



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
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., etc.

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, unless it is an Ambulette. All plates with special logos are available as system-assigned plates (the next number is assigned in sequential order).

- Checkboxes for PASSENGER, NONCOMMERCIAL, RECREATIONAL VEHICLE (Motor Home, Travel Trailer), MOTORCYCLE, TRUCK (Ambulette ONLY), BUS (Ambulette ONLY)

- Additional checkboxes for Environmental, Special Requirements, Collegiate, Pro Sports Teams, Special Interest, Reserved/Personalized with associated labels like Organization Name, Professional Team, etc.

INDICATE YOUR CHOICES FOR RESERVED OR PERSONALIZED SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES
If you want system-assigned plates (the next number assigned in sequential order), DO NOT submit choices.
Inappropriate requests will not be issued.

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. Ambulette and EMS/Ambulance plates will be system assigned plates ONLY. Ambulette and EMS/Ambulance cannot be personalized or reserved.

FIRST CHOICE and SECOND CHOICE grid boxes for plate selection



THIRD CHOICE and FOURTH CHOICE grid boxes for plate selection

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND FEES ON BACK

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 and EMS/Ambulance) 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 new plates charge for replacement fees. This fee does not apply if it is the first time the vehicle is registered by the owner or if the vehicle has not been plated in the last 12 months.

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 BEFORE OR 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 regular system assigned 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 to vehicles that have been altered to accommodate persons with disabilities. These plates can be issued to all types of vehicles.

COLLEGIATE - PRO SPORTS - BREAST CANCER AWARENESS – AUTISM AWARENESS - \$35.00 for system assigned plates; **\$45.00** for reserved plates; **\$70.00** for personalized plates.

All **ENVIRONMENTAL** plates and all other **SPECIAL INTEREST** plates (with the exception of the **EASTERN STAR, FREEMASON, and ONE NATION UNDER GOD**), are an additional **\$25.00** for system assigned plates; **\$35.00** for reserved plates; **\$60.00** for personalized plates.

FREEMASON – EASTERN STAR – ONE NATION UNDER GOD - \$10.00 for system assigned plates; **\$20.00** for reserved plates; **\$45.00** for personalized plates.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE (FOP) - \$12.00 for system assigned 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.

FOP ASSOCIATE MEMBER (FOPA) – \$25.00 annually for system assigned plates; **\$35.00** for reserved plates; **\$60.00** for personalized plates. Certifying form (FOPA99) must be obtained from the State Lodge. Contact FOP, 222 East Town St., Columbus, OH 43215-4611.

PHYSICIAN - \$10.00 for system assigned 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.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE - \$10.00 for system assigned plates; **\$20.00** for reserved plates; **\$45.00** for personalized plates. Certifying statement from the Marine Corps League is required. Contact Marine Corps League, 65 South Front St., Suite 212A, Columbus, OH 43215.

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.

PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS - \$10.00 for system assigned plates; **\$20.00** for reserved plates; **\$45.00** for personalized plates. International Association of Firefighters member must present the Professional Firefighter license plate request form from their local president that confirms the applicant is a member in good standing.

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

EMS/AMBULANCE - \$7.50 additional annual fee. 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.

AMBULETTE - \$7.50 additional annual fee. Plates are issued to privately owned emergency medical service Ambulettes. Requests must be submitted with a copy of the certificate of licensure and vehicle registration sheet from the Ohio Medical Transportation Board with a red stamp on both. Ambulettes can only be processed at a local deputy. Do not mail this request for Ambulette plates.

GOLD STAR FAMILY - No additional fees are charged for system assigned plate number Gold Star Family plates. Any member of the immediate family of a person who died in a combat zone while a member of any branch of the armed forces may apply. Applicant must submit the BMV 4635, Affidavit for "Gold Star Family" License plates form.

CIVIL AIR PATROL - \$10.00 for system assigned plates; \$20.00 for reserved plates; \$45.00 for personalized plates; any member in good standing of the Civil Air Patrol may apply. Applicant must submit a copy of their Civil Air Patrol membership card.

MAIL THIS REQUEST FORM TO:

Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles
 Attn: Registration Section
 P.O. Box 16521
 Columbus, Ohio 43216-6521
 Or call 1-800-589-TAGS

DO NOT SEND FEES WITH THIS FORM

Below is an itemized list of license plate types available at this time. Availability is subject to change as new organizational plates are added and removed. Plate types removed from the list are available for renewal of current plate only and not available for replacement or new issuance of plates.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Bald Eagle	Cardinal (Wildlife)	Ducks Unlimited	Fish Lake Erie
Lake Erie	Mahoning River	Ohio State Parks	Scenic Rivers Fish
Scenic Rivers Blue Heron	Smokey the Bear	Sportsmen Smallmouth Bass	Sportsmen Walleye
Sportsmen Wild Turkey	Sportsmen White Tailed Deer	Toledo Harbor Light	

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAMS

Cincinnati Bengals	Cincinnati Reds	Cleveland Browns	Cleveland Indians
Columbus Blue Jackets	Columbus Crew		

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS - Plates requiring additional documentation for issuance

Ambulette	Amateur Radio	Civil Air Patrol	EMS/Ambulance
Fraternal Order of Police (FOP)	FOP Associates (FOPA)	Gold Star Family	Marine Corp League
Physician	Professional Firefighter	Volunteer Firefighter	

SPECIAL INTEREST

Autism Awareness	Breast Cancer Awareness	Casa Ad-Litem/Celebrate Kids	Choose Life
Donate Life	Eagle Scouts	Eastern Star	Freemason
Future Farmers	Leader in Flight	National Rifle Association	Ohio Agriculture
Ohio Cattlemen	Ohio Horse	Ohio Zoos	One Nation Under God
Perry's Monument	Pet License	Pro Football Hall of Fame	Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
Rotary International	Share the Road		

COLLEGIATE – Participating Schools

Ashland University	Baldwin-Wallace College	Bowling Green State University	Capital University
Case Western Reserve University	Central State University	Heidelberg College	Kent State University
Miami University Block M	Miami University Red Hawks	Ohio Northern University	Ohio University
Ohio State University	Otterbein College	Tiffin University	University of Akron Seal
University of Akron Zips	University of Cincinnati	University of Dayton	University of Toledo
Wittenberg University	Wright State University	Xavier University	Youngstown State

**There are other college or university plates that are available for renewal of current plates only.
 To see current list of plates, visit www.oplates.com.**