



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

APPLICATION FOR COLLECTOR'S LICENSE PLATES

TYPE OR PRINT

Form with fields for Ohio License Plate #, Expiration Date, License Plate # of Principal Means of Transportation, Deputy Registrar Name and Number, Certification of Title Inspected By, Date Purchased, Vehicle Year, Vehicle Make, Body Type, Vehicle Serial #, Certificate of Title #, Color, Owner Name, Daytime Phone #, Date of Birth, SSN / TIN / OH DL / OH ID, Ohio Address, City, State (OHIO), Zip Code, Vehicle Ownership (Single, Joint, Leased, Company), Joint Owner / Lessee Name, SS# or Tax ID#, Ohio County of Residence, Owner Business Address, City, State, Zip Code, Address, City, State, Zip Code, and a question about suspension or revocation.

MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM THAT SHOWN ABOVE

Form with fields for Mailing Address, City, State, Zip Code, and a section for temporary mailing address with beginning and ending dates.

PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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

- List of requirements and penalties for financial responsibility, including insurance coverage, suspension rules, and proof of coverage options.

I affirm that the owners (or lessees of 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 not 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.

Signature and Date line for the owner.

STATEMENT REQUIRED BY OHIO REVISED CODES 4503.01 AND 4503.45

This vehicle is not the only motor vehicle registered in my name and is not my principal means of transportation. This vehicle is of special interest, being of special make, model, or style, and is maintained as a collector's item, leisure pursuit, or investment. If requested, I can supply paperwork from a car club, auto collector, or other proof that this is a vehicle of special interest. This application is made in good faith and not to evade any law, including Ohio Revised Code section 3704.14, which requires vehicle emission testing in some Ohio counties.

Signature and Date line for the collector.

You may make a non-refundable donation to the children's **Save Our Sight** fund by checking the box below and entering the amount you wish to donate. Add this to your total fees due. For more information on the children's **Save Our Sight** fund, please call **1-800-755-GROW (4769)**.

Yes, I would like to donate to the children's **Save Our Sight** fund. I would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR COLLECTOR'S PLATES AND APPLICATION**

"Collector's Vehicle" means any motor vehicle or agricultural tractor or traction engine of special interest having a fair market value of one hundred dollars or more, whether operable or not, that is owned, operated, collected, preserved, restored, maintained or used essentially as a collector's item, leisure pursuit or investment, but not as the owner's principal means of transportation.

Due to passage of supplementary legislation, additional criteria is required for the issuance of collector's license plates. To ensure that all vehicles registered as collector vehicles are truly collectible, we now reference the National Automobile Dealers Association Classic, Collectible and Special Interest Car Appraisal Guide. If the vehicle is not listed in this guide, we do have other comparable publications that are similarly authoritative and include the 4th Edition Standard Catalog of American Cars 1946-1975 (Krause Publications) or The New Complete Book of Collectible Cars 1930-1990 (Consumer Guide). Vehicle models not listed in these publications may be considered collector vehicles if the applicant obtains documentation from the manufacturer that the vehicle was in limited production or is in demand as a collectible vehicle at the time of application. To ensure every opportunity is afforded for the applicant to be granted collector's license plates, additional consideration will be granted to applicants providing photographs to substantiate vehicle collectability.

**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The following items must be returned to the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles to register by mail:
  - A. Total amount due. Make check or money order payable to: Ohio Treasurer of State.
  - B. Current OHIO vehicle registration card (if vehicle displays an Ohio license Plate) or original a Certificate of Title / Memorandum of Title (if vehicle does not display an Ohio license plate). You may take these documents to any Deputy Registrar to verify the vehicle information for a fee of \$3.50.
  - C. Completed and signed application.
2. Mail to: **Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: Registration Support Services**, P.O. Box 16521, Columbus, Ohio 43216-6521. Phone: (614) 752-7518
3. Please allow approximately four weeks for processing of your application. Failure to follow instructions will delay the processing of your application.
4. If your current registration expires within 90 days, your application will be held so that new license plates can be issued during your month of registration.
5. If your current vehicle registration is valid more than 100 days there will be an "exchange" issued and the permissive tax and license fee will not be required. SEE CHART BELOW
6. If you have questions regarding fees please call (614) 752-7518, or refer to page 2 of the Web site [www.bmv.ohio.gov/links/bmv-all-fees.pdf](http://www.bmv.ohio.gov/links/bmv-all-fees.pdf).

**INDICATE YOUR CHOICES TO REQUEST RESERVED OR PERSONALIZED COLLECTOR'S 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 for personalized character combinations. Leave a box empty to indicate a space for reserved / personalized plates. Dashes, symbols and punctuation marks cannot be used. **Inappropriate requests will not be issued.**

**FIRST CHOICE**

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**SECOND CHOICE**

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**THIRD CHOICE**

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**FOURTH CHOICE**

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

MEANING OF PLATE(S) REQUESTED (Inappropriate requests will not be issued)

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

**RESERVED \$25.00**

Standard manufacturing procedures do not permit a choice of spacing for reserved license plates.

**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

**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

**PERSONALIZED \$50.00**

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.