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## Battery operated transponders no longer accepted after December 31, 2015

FORT LAUDERDALE — SunPass customers who own an older battery operated transponder have until December 31, 2015 to take advantage of the Florida's Turnpike Enterprise Tag Swap Program. Under this program, an owner of this obsolete technology can obtain a replacement transponder free of charge.

More than 1.5 million customers have already taken advantage of this program which began in July 2013. There remains approximately 300,000 customers who have been notified but have not acted on this offer.

“The change in technology is necessary as Florida continues its efforts toward regional and national toll interoperability,” said Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti, Executive Director of Florida's Turnpike Enterprise which operates SunPass.

SunPass is the State of Florida's branded electronic toll collection system. SunPass is also accepted in Georgia and North Carolina.

Current SunPass customers who have questions about their eligibility for a transponder swap should call 1-855-TAG-SWAP (1-855-824-7927) or visit the Tag Swap website at [sunpasstagswap.com](http://sunpasstagswap.com) as soon as possible.

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Note: See attachment for images of accepted and not accepted transponder models.



## SunPass Customers:

Battery-operated transponders will no longer be accepted beginning **January 1, 2016**.

### What does this mean?

If you have not already upgraded your battery-operated transponder to one requiring no batteries please do so. Go to [www.sunpasstagswap.com](http://www.sunpasstagswap.com) and follow the simple instructions to upgrade your present transponder to a free Mini or Portable. You can also call **1-855-TAG-SWAP (1-855-824-7927)** for more information.

Below in the red area are the transponders that will no longer be accepted on January 1, 2016. The transponders in the green area work now and will continue to work after January 1, 2016.

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ACTIVE**



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