



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT FOR HISTORICAL LICENSE PLATES

DEFINITION, INSTRUCTIONS AND FEES ON BACK

TYPE OR PRINT

Table with 4 columns: OHIO LICENSE PLATE #, EXPIRATION DATE, CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NUMBER INSPECTED BY, DEPUTY NAME/DEPUTY #

VEHICLE INFORMATION FROM OHIO CERTIFICATE/MEMORANDUM TITLE

Table with 7 columns: DATE PURCHASED, YEAR, MAKE, MODEL, SERIAL #, CERTIFICATE OF TITLE #, ODOMETER

OWNER INFORMATION

Multiple rows of owner information fields including NAME, D.O.B., DAYTIME PHONE #, SS # OR TAX ID #, OHIO ADDRESS, CITY, STATE OHIO, ZIP CODE, VEHICLE OWNERSHIP, JOINT OWNER/LESSEE NAME, SS #, OHIO COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, OWNER BUSINESS ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, INCORPORATED CITY, TOWNSHIP, and a YES/NO question about suspension or revocation.

IF REGISTRATION OR PLATES ARE TO BE MAILED TO A DIFFERENT ADDRESS FROM THAT ABOVE, FILL IN THE FOLLOWING:

Table with 4 columns: STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

Historical license plates' character combinations can also be personalized or reserved. The registrar is required by law to collect an ADDITIONAL ANNUAL FEE over and above the one-time fee assessed for regular stock (preassigned numbers only) historical plates.

INDICATE YOUR CHOICES TO REQUEST RESERVED OR PERSONALIZED HISTORICAL PLATES

If you want stock plates (preassigned numbers only), DO NOT submit choices.

The first available choice will be assigned. There is a MAXIMUM of 6 characters including spaces on historical license plates. Six character combinations are permitted to have one full space. Four or five character combinations are permitted up to 3 spaces. Standard manufacturing procedures do not permit a choice of spacing for reserved license plates. If 3 spaces are requested on 5 character plates, the spacing is actually only 1/4 space. On 4 character combinations, the spacing can be up to 1/2 space if the maximum of 3 spaces is requested. Leave a box empty to indicate a space for reserved or personalized plates. If there are not enough spaces in the boxes below, indicate desired spaces with a slash between characters. Dashes, symbols and punctuation marks cannot be used. There is a MAXIMUM of 4 characters on motorcycle plates. Inappropriate requests will not be issued. LETTERS MAY NOT BE USED IN THE MIDDLE OF NUMBERS. HISTORICAL PLATES MAY BE OBTAINED AT YOUR LOCAL DEPUTY REGISTRAR OR BY CONTACTING THE BMV, SPECIAL PLATES AT 1-800-589-TAGS.

FIRST CHOICE and SECOND CHOICE selection boxes (6 boxes each)

THIRD CHOICE and FOURTH CHOICE selection boxes (6 boxes each)

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING INSTRUCTIONS AND FEES.

\*AFFIDAVIT\*

I, X (owner signature), being first duly sworn, state that I am the owner of the above motor vehicle which is more than 25 years old. I certify that the vehicle has been inspected and found safe to operate on the highways of the state. I certify that the vehicle is owned solely as a collector's item and for participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades, and similar uses, but in no event is it to be used for general transportation.

SEAL

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_

Table with 2 columns: NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE (with X), MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

**DEFINITION AND INSTRUCTIONS  
HISTORICAL VEHICLES OHIO REVISED CODE (R.C.) 4503.181**

Motor vehicles must be at least 25 years old to qualify. They are solely collector's items and are used for participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades, etc. but NOT for general transportation.

Historical license plates are valid without renewal for the life of the vehicle, except Initial/Personalized or when there is a change in ownership. In that case, the plates must be surrendered to the Registrar of the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

If the vehicle has a regular Ohio vehicle registration, there will be no refund or partial refund for your current vehicle registration. Your registration and plates will be mailed within seven to ten days. Failure to follow instructions will delay the issuance of your registration.

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE HISTORICAL LICENSE PLATES.**

1. Total amount due. Make check or money order payable to: Ohio Treasurer Kevin L. Boyce.
2. Current OHIO vehicle registration card for above vehicle. If registration card is unavailable, send Certificate of Title or Memorandum Title (original document only). You may take these documents to any deputy registrar agency to be verified for a fee of \$3.50. The deputy may process the plates as well.
3. Affidavit must be completed and notarized.
4. Completed and signed application.

**FEES**

The R.C. 4503.19 requires that you ADD \$2.50 for a set of license plates and \$1.50 for a single plate to the below fees for replacement plates if your vehicle is currently registered or has been registered within the last 12 months. If requesting reserved personalized historical license plates, ADD the appropriate fee to the below one-time permanent registration. You will be billed annually for the reserved or personalized fee. Your plates will expire on your date of birth; if company owned your plates will expire on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

REQUIRED FEE \$	ADD PERMISSIVE TAX \$	DEPUTY REGISTRAR FEE \$	POSTAGE \$	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$
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**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 9999  
ONE LETTER BEFORE OR AFTER 1 THRU 99999

TWO LETTERS ONLY  
TWO LETTERS BEFORE OR AFTER 1 THRU 9999  
NUMBERS ONLY 28801 THRU 999999

**PERSONALIZED- \$35.00** Personalized license plates must contain no less than four letters and no more than six letters or combination of four letters with numbers.

You are now able to make a \$1.00 donation to the Children's Save Our Sight Program by checking the appropriate box below and adding an additional \$1.00 to your total fees due. For Further information regarding this program, please call 1-800-755-GROW (4769).

Yes, I would like to donate to the Children's Save Our Sight Program. I have added a \$1.00 to the total due.

**PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

**YOU WILL LOSE YOUR DRIVER LICENSE FOR AT LEAST 90 DAYS IF YOU DRIVE WITHOUT INSURANCE OR OTHER FR PROOF**

- 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 for 90 DAYS 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 \$75.00 first offense, \$250.00 for second offense, and \$500.00 any additional offense • 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.

*I affirm that the owners (or lessees or leased vehicle) now have insurance or other proof of financial responsibility (FR coverage) covering this vehicle and will not operate or permit the operation of this vehicle without FR coverage; and will be used as a commercial vehicle unless so registered. **WARNING:** Applicant giving false information is subject to prosecution R.C. 2913.42. Application must be signed by the owner(s) as named on Certificate of Title.*

OWNER(S) SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	DATE
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**Mail to:** OHIO BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES, ATTN: REGISTRATION SECTION, P.O. Box 16521, Columbus, Oh 43216-6521  
Phone (614) 752-7800. This form may be on the Web site: [www.ohiobmhv.com](http://www.ohiobmhv.com)