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Arapahoe County Motor Vehicle rolls out print on-demand licenses *Specialty license plates will be mailed to customers within 10 days*

LITTLETON, CO – Specialty license plates will now be mailed to citizens who order one in Arapahoe County, thanks to a new Print On Demand license plate system that reduces waste and lowers costs for Colorado taxpayers.

The Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder Office is among the first Colorado counties to issue specialty license plates through the State's new Print On Demand system. Designer, alumni, military and other specialty plates will be printed upon request and mailed to the customer within ten days of their visit to a motor vehicle office. Counties will still have an inventory of pre-made, standard green and white plates to distribute to customers who do not want a specialty plate.

"Colorado has 133 different types of license plates. Historically, many plates simply sat on the shelves and were rarely ordered, costing Colorado millions of dollars to maintain this inventory in every county office," said Clerk and Recorder Matt Crane. "Moving to the Print On Demand system for specialty plates eliminates waste, greatly reduces our inventories of unused license plates and saves our taxpayers' money."

The Colorado Department of Revenue Division of Motor Vehicles worked to create the Print On Demand program in conjunction with Colorado's County Clerks, the Governor's Office of Information Technology and Colorado Correctional Industries. The Print On Demand program will be rolled out to all Colorado counties by the end of June 2014. For a complete list of license plates that are included in the program, visit www.colorado.gov/revenue.

Specialty license plates will be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service and should arrive within 10 days of ordering. Included with the plates will be instructions on how to activate the license plates, along with an activation code. Customers may activate the plates by phone or online. If plates are undeliverable for any reason, they will be forwarded to the county.

If a citizen requests a specialty license plate for a vehicle with fewer than 30 days remaining on a temporary permit, they will automatically be issued a new 30-day temporary permit.

Arapahoe County has four Motor Vehicle branch offices to assist citizens with registering and titling their vehicles. The branches in Centennial, Aurora and Littleton are open Monday-Fridays, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The branch in Byers is open Monday-Fridays, 8 a.m. – noon and 1-5 p.m.

For more information about registering your vehicle in Arapahoe County, please call 303-795-4500 or visit www.arapahoegov.com.

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