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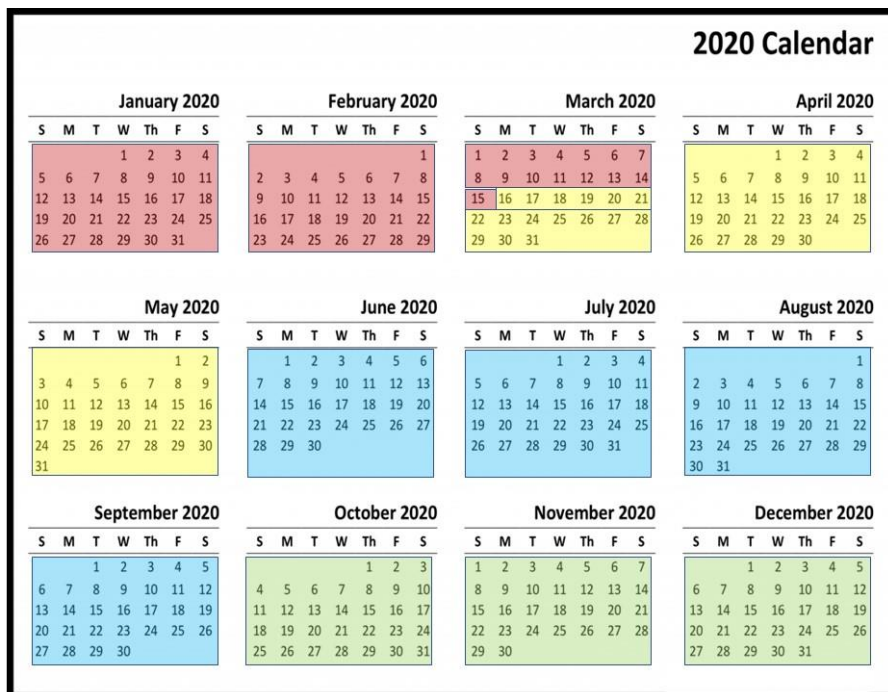
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To: All Municipalities

The following color-coded calendar reflects the vehicle registration deadlines set forth by Governor Mills Executive Order 15 dated October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020. **These deadlines apply to all motor vehicles and trailers operated on Maine roadways, and to temporary registrations.**



- Vehicles purchased between January 1, 2020 through March 15, 2020 and vehicles with registrations that expired before March 15: **Register immediately.**
- Vehicles purchased between March 15-May 31, 2020 and vehicles with registrations that expired during that period: **Register no later than Dec. 18, 2020.**
- Vehicles purchased June 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020 and vehicles with registrations that expired during that period: **Register no later than Feb. 16, 2021.**
- Vehicles purchased on or after Oct. 1, 2020 and vehicles with registrations that expired during that period: **Register as soon as possible**, in accordance with these Maine motor vehicle laws:

- Private sale vehicles **cannot** operate without registration plates – the vehicle **must** be registered to legally operate on Maine Roads.
- Temporary plates on new vehicles are valid through the expiration date on the plate and the vehicle must be registered prior to the temporary plate's expiration to avoid penalties.
- Vehicles with registrations that expire in October should be registered ASAP or no later than Oct. 31 to avoid penalties.

Should you have any questions don't hesitate to call a Municipal Coordinator @ 624-9000 X-52163.