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## **Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder's Office implements late fee** *Vehicles registered after 30-day grace period subject to \$10 penalty*

**Littleton, Colo.** - Effective Oct. 1, 2005, the Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder's Office will issue a \$10 late registration fee to any vehicle registration renewed after the 30-day grace period.

Colorado Revised Statute, 42-3-111, states that if a vehicle subject to taxation under this article is not registered when required by law, the vehicle owner is subject to a late fee of up to \$10.

Each month the County's Clerk and Recorder's Office receives approximately 2,200 expired renewals. The postage, paper and man-hours needed to process and then reprocess these delinquent renewals cost taxpayers each month.

Any renewal that is postmarked after the last day of the grace period will be returned for the additional ownership tax and the \$10 late fee. If you have any questions, please contact Motor Vehicle at 303-795-4500.

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