle.

Avoid large fines and serious consequences by making sure your vehicle is registered when being used on the road.



Unregistered car means an uncertain future

To register your vehicle you must have valid compulsory third party (CTP) insurance (also known as a Green Slip).

It is a serious offence to drive an unregistered or uninsured vehicle. It is also an offence to tow an unregistered trailer. These offences attract penalties in excess of \$500 each.

If you have a crash while driving an unregistered or uninsured vehicle you could be held personally liable for compensation to any person injured and your financial position could be jeopardised.

Don't risk it.

Four easy ways to renew your registration

The RTA provides four easy methods for renewing your registration – online, over the phone, by mail or in person at any motor registry. As well as the normal 12 month period, when you renew online or over the phone you have the option to register your vehicle for six months. See myRTA.com for further details.

The RTA sends renewal notices to remind you to renew your vehicle registration before it expires. So it's important to keep your contact details, including mailing address, current.

You are responsible for ensuring your vehicle registration is renewed on time. You should not rely on receiving the reminder to renew your vehicle registration.

Establishing registration after it has been cancelled

A vehicle becomes unregistered when the registration is not renewed by the expiry date. A vehicle's registration is cancelled if the registration is not renewed within three months of the expiry date. If this happens the vehicle's registration will need to be re-established.

Establishing registration is time consuming, requires a lot of documentation and must be done in person at a motor registry. If the vehicle's registration is cancelled, you have 14 days to return the number plates to the RTA. It is an offence to keep number plates after this time.

If you no longer have the vehicle

If you dispose of your vehicle it is important to inform the RTA as soon as possible. To assist in preventing you from receiving any fines incurred by the new operator, you must complete a Notice of Disposal form and lodge it at any motor registry, by mail or online. A Notice of Disposal form is available on the back of your registration renewal certificate, at any motor registry or on the RTA website.

