

INSTRUCTIONS

- Your request cannot be processed if the Certificate of Title has not been issued.
- The vehicle must be titled or leased in the name of the person qualifying for any of these plates.
- The special plates listed below (except Amateur Radio) may be requested with a personalized message.
- Part of your current registration fees may be applied toward the purchase of special plates; your application will indicate **ADDITIONAL** fees required to process your special plate's request.
- **BY MAIL:** Upon receipt of the signed application, required documents and correct fees, special license plates, registration card, validation sticker and county sticker will be mailed to you.
- **AT DEPUTY:** Upon receipt of the required documents and correct fees, the deputy will issue you a registration card, validation sticker and county sticker. Your special plates will be mailed to you.

Special plates can be registered only to passenger vehicles, noncommercial trucks, recreational vehicles and motorcycles. (Note: motorcycle plates available only as reserved, personalized or disability). Newly titled noncommercial trucks are required to submit a noncommercial truck affidavit (BMV 5712) with this request form. The affidavit is available at all deputy registrar agencies.

Fees for license plates are determined by the type of vehicle and the amount of permissive tax (from \$0 to \$20.00) charged in your place of residence. The Registrar is required by law to collect an **ADDITIONAL ANNUAL FEE** over and above the fee for regular license plates for the issuance of special license plates. Note: Ohio law requires a \$2.00 fee for all newly manufactured plates.

FEES FOR ALL TYPES OF PLATES LISTED BELOW ARE REQUIRED ANNUALLY IN ADDITION TO BASIC REGISTRATION FEES.

RESERVED \$10.00 Standard manufacturing procedure does not permit a choice of spacing for this type of license plate. **LETTERS MAY NOT BE USED IN THE MIDDLE OF NUMBERS.**

**THREE LETTERS ONLY
THREE LETTERS BEFORE OR AFTER 1 THRU 9
ONE LETTER BEFORE AND AFTER 1 THRU 99999
ONE LETTER AFTER 1 THRU 999999**

**TWO LETTERS ONLY
TWO LETTERS BEFORE OR AFTER 1 THRU 99999
NUMBERS ONLY 28801 THRU 9999999**

PERSONALIZED - \$35.00 Personalized license plates must contain no less than four letters and no more than seven letters or combination of four letters with numbers. Only two spaces are allowed if your choice contains 7 characters, three spaces are allowed with 6 characters. Personalized plates with logos containing 6 characters have no space, 5 characters may have one space. A space counts as one character. No spaces allowed if your choice for motorcycle plates contain 5 characters.

DISABILITY – No additional fee for stock premanufactured plates; **\$10.00** for reserved plates; **\$35.00** for personalized plates. Disability plates are issued to vehicles titled in the name of the disabled person or the vehicles that have been altered to accommodate persons with disabilities. These plates can be issued to all types of vehicles.

COLLEGIATE - PRO SPORTS - \$35.00 for stock premanufactured plates; **\$45.00** for reserved plates; **\$70.00** for personalized plates.

BALD EAGLE – CASA/CELEBRATE KIDS – DUCKS UNLIMITED – EAGLE SCOUTS – FOPA – FUTURE FARMERS – LAKE ERIE – LEADER IN FLIGHT – PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME – SCENIC RIVERS – SMALLMOUTH BASS – WALLEYE – WILD TURKEY – WHITE TAILED DEER – WILDLIFE CONSERVATION (CARDINAL) - \$25.00 for stock premanufactured plates; **\$35.00** for reserved plates; **\$60.00** for personalized plates.

FREEMASON – EASTERN STAR – MARINE CORPS LEAGUE – PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS - \$10.00 for stock premanufactured plates; **\$20.00** for reserved plates; **\$45.00** for personalized plates.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE (FOP) - \$12.00 for stock premanufactured plates; **\$22.00** for reserved plates; **\$47.00** for personalized plates. Certifying statement must be obtained from the State Lodge. Contact: FOP, 222 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4611.

