

ATTENTION – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

RESIDENT VEHICLES WITH OUT-OF-STATE TAGS



Sudley Place Townhomes is cooperating with PWC Vehicle Compliance Department in the new Vehicle Compliance Program enforcing compliance of personal property tax laws as it pertains to vehicles.

Effective July 13, 2021, Prince William County imposes an annual \$100 License Plate tax on owners of motor vehicles that do not display current Virginia license plates on their vehicle and a \$250 penalty on owners who fail to register their vehicle in a timely manner. See PWC Code Sec. 26-5 and 26-5.1. Virginia license plates may be obtained when the vehicle is registered with the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles.

The Vehicle Compliance Program is a system used to enforce compliance of personal property tax laws in Prince William County. The program provides Prince William County residents an effective channel to anonymously communicate with their tax office in reporting vehicle owners that may be liable for personal property taxes. To report a vehicle, go to www.pwcva.gov/vcp or contact the Tax Administration office by email at VehicleCompliance@pwcgov.org or by phone at 703-792-6710.

Pursuant to Va. Code § 46.2-662(A) owner residents are required to title and register their vehicle with the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles within (30) days of purchase or move into Virginia and must register within (60) days with Prince William County's tax office.

Further, VA Code § 58.1-3511(A) states, in part, "the situs for purposes of assessment of motor vehicles, travel trailers, boats and airplanes as personal property shall be the county, district, town or city where the vehicle is normally garaged, docked or parked..." As such, the vehicle may be subject to personal property tax if it is normally garaged or parked in this locality, even if registered in another state.

Please see the enclosed Press Release dated July 30, 2021, from the Office of Communications for more details.