



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

GRATIS REGISTRATION APPLICATION FOR DISABLED VETERANS, FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR, SPOUSES OF DECEASED PRISONERS OF WAR & FREE BOAT TRAILER LICENSE PLATES

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete all blocks (**SIGNATURE REQUIRED**).
2. If this vehicle has not been permanently plated, you are required to submit your ORIGINAL Certificate of Title or ORIGINAL Memorandum of Title. If you prefer not to submit your ORIGINAL title or Memorandum of Title you may have it verified at your local Deputy Registrar's office for a fee of \$3.50.
3. An Affidavit for Registration (BMV 5712) is REQUIRED, if this vehicle is a non-commercial truck or non-commercial trailer or a utility car and doesn't display a current plate.
4. Complete emissions test if the model year of the vehicle is more than 4 years old and you reside in one of the following counties: (18) Cuyahoga, (28) Geauga, (43) Lake, (47) Lorain, (52) Medina, (67) Portage, or (77) Summit.
5. Follow the directions listed below, for those plates for which application is being made.

DISABLED VETERAN – If you are a disabled veteran, attach a current letter, dated within the last year, from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), stating your service connected disability has a rating of 100%, or stating you have received a monetary allowance from the VA toward the purchase of a motor vehicle.

FORMER PRISONER OF WAR – If you are a former Prisoner of War or spouse of a former Prisoner of War, attach a copy of the Prisoner of War Record of Separation (DD214) or a copy of the honorable discharge; AND any one of the following documents stating Prisoner of War status:

- A. Any documentary evidence of Prisoner of War status from one of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- B. Telegram advising family of Prisoner of War status.
- C. Letter from the War Claims Commission.
- D. Letter from U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR – If you have received this award, attach documentary evidence in support of award.

SPOUSE OF DECEASED FORMER PRISONER OF WAR – If you are the spouse of a deceased former Prisoner of War who has not previously had Ohio Former Prisoner of War plates, follow the Former Prisoner of War instructions above. Spouses **must** supply a copy of the Death Certificate or Marriage Certificate.

FREE BOAT TRAILER PLATES – **Please return one of the following with this application:** Manufacturers Statement of Origin, Certificate of Origin, Official Weight Slip (BMV 5721), previous owner's Ohio Non-Commercial Registration with Affidavit (BMV 5728) or out of state title with proof of unladen weight.

THESE LICENSE PLATES ARE ISSUED WITHOUT VALIDATION STICKERS. PLEASE NOTIFY THE SPECIAL PLATES UNIT OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR VEHICLES. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (614) 752-7518.

RETURN DOCUMENTS TO: OHIO BUREAU MOTOR VEHICLES
SPECIAL PLATES UNIT
P.O. BOX 16521
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43216-6521

WARNING: Any applicant giving false information is subject to prosecution under Ohio Revised Code 2913.42. Application must be signed by the owner(s) as named on certificate of title.

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES BELOW

REGISTRATION TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> NEW <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSFER (plate # _____) <input type="checkbox"/> REPLACEMENT PLATE (plate # _____) <input type="checkbox"/> LOST <input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN <input type="checkbox"/> DAMAGED <input type="checkbox"/> DUPLICATE REGISTRATION ONLY	VEHICLE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> PASSENGER VEHICLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-COMM TRUCK / BOAT TRAILER <input type="checkbox"/> NON-COMM TRAILER <input type="checkbox"/> MOTORCYCLE <input type="checkbox"/> MOTOR HOME <input type="checkbox"/> HOUSE VEHICLE <input type="checkbox"/> RECREATION VEHICLE	PLATE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> PRISONER OF WAR* <input type="checkbox"/> CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR* <input type="checkbox"/> DISABLED VETERAN* *Please see page 1 for instructions on what documents are required to issue requested plate.
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DEPUTY REGISTRAR NAME AND NUMBER		CERTIFICATION OF TITLE INSPECTED BY		AGENCY TELEPHONE () -	
SSN, DL, OR STATE ID #			E-CHECK IDENTIFICATION NUMBER		
OWNER NAME		ADDRESS		CURRENT PLATE	
CITY		ZIP CODE	COUNTY	TELEPHONE () -	
JOINT OWNER / LESSEE NAME		JOINT OWNER SSN		LEASOR TAX ID #	
MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)					
VEHICLE SERIAL #		DATE PURCHASED		TITLE #	
YEAR	MAKE	MODEL		COLOR	

