



## **Driver's License/License Plates:**

**Question:** Where do I go to get a driver's license renewed or issued?

**Answer:** There are testing facilities in both Cody and Lovell; they are in Cody on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 8:00am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm 4:30pm. They are located at 808 Meadow Lane in Cody, and the phone number is 307-587-3345. In Tuesdays only they are in Lovell from 9:30am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 4:00pm, there are no road tests from 11:30am to 1:30pm. They are located at 203 East 2<sup>nd</sup> St in Lovell, and the phone number is 307-548-2494. If you need a study book for driver's license testing, they can be obtained at the Powell Police Department. We have CDL, Motorcycle, and regular study books.

**Question:** Can the Powell Police Department give me a copy of my driving record?

**Answer:** The Powell Police Department can't give you a copy of your driving record; these can be obtained through the Driver's License Bureau located in Cody or Lovell, You must pay a fee to obtain the record, which is typically around \$5.00.



**Question:** How long can I drive my vehicle on the temporary tag issued by a dealer?

**Answer:** In Wyoming you can drive on a temporary tag for 45 days, and if you bought your car in Wyoming, the expiration date on the tag will reflect that. However, each state has different laws on this. If you bought your car in another state with a different amount of time allowed, you must still follow Wyoming's laws, and purchase plates before the 45 days is up. Also, keep in mind that if you travel to another state, you must follow the laws that are in place there. It is a good idea to purchase your license plates and tags before you travel to another state. Wyoming State Statutes 31-2-101 through 31-2-801 deal with titling and registration of motor vehicles.

**Question:** Can you issue me a temporary tag to drive my vehicle on if I bought my car from a private citizen?

**Answer:** No, the Powell Police Department, Sheriff's Office, or Highway Patrol does not issue temporary tag. However, you can still drive the vehicle you purchased from a private citizen before you purchase

license plates. You can drive your vehicle for thirty days with the notarized title that you received from the seller. The notarized title must be in your possession while operating the vehicle. You may be pulled over so Police Officers can check to see if you have this notarized title. If you can show it to them, no action will be taken. You must purchase your license plates before the thirty days are up. Wyoming State Statutes 31-2-101 through 31-2-801 deal with titling and registration of motor vehicles.



**Question:** Can you issue me an extension on my temporary tag or notarized title?

**Answer:** No, we don't issue extensions. If you want to drive your vehicle, you must purchase the license plates before the temporary tag or thirty day notarized title expires. The time expired at midnight on the last day.



**Question:** Do I need a Vehicle Identification number (VIN) inspection? Why did they tell me that I needed a VIN inspection when I attempted to purchase my license plate?

**Answer:** A Vin inspection is a check that Police Officers or Police Dispatchers run on your vehicle to ensure that the vehicle identification number, or VIN imprinted on your matches the one on the title. We also run the Vin through our national computer to make sure that the vehicle is not stolen and the vehicle you have matches the one in the computer.

If your vehicle has a Wyoming title, you don't need a VIN inspection. Vehicles with titles from other states need VIN inspections if you wish to title and register the vehicle in Wyoming. It will cost you \$5.00 to have a VIN inspection done by the Powell Police Department. If you can bring your vehicle to the Powell Police Department, the VIN can be read here. If you live within the city limits but can't get your vehicle here or it is a house trailer, you can come to the Powell Police Department, pay the \$5.00 and a Police Officer will respond to your home to read the VIN. Should you live out of the city limits, you will not have to pay the Sheriff's Office directly to have the VIN read: however, the courthouse will add on the fee when you purchased your license plate.