



ASSIGNED PLATE #

ASSIGNED STICKER #

DEPUTY PAID STAMP

## Application for Special Plates

### SECTION A

#### SPECIAL PLATES

- Critical Habitat\*
- Support Our Troops\*  Motorcycle  
 Collegiate\*
- School Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Firefighter\*  Motorcycle  
 Retired Firefighter\*  Motorcycle  
 Remembering Victims of Impaired Drivers\*  
 Van Pool  
 Volunteer Ambulance  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Limousine  ARO/CB (Must submit a copy of FCC license)  
 MN Golf\*

#### MILITARY PLATES

- Membership Document Required
- National Guard  
 Ready Reserve  
 VFW\*  American Legion\*  
 Disabled American Veterans\*

#### PERSONALIZED PLATES

- Passenger  Motorcycle  
 Motorized Bicycle  
 Vertical Motorcycle (4 char. limit)  
 Collector  Street Rod  Classic  
 Pioneer  
 Classic Motorcycle

#### VETERAN PLATES

- World War II Veteran\*  
 Korean Veteran\*  
 Vietnam Veteran\*  Motorcycle  
 Persian Gulf Veteran\*  Motorcycle  
 Iraq Veteran\*  Motorcycle  
 Afghanistan Veteran\*  Motorcycle  
 Woman Vet\*  Motorcycle  
 GWOT Veteran\*  Motorcycle  
 Expeditionary Medal  Service Medal
- Laos (Allied Vet)\*  
 Ex-POW Veteran\*  
 Armed Forces Expeditionary Vet\*  
 Combat Wounded Veteran\*  Motorcycle  
 Korean Defense Service Vet\*  Motorcycle  
 "Proud To Be A Veteran"\*  Motorcycle  
 Silver Star Vet\*  Bronze Star Vet\*  
 Pearl Harbor Survivor

#### DISABILITY PLATES

- Select  Standard Disability Plates  Special Disability Plates (Denoted by an asterisk\*)  
**one:** *Note: The specific plate within one of the special plate categories must also be checked in addition to Special Disability Plates above.*

### SECTION B

Check one:  NEW  DUPLICATE  TRANSFER

### SECTION C

**INSURANCE:** MN Statute 169.78 Subd. 4 Every owner, when applying for vehicle registration, re-registration, or transfer of ownership, must provide information showing that the vehicle is covered by an insurance policy. Required information consists of:

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION D

Describe below the vehicle on which special plates will be used.

MAKE	YEAR	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	CURRENT PLATE #	CURRENT STICKER #	EXP. DATE

MONTH YEAR

### SECTION E

When transferring special plates, describe below the vehicle on which the plates had been used.

MAKE	YEAR	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	SPECIAL PLATE #	EXP. DATE

MONTH YEAR

### SECTION F

List the contact information for the applicant.

NAME OF APPLICANT	DRIVER'S LICENSE/ID NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH	
ADDITIONAL OWNER	DRIVER'S LICENSE/ID NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH	
STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

### SECTION G

If special plates must be replaced, please check one reason below:

- Lost  Destroyed  Defective  Never Received  Stolen  Damaged

### SECTION H

NOTICE: Personalized plates are limited to 7 characters except for motorcycles, 1-ton pick-up trucks, and RV's, which are limited to 6 characters (see instructions on back).

List 3 personalized plates in order of preference: (Or your ARO/CB call letters)

1st

2nd

3rd

Explanation of choices:

NOTE: This MUST be completed or plates will not be issued.

REGISTRATION TAX
PLATE FEE
REPLACEMENT FEE
ARO/CB or PERSONALIZATION FEE
PLATE TRANSFER FEE
CONTRIBUTION
STATE FILING FEE
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>

**SECTION I****AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR / CB RADIO**

The subscriber hereto applies for special amateur radio or citizens band plates for the passenger automobile described above and declares that he/she holds an official amateur radio or citizens band station license in good standing issued to him/her by the Federal Communications Commission.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Federal Station License was issued

Is this the first or second set of ARO plates ordered? 1st  2nd

**ARO/CB Call Letters****SECTION J****VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE ATTENDANT VERIFICATION**

(Volunteer Ambulance Attendant is defined by M.S. 144E.01, subd. 15 **See Instructions**)

"I certify that I am an active member of the organization for volunteer ambulance attendants identified below. I will immediately notify the Department of Public Safety upon the termination of my membership in this department or organization."

