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Windshield Replacement Stickers

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It has come to our attention in some cases when a vehicle's windshield has been replaced, inspection stickers are being removed and reused on the newly installed windshield. The following is quoted from the Vermont Periodic Inspection Manual on page GEN – 8. Please be sure to abide by this practice; reusing an old inspection sticker on a replaced windshield is an unlawful practice and should not occur.

REPLACEMENT BY OFFICIAL INSPECTION STATION

If an official inspection station has originally inspected a vehicle and the windshield is subsequently damaged and replaced and the sticker on the old windshield is still valid, upon satisfactory proof the windshield has been replaced, the station may issue a replacement sticker clearly marked “REPLACEMENT” on the back of the sticker with the insert of the replacement sticker the same as the regular sticker which it replaces. The station shall copy all available information off the back of the old sticker onto the replacement sticker. No safety inspection of the vehicle shall be made when issuing a replacement sticker. The station issuing the replacement sticker shall write the number of the sticker replaced on the log of the replacement sticker and record both the original and replacement sticker numbers on the invoice for the windshield repair. The old sticker shall be removed and destroyed. The signature, station name and number recorded should be of the station replacing the sticker.

If you have any questions regarding this issue please contact the Vermont Department of Motor Vehicles Inspection Unit (802-828-2094) or call your area DMV Field Inspector.