YOU WILL LOSE YOUR DRIVER LICENSE IF YOU DRIVE WITHOUT INSURANCE OR OTHER ACCEPTABLE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COVERAGE

- In Ohio, it is illegal to drive any motor vehicle without insurance or other financial responsibility (FR) coverage.
- It is also illegal for any motor vehicle owner to allow anyone else to drive the owner's vehicle without FR coverage.
- **PROOF OF COVERAGE IS REQUIRED:** • Whenever a police officer issues a traffic ticket • At all vehicle inspection stops • Upon traffic court appearances and • Upon random checks by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.
- **ANY DRIVER OR OWNER WHO FAILS TO SHOW PROOF OF INSURANCE OR OTHER COVERAGE WILL:** • Lose his or her driver license until requirements are met on first offense, ONE YEAR on second offense and TWO YEARS on additional offenses • Lose his or her license plates and vehicle registration • Pay reinstatement fees of \$100.00 for first offense, \$300.00 for second offense, \$600.00 for third and subsequent offenses • Pay a \$50.00 penalty for any failure to surrender his or her driver license, license plates, or registration AND • Be required to maintain special FR coverage ("High-risk" insurance or equivalent) on file with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) for THREE or FIVE YEARS.
- **ONCE THIS SUSPENSION IS IN EFFECT:** Any driver or owner who violates the suspension will have his or her vehicle immobilized and his or her license plates confiscated for at least 30 DAYS first offense and 60 DAYS second offense. For third or subsequent offenses, the vehicle will be forfeited and sold and the person will not be permitted to register any motor vehicle in Ohio for FIVE YEARS.
- **IF YOU ARE INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT WITHOUT INSURANCE OR OTHER FR COVERAGE:** In addition to all the penalties listed above, you may have • A SECURITY SUSPENSION for TWO YEARS or more and • A JUDGMENT SUSPENSION INDEFINITELY (until all damages have been satisfied).
- **THESE PENALTIES ARE IN ADDITION TO ANY FINES OR PENALTIES IMPOSED BY A COURT OF LAW.**
- **WARNING: THESE LAWS DO NOT PREVENT THE POSSIBILITY THAT YOU MAY BE INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT WITH A PERSON WHO HAS NO INSURANCE OR OTHER FR COVERAGE.**
- **WHEN REQUIRED, PROOF OF COVERAGE MAY BE SHOWN BY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:** • AN INSURANCE POLICY showing automobile liability insurance of at least \$25,000 bodily injury per person, \$50,000 injury two or more persons, and \$25,000 property damage • AN INSURANCE IDENTIFICATION CARD (same coverage) • A SURETY BOND OF \$30,000 issued by any authorized surety company or insurance company • A BMV BOND SECURED BY REAL ESTATE having equity of at least \$60,000 • A BMV CERTIFICATE FOR MONEY OR GOVERNMENT BONDS in the amount of \$30,000 on deposit with the Ohio Treasurer of State • A BMV CERTIFICATE OF SELF-INSURANCE, available only to companies or persons who own at least twenty-six motor vehicles.

If applying for a driver license or permit, I affirm that I now have insurance or other financial responsibility coverage and that I will not operate any motor vehicle without FR coverage, and that I received an FR coverage notice form. If registering a motor vehicle, I affirm that all owners (or lessees of leased vehicles) now have insurance or other FR coverage and will not operate or permit the operation of this motor vehicle without FR coverage.	
SIGNATURE X	DATE

BMV Office Use ONLY

- Title Submitted
 BMV 5712
 VA Letter / DD214
 E-Check Req'd
 Other Documents
 Plate # Issued