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department/Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**SECTION K****FIREFIGHTER VERIFICATION**

**A letter of authorization signed by the Fire Department Chief must be attached to the application for Firefighter plate issuance.**

"I certify that I am an active member of the fire department identified below. I will immediately notify the Department of Public Safety upon the termination of my membership in this department or organization."

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department/Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**SECTION L****RETIRED FIREFIGHTER VERIFICATION**

**A letter of authorization signed by the Fire Department Chief must be attached to the application for Retired Firefighter plate issuance.**

"I certify that I was a member of the fire department identified below in good standing for at least 10 years and now retired"

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department/Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**SECTION M****CERTIFICATION OF EX-P.O.W. STATUS**

I certify that the applicant was a member of the military forces of the United States who was captured, separated and incarcerated by an enemy of the United States during a period of armed conflict.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner of MN Veteran's Affairs

**SECTION N****DISABILITY LICENSE PLATES**

Please list the disability parking certificate number issued for a PERMANENT Disability: # \_\_\_\_\_

No further medical statement is necessary (Long-Term, Short-Term, & Temporary certificates do not qualify)

If you DO NOT have a parking certificate, you must complete an application for Disability Parking Certificate (PS2005) with the required Medical statement & signatures and attach to this form. Only a permanent mobility impairment will qualify.

I certify I own or primarily operate the described vehicle and I meet one or more of the definitions for Physically Disabled Person defined in statute.

Driver's License / ID Number	If the vehicle owner is the custodial parent or guardian of a permanently disabled minor or legal ward list name and date of birth below:
Signature of Disabled Applicant	

**SECTION O****COLLECTOR / STREET ROD / CLASSIC MC**

Vehicle used for general transportation that is owned or leased and registered in the name of owner/applicant listed below.

**Personalized Collector Class:** List plate # of vehicle applicant's name owned or leased for general transportation. **PLATE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The following vehicles have the option of displaying one or two license plates:**

- 1972 and older vehicles that are used for general transportation.
- Vehicles registered in a collector class. *Use this form for Personalized Collector Class Plates.*

**Please check the desired option:**

One Plate  Two Plates

**SECTION P**

I certify the special plates assigned to the described vehicle will be used only on that vehicle as long as it is in my possession. I will notify the department when the Special Plates are transferred to another vehicle.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE**

**IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ**

Except for certain uses permitted by federal and state laws, personal information contained in your application may not be disclosed to anyone without your express consent. You may expressly consent to the disclosure of your personal information by writing to DVS.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION

## Please Read Thoroughly

**Sections A, B, D, F, and P *must*** be completed if applying for **any** category of special plates.

### IN ADDITION, when:

- **Transferring** special plates, complete **Section E**.
- **Replacing** special plates, complete **Section G**.

### When applying for:

- **Personalized** plates, complete **Section H**. A statement that adequately explains the meaning is required.
- **ARO/CB** plates, complete **Section I**.
- **Limousine** plates, a certificate of insurance is required. A limousine is an unmarked luxury passenger vehicle with a seating capacity of not more than 15 persons including the driver.
- **Volunteer Ambulance Attendant** plates, complete **Section J**.

**NOTE:** M.S. 144E.01 Subd. 15. **Volunteer ambulance attendant.**

"Volunteer ambulance attendant" means a person who provides emergency medical services for a Minnesota licensed ambulance service without the expectation of remuneration and who does not depend in any way upon the provision of these services for the person's livelihood. An individual may be considered a volunteer ambulance attendant even though the individual receives an hourly stipend for each hour of actual service provided, except for hours on standby alert, or other nominal fee, and even though the hourly stipend or other nominal fee is regarded as taxable income for purposes of state or federal law, provided that the hourly stipend and other nominal fees do not exceed \$6,000 annually.

