**Why organizations issue visitor badges that expire**  
  
**Expiring Visitor Badges** show you instantly if visitors have signed in today. That’s because they **change color** overnight.   
  
This prevents the badges from being reused.   
  
**VALID today, VOID tomorrow!**   
  
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**Why we need to know a badge is VALID**  
If the badge is **WHITE**, the visitor’s I.D. is **VALID**, meaning the badge was issued **today**to a visitor who has properly signed in.  
  
**Why we need to know a badge is VOID**  
If the badge shows “**VOID**,” the visitor’s badge has **expired**, meaning it was **not**issued today. In this case, the visitor should be questioned.    
  
  
How do expiring badges work?  
  
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*With a TAB-Expiring Visitor Badge (pictured), the front piece and the back piece come attached for easy activation.*

* **Expiring technology** comprises two parts: a front piece and a back piece.
* These two pieces are **specially engineered** to work together. When these two pieces are combined, the expiring process has been activated.
* Once activated, special **“migrating” ink** from the back piece starts to make its way into the front piece until it’s visible. (Think of a white napkin laid on top of a drop of red wine that has spilled.)
* Gradually, the visitor’s badge **changes color**. By the next day, the badge is completely **VOID**, so it can’t be reused.
* Since the badge can’t be reused, your desk attendant does not need to retrieve it when a visitor departs.

Expiring Visitor Badges come in two formats:   


* On Rolls that are compatible with many printers and software programs.  
     
    
    
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* In Visitor Badge Sign-In Books that protect everyone’s privacy.

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