South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles
APPLICATION FOR 45-DAY TEMPORARY PLATES

45-A
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Pursuant to Section 56-3-210 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina as amended.

Plate No. Issued **TP -**	**FEE PAID $5.00**	Date Plate Expires

Purchaser's Name: _____ Date of Issue: _____

_____
Street City State Zip Code

Customer No., Driver License No. _____

Year	Make	Vehicle Identification Number

Date of Sale: _____ Are you the Buyer ☐ or Seller? ☐

Insurance Company: _____

☐ Yes, I wish to donate $5.00, more or less, to Donate Life S.C. Amount of donation $_____.

I hereby certify that the information given in the application for a Temporary License Tag is true and correct. I understand that under applicable state and federal law, incorrect or false information given may result in civil liability and civil or criminal penalties. I also understand that no refunds are given for tags once purchased. Tag may not be placed upon vehicle until sale is complete.

_____ _____
Print Name of Applicant Signature of Applicant

Issued By: _____ Office Number and Code: _____

Bill of Sale or Title verified by: _____

See conditions below.

- Temporary license plate shall be on the vehicle for which issued and shall not be transferred, loaned, or assigned to any other person or vehicle.
- Temporary license plates cannot be used to test drive a vehicle or to operate a vehicle until it is sold.
- Temporary license plate and registration shall be valid for forty-five days from the date the vehicle is purchased.
- Vehicles bearing temporary tags may not be used to haul or transport goods.
- Liability insurance coverage must be in force for at least the minimum amounts required by South Carolina law.
- The Bill of Sale or Title indicating the date of purchase should be carried in the vehicle described above while in operation.
- Temporary license plate becomes invalid once the title and/or registration is applied for in the new owner's name.
- Date of issue, make, identification number and expiration date on actual temporary plate must be written in permanent black ink or black ink covered with transparent tape.
- If a temporary license plate is purchased by the seller of the vehicle, only the make and VIN of the vehicle should be recorded when the plate is purchased. The remaining information must be recorded after the vehicle is sold and before the plate is given to the new owner.
- Temporary license plates may not be recognized by other jurisdictions.