- **Firefighter / Retired Firefighter (Sections K & L)** plates, an authorization letter from the fire chief is required.
- **Ex-POW plates, Section M** must be signed by the Minnesota Commissioner of Veteran Affairs.
- **Disability plates**, complete **Section N** and attach a Disability Parking Certificate application form if necessary.
- **Personalized Collector, Street Rod, or Classic Motorcycle** plates indicate the plate number of another vehicle owned or leased in your name and used for general transportation in **Section O**.

**IMPORTANT: If applying for standard collector class plates or the use of original plates do not use this form: a PS2000 must be completed in lieu of the special plate application.**

## NEW PERSONALIZED PLATES

Personalized plates are special plates issued to the owner of a motor vehicle for use only on that vehicle. Plates must have at least one letter but not more than seven characters total (a character is an upper-case letter, space, hyphen, or number.); a personalized plate may not display all numbers. Motorcycle, Motorized Bicycle (Moped), pickup trucks registered by gross weight, and recreational vehicle plates are limited to six characters. A vertical Motorcycle plate is limited to 4 characters and may not utilize a hyphen. One space or hyphen may be placed between adjoining characters (will be counted as a character, a space cannot be the first character). A personalized plate that offends public morals or decency may not be issued. Personalized plates cannot duplicate other existing plates or any plates in a numbering system used or reserved by the Driver and Vehicle Services Division.

**The characters 1 (one) and I (the letter "I") and Ø (naval zero), 0 (zero) and O (oh) are deemed to be the same and may not be duplicated to create new combinations (e.g. "TIM and "T1M" are the same).**

## TRANSFER OF PERSONALIZED PLATES

When you transfer (sell) a motor vehicle, you may leave the plates on the transferred (sold) vehicle. You will lose the rights to those plates and the buyer of that motor vehicle will assume the rights. Please submit a statement that the plates are to remain with the vehicle.

You may transfer the personalized plates to another motor vehicle registered in your name. You must complete another personalized plate application showing the description of the vehicle on which the personalized plates will be displayed. It is your responsibility to obtain regular plates for the motor vehicle on which the personalized plates were used.

If you are transferring the plates to a different class vehicle, (e.g., transfer from passenger class to gross weight class) new plates are required and must fit the number of characters allowed for that new plate type.

## RETENTION OF YOUR PERSONALIZED PLATES (Minnesota Rules section 7403.0950)

If you wish to retain the privilege of your combination you must keep current registration on the vehicle that the plates are displayed on as stated in M.S.168.12, subd. 2a. If you fail to maintain registration, you may lose your rights to that combination.

If you do not have another vehicle to place your personalized plates on, you may submit a letter requesting an extension (not to exceed one year) of your rights to that combination or you may lose your rights to that combination. All correspondence must be submitted to the Division at the address listed on the front of this form.

## \*OTHER Special Plates

This line in **Section A** exists to accommodate any special plate that is not represented on the form but has been authorized.

## TRANSFER OF SPECIAL PLATES (Excluding Personalized and Disability Plates)

If the vehicle on which the special plates are now being used is sold, complete this application if you wish to transfer the special plates to another vehicle. It is your responsibility to obtain regular plates for the vehicle on which the special plates were used. If the expiration month and year on your special plates do not agree with the regular plates submitted, the special plates must be adjusted.

## LIMOUSINE and COMMUTER VANPOOL

"Limousine" means an unmarked luxury passenger automobile that is not a van or station wagon and has a seating capacity of not more than 12 persons, excluding the driver. MN Rules 8880.0100.

**Commuter vanpool** means a prearranged ride-sharing arrangement in which seven to 16 persons travel together on a regular basis in a commuter van to and from their place of employment or to and from a transit stop authorized by a local transit authority.

**DISABILITY PLATES**

One set of disability license plates is allowed per owner or primary operator; An additional set of disability plates may be allowed by filling out the questionnaire from the State Council on Disability and attaching it to the application for review. No additional information is needed if the additional plate request is for a Motorcycle. Disability plates may be issued to a custodial parent or guardian of a permanently physically disabled minor (until age 18) or legal ward as defined in section 524.5-102, subd 17.

