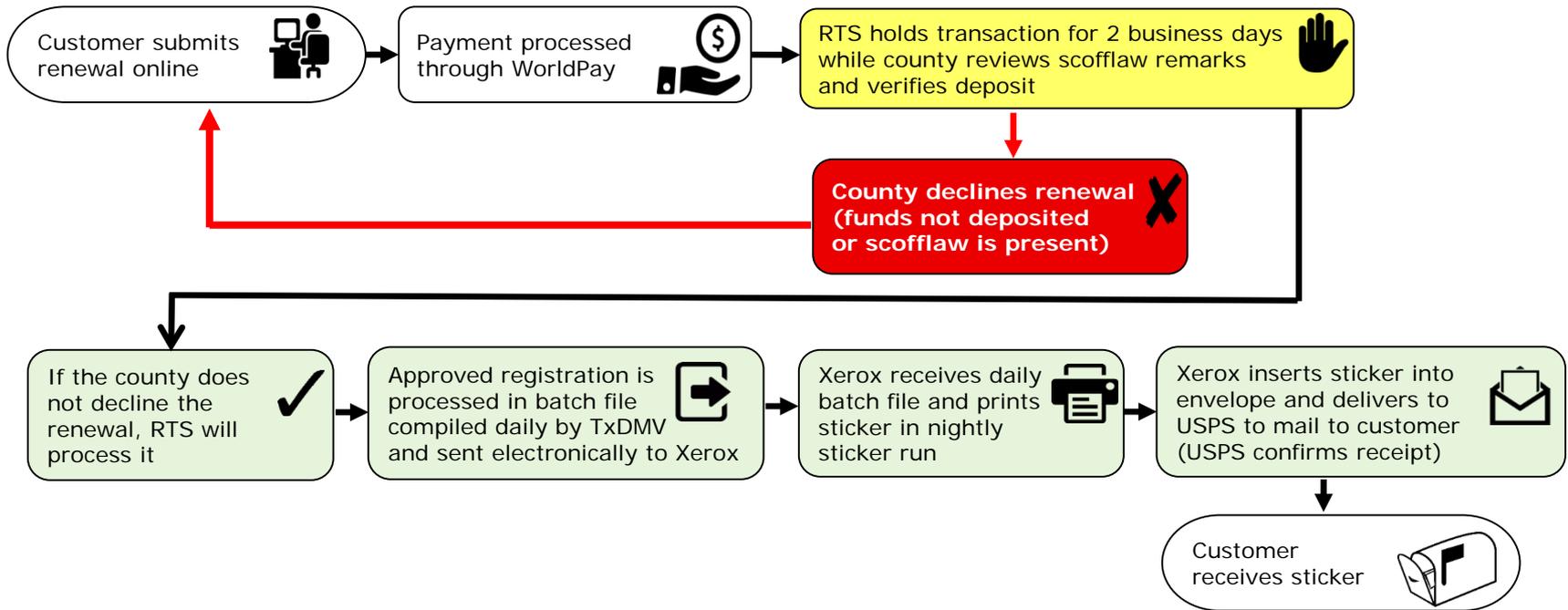




Centralized Printing and Mailing of Online Renewals



Key Dates for the TxDMV Processing and Handling Fee, Deputy, and TAC Performance Quality Recognition Program

On June 27, 2016, the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) Board adopted rules pertaining to a processing and handling fee, deputies, and a tax assessor-collector (TAC) performance quality recognition program. Here is a summary of the implementation schedule:

PROCESS AND HANDLING (P&H) FEE RULES

The application of the new P&H fee of \$4.75 will vary depending on the following factors:

- Registrations expiring on or after January 1, 2017: The new fee applies, and TxDMV fulfills online transactions. The automation fee changes from \$1.00 to \$.50.
- Registrations expiring December 31, 2016 or earlier but renewed late between January 1, 2017 and June 30, 2017: The old fees (including \$1.00 automation fee) and splits apply, and TACs fulfill online renewals.
- Registrations expiring December 31, 2016 or earlier but renewed late on or after July 1, 2017: The new fee applies, and TxDMV fulfills online transactions. The automation fee changes from \$1.00 to \$.50.

The curtailment of mandatory license plate replacement at seven years is effective now but will not be implemented until RTS programming is completed (currently scheduled for release November 1, 2016).

DEPUTY RULES

All requirements of the new deputy rules take effect January 1, 2017, including:

- The addendum to contracts for full service deputies
- Bonding requirements
- Fees that may be charged and retained by deputies
- The creation or approval by counties of new deputy types (Dealer deputies).

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR PERFORMANCE QUALITY RECOGNITION PROGRAM RULES

The rules took effect August 8, 2016. However, TxDMV will implement the program by establishing the detailed criteria and creating the application form.

Under the rules, an applicant for recognition must have a full fiscal year (September 1 through August 31) of data in order for the department to evaluate the TAC office's performance. Once the program is implemented, a TAC can apply for recognition between September 1 and October 31 in the year following the collection of a full fiscal year of data.

If a new TAC is elected, or a TAC wishes to change their status, they must wait until after the next full fiscal year has passed in order to present that year's data in the application.