



H.E.A.T. (Help End Auto Theft) is a free statewide vehicle registration program administered by the Texas Department of Public Safety that helps law enforcement officials identify stolen vehicles.

AT NO CHARGE, any vehicle owner in Texas can obtain a special decal for the back window of his/her car or truck that authorizes law enforcement officers to stop the vehicle and verify ownership between 1:00 am and 5:00 a.m. anywhere in Texas.

COLOR-CODED DECALS are also available to alert border officials to check ownership for any vehicle being driven across the border into Mexico.

Program Conditions

(Please read and sign below to indicate that you agree to the following conditions to register your vehicle in the H.E.A.T. program.)

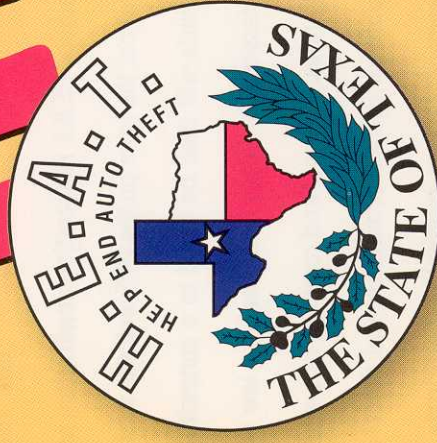
- I agree specifically to advise the person whom I give possession of the vehicle that this agreement exists and officers may stop them during the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. if the officers suspect the vehicle may be stolen. It is the intention of the program to operate upon the assumption that when a vehicle registered in the program is being operated during the designated hours, a peace officer has the power to stop the vehicle because it is assumed that the vehicle is being operated by someone other than a permitted owner. Accordingly, the further assumption is that the vehicle has been stolen or misappropriated.
- I agree and understand that peace officers will take necessary precautions when making a stop on a H.E.A.T. registered vehicle during the program hours because of the potential for it to have been stolen.
- I understand that the information concerning my vehicle will be placed into a computerized database, including the TCIC (Texas Crime Information Center), for purposes of enforcement at a later date.
- I understand that a vehicle that has had the decals removed, but which has not been removed from the computerized system by the H.E.A.T. Program is subject to being stopped, except that it might not be the subject of a stop at an international border.
- I agree to notify the H.E.A.T. Program of any changes occurring in the information that I have just provided. (e.g. address, phone number, name change, license plate number). Failure to do so may result in removal of my vehicle from the program.
- I understand that in order to withdraw from this program I must remove both decals from my vehicle and notify the H.E.A.T. Program by phone, mail, e-mail, or fax. I further agree to remove the decals and notify the H.E.A.T. Program prior to the sale or transfer of ownership on my registered vehicle.
- I have read this entire form and agree to abide by all H.E.A.T. Program provisions, policies and rules.

PRINTED NAME OF OWNER(S)

SIGNATURE OF OWNER(S)

DATE

STOP



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