**TRANSFER OF DISABILITY PLATES:** If the vehicle on which the disability plates are now being used is sold, complete this application if you wish to transfer the disability plates to another vehicle. It is your responsibility to obtain regular plates for the vehicle on which the disability plates were used. If the expiration month and year on your disability plates do not agree with the regular plates submitted, the disability plates must be adjusted.

**CONTRIBUTION PLATES**

Contribution fees are in addition to any plate fee and are not refundable.

**“PROUD TO BE A VETERAN”:** A one-time minimum contribution of \$30 to benefit the WWII memorial fund is due with initial application. “Proud to be a Veteran” plate contribution is due only at the time of initial application.

**“SUPPORT OUR TROOPS”:** The minimum annual contribution is \$30. You may make an additional contribution by indicating the total amount in the space provided on application.

**CRITICAL HABITAT PLATES:** The minimum annual contribution is \$30. You may make an additional contribution by indicating the total amount in the space provided on application. Indicate your design choice in the space provided on page one.

**COLLEGIATE PLATES:** The minimum annual contribution for collegiate license plates is \$25 per year. You may make an additional contribution by indicating the total amount in the space provided on application. Indicate your design choice in the space provided on page one. *Please check with your institution of choice regarding participation in the special plate program or dvs.dps.mn.gov.*

**Plate Contributions are collected at the time of initial application, and each time registration is renewed.**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR VETERAN PLATES**

In order to prove eligibility, veteran applicants are required to present a copy of their separation papers (DD 214 or equivalent) at the time of application. State law requires that these discharges be certified (bearing a raised impression of a seal or a statement attesting to their authenticity). “Ex-POW” may have plates for one vehicle and must have certification from the commissioner of veterans’ affairs.

**DATES OF SERVICE AND ELIGIBILITY**

**WORLD WAR II:** Served between DECEMBER 7, 1941 & DECEMBER 31, 1946

**KOREA:** Served between JUNE 27, 1950 & JANUARY 31, 1955

**VIETNAM:** Served between JULY 1, 1961 & JUNE 30, 1978

**PERSIAN GULF:** Served after August 1, 1990 during operation Desert Storm, Desert Shield or any other military operation in the Persian Gulf.

**IRAQ:** Honorably discharged recipient of the Iraq Campaign Medal

**AFGHANISTAN:** Recipient of the Afghanistan Campaign Medal

**GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM VETERAN (GWOT):** Recipient of the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal or the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal. Please note which design is requested

**LAOS (Allied Vet):** Non-US Military who Served in the Laos War after July 1, 1961, and before July 1, 1978. Certification required

**SILVER STAR / BRONZE STAR**

Applicant must provide dd214 or other documentation to show they have been awarded the Corresponding Service Medal

**COMBAT WOUNDED:** Awarded the Purple Heart (May still be in active service)

**“PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR”:** Stationed on the island of Oahu or offshore on December 7, 1941 “Pearl Harbor Survivor” must have proof of eligibility for membership in a Pearl Harbor survivor’s organization.

**EX-POW:** Must be certified by commissioner of veteran affairs.

**MEDAL OF HONOR:** Awarded the Medal of Honor

**WOMAN Veteran:** Honorably discharged veteran from any branch of the armed services (available starting 01/01/2015)

**“PROUD TO BE A VETERAN”:** Honorably discharged from any branch of the armed services.

**Ready Reserve:** Member or retired member of the United States Armed Forces Ready Reserve

**National Guard:** Regularly enlisted, commissioned, or retired member of the Minnesota National Guard

**VFW / American Legion / DAV:** Applicant provides membership card

**KOREAN DEFENSE SERVICE/ ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY:** Applicant must provide dd214 or other documentation to show they have been awarded the Corresponding Service Medal

**DISPOSAL OF PLATES:** It is the responsibility of the applicant to properly dispose of any valid license plates assigned to the vehicle on which the special license plates will be displayed when the plates have been received. For your convenience, these plates may be returned to a deputy registrar for recycling.

**NOTICE:** All data collected on a motor vehicle application is required by law. All disability information is considered private by law.

**FEES:** When returning this application by mail, the required fees, including filing fee must be included.

If you have further questions, contact the Driver & Vehicle Services Division at (651) 297-3166.