

Status Violations

4-08 (j). Standing or parking vehicles that violate registration and inspection rules

(1) Vehicles must be properly registered. No person shall stand or park a vehicle bearing a New York license plate or plate unless it is properly registered by the laws and rules of New York.

(2) Valid plates must be properly displayed. No person shall stand or park a vehicle unless it properly displays the current plate or plates issued to it.

For this paragraph (j)(2), New York plates shall not be deemed properly displayed unless they are conspicuously displayed, one on the front and one on the rear of the vehicle, each securely fastened to prevent the same from swinging and placed, whenever reasonably possible, not higher than 48 inches and no lower than 12 inches from the ground, and they are kept clean and in a condition to be readable and shall not be covered by glass or any plastic material.

The view thereof shall not be obstructed by any part of the vehicle or by anything carried thereon. New York dealer or transporter plates issued according to §415 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law shall be deemed properly displayed if the one plate issued is placed on the vehicle's rear as described above. New York motorcycle plates and plates from other states shall be deemed properly displayed if at least one plate is fastened on the vehicle's rear.

(3) Vehicles must display a valid registration sticker. No person shall stand or park a vehicle bearing a New York plate or plates unless it properly displays a current registration sticker.

(4) Improper stickers are prohibited. No person shall stand or park a vehicle bearing a New York plate or plates displaying an expired, mutilated, void, imitation, counterfeit or inappropriate New York registration sticker.

(5) Registration plates, stickers, and tags must match. No person shall stand or park a vehicle bearing registration plates, stickers, and tags that do not match the information contained therein.

(6) Vehicles must display valid inspection stickers. No person shall stand or park a vehicle bearing New York plates unless it is properly inspected and properly displays a current inspection sticker or certificate,

under §306(b) of the Vehicle and Traffic Law unless it bears New York dealer or transporter plates according to §415 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

(7) Improper inspection stickers are prohibited. No person shall stand or park a vehicle bearing New York plates displaying any mutilated, imitation, or counterfeit of an official certificate of inspection.

(8) Vehicle covers prohibited. No person shall stand or park a vehicle having a cover on it that obscures the make, color, vehicle identification number (VIN), license plates, and/or registration and inspection stickers, and/or restricts entry to the vehicle if such vehicle is standing or parked in violation of posted rules.

(9) Obscuring VIN is prohibited. No person shall stand or park a vehicle that has the vehicle identification number obscured in any manner.