



PUMP the brakes on **FRAUD** **COLORADO**

Scam: Fake Temporary License Plates

What is the Scam?

Buying fake temporary license plates online or from a stranger. If you spot plates for sale on Facebook or random websites, they are fake.

The Risk

- **It's a serious crime:** Buying fake temporary plates is illegal and could lead to serious criminal charges.
- **Lose your car and your money:** You risk big fines and could have your car taken away (impounded or seized).

How to Protect Yourself

- **Only use Official Sources:** Only get your temporary plates from your [local county DMV](#) or an official car dealer.
- **A real temporary license plate will:**
 1. Come directly from a licensed car dealer or county DMV.
 2. Have clear, official markings and security features.
 3. Be connected to a real car registration and insurance policy.



Report suspicious or confirmed fraudulent activity:

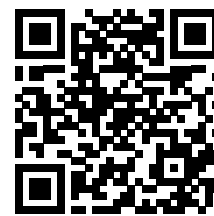
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Scan the QR code to report suspicious or suspected fraudulent activity

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