PHYSICIAN - \$10.00 for stock premanufactured plates; **\$20.00** for reserved plates; **\$45.00** for personalized plates. Copy of unrevoked and unexpired license to practice medicine in Ohio must be submitted.

AMATEUR RADIO - \$10.00 for plates; plate number will be call letters. Must provide copy of the unrevoked and unexpired official amateur radio license issued by the Federal Communications Commission.

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER - \$10.00 for stock premanufactured plates; **\$20.00** for reserved plates; **\$45.00** for personalized plates. Statement from applicants fire chief that the applicant is a volunteer firefighter in Ohio must be submitted.

EMS/AMBULANCE plates are issued to privately owned emergency medical service ambulances. Requests must be submitted with a copy of the certificate of licensure and vehicle registration sheet from the Ohio Ambulance Licensing Board with a red stamp. \$7.50 additional annual fee.

MAIL THIS REQUEST FORM TO: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles
Attn: Registration Section
P.O. Box 16521
Columbus, Ohio 43216-6521
Or call 1-888-PLATES3

DO NOT SEND FEES WITH THIS FORM



OHIO BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES
REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES

To obtain the following special types of license plates, an additional form is required and may be obtained at the office of your local deputy registrar: Collector's BMV 4803 • Historical BMV 4806 • Military BMV 4742 Separate request required for each vehicle - PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT FEES WITH THIS REQUEST.

PRINT or TYPE name as it appears on the Ohio Certificate of Title. If vehicle is leased, include lessee's name and address.

Form with fields for NAME, STREET ADDRESS, CITY, OHIO COUNTY, DATE OF BIRTH, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, TITLE NUMBER, VEH PUR DATE, ODOMETER, VEH YR, VEH MAKE, BODY TYPE, TRUCK G.V.W., VEH SERIAL NUMBER, CURRENT LIC PLATE NUMBER, CURRENT EXP. DATE, IS THIS A LEASED VEHICLE?, LESSEE'S NAME, SOCIAL SECURITY NO. or TAX ID NO., COUNTY, STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE OHIO, ZIP.

IMPORTANT: Check BOXES for type of vehicle and for type of plates requested. These special plates cannot be assigned to trucks in a company name. All plates with special logos are available as stock plates (preassigned numbers only) or as reserved/personalized plates.

- PASSENGER, NONCOMMERCIAL, RECREATIONAL VEHICLE (Motor Home, Travel Trailer), MOTORCYCLE

- Amateur Radio*, Bald Eagle, Casa/Celebrate Kids, Collegiate

- Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), Fraternal Order of Police Assoc. (FOPA), Freemason, Future Farmers, Sportsmen's Plates

- Marine Corps League, Physician, Professional Firefighters, Pro Football Hall of Fame, Pro Sports

University/School Name

- Cardinal Wildlife, Share the Road, Toledo Harbor Light, Ducks Unlimited, Eagle Scouts, Eastern Star, EMS/Ambulance (Stock plates only)

- License Type: Smokey Bear, Ohio Zoos, Ohio State Parks, Ohio Pets, Lake Erie, Leader in Flight

- Team Name: Reserved/Personalized, Scenic Rivers, Volunteer Firefighter, Other

INDICATE YOUR CHOICES FOR RESERVED OR PERSONALIZED SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES
If you want stock plates (preassigned numbers only), DO NOT submit choices.

The first available choice will be assigned. When possible, a substitute assignment will be made. There is a MAXIMUM of 7 characters on license plates with up to two spaces permitted. There is a MAXIMUM of 6 characters for license plates with logos (due to size limitations, a space counts as one character). There is a MAXIMUM of 5 characters on motorcycle plates (not available with any logo except disability). Leave a box empty to indicate a space for reserved/personalized plates. Dashes, symbols and punctuation marks cannot be used. *Amateur Radio plates will be FCC call letters. Inappropriate requests will not be issued.

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SECOND CHOICE [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []



THIRD CHOICE [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
FOURTH CHOICE [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []