



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES
DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM

This form should be completed when the applicant requests:

- 1) An initial / reserve or personalized plate;
- 2) Any special interest plate listed in Section A on back; or
- 3) An initial / reserve or personalized format on any of the plates types listed in Section B on back.

PRINT or TYPE owner / lessee name as it appears on the Ohio Certificate of Registration or Ohio Title.

NAME	PLATE # (If none, Ohio Title #)		
ADDRESS WHERE PLATE IS TO BE MAILED	CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE # (Optional)	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional)		

If provided, your phone number and / or e-mail address will be used to contact you if there are questions regarding the issuance of the requested plate.

Indicate your choices and the meanings for Initial / Reserve or Personalized special license plates in the space provided below. Inappropriate requests will not be issued. For a system-assigned stock plate, no choices should be entered.

Special plates are available to the following vehicle classes: Passenger, Noncommercial Truck, Noncommercial Trailer, House Vehicles, Motor Home, Motorcycle (limited options), Bus (limited options), Commercial Truck (limited options), and Farm Truck (limited options).

There is a maximum of 5 characters (including spaces) permitted on motorcycle plates.

There is a maximum of 6 characters (including spaces) permitted on special interest logo plates.

There is a maximum of 7 characters with 2 spaces or 6 characters with 3 spaces permitted on an initial / reserve (automatically spaced) and personalized plates.

PERSONALIZED FORMATTING CHOICES – \$50.00 ANNUAL FEE (In addition to basic registration fees)

Plate must contain a minimum of four letters Two letters before AND after two numbers: FC26KW through ZZ99ZZ, excluding RA01AA through RK99LN
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INITIAL / RESERVE FORMATTING CHOICES – \$25.00 ANNUAL FEE (In addition to basic registration fees)

Standard manufacturing will automatically insert spaces between letters and numbers	
Two letters	Three letters
One letter before and / or after 1 through 99999	Two letters before or after 1 through 99999
One letter after 999999	Three letters before or after 1 through 9
Numbers 1 through 9999	Numbers 28801 through 9999999

Leave a box empty to indicate a space when requesting personalized plates.

FIRST CHOICE

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SECOND CHOICE

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THIRD CHOICE

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FOURTH CHOICE

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MEANING OF PLATE(S) REQUESTED

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SPECIAL INTEREST LOGO – \$0.00-\$45.00 ANNUAL FEE (In addition to basic registration fees)

SPECIAL INTEREST LOGO PLATE REQUESTED

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Go to http://www.bmv.ohio.gov/special_plates.stm for a full list of special plates available.

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE X	DATE
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SEE BACK FOR ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PLATE INFORMATION

Prices listed are in addition to basic registration fees.

SECTION A – Additional requirements for issuance are noted.

Alpha Kappa Alpha (\$10.00) – Applicant must provide proof of membership in sorority.

Alpha Phi Alpha (\$10.00) – Applicant must provide proof of membership in fraternity.

Amateur Radio (\$10.00) – Applicant must submit proof of the unrevoked and unexpired official amateur radio license issued by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Proof of the license can be electronic (smart phone, tablet, etc.) or a paper copy.

Ambulance (\$7.50) – Applicant must submit a Certificate of Licensure issued by the Ohio Department of Public Safety. (Certificate must be presented every year.)

Ambulette (\$7.50) – Applicant must submit a Certificate of Licensure issued by the Ohio Department of Public Safety. (Certificate must be presented every year.)

Civil Air Patrol (\$10.00) – Applicant must submit evidence they are in good standing with the Civil Air Patrol.

Delta Sigma Theta (\$10.00) – Applicant must provide proof of membership in sorority.

Freemason (\$10.00) – Applicant must be a member in good standing of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio and must present valid membership card.

Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) (\$12.00) – Applicant must be a current or former law enforcement official in good standing of the FOP and must submit a certifying statement from the State FOP Lodge.

Fraternal Order of Police Associate Member (FOPAM) (\$25.00) – Applicant must be a current Fraternal Order of Police Associate Member in good standing and must submit a certifying statement from the State FOP Lodge.

Gold Star Family (\$0.00) – Applicant must be an immediate family member of a person who died in a combat zone while a member of any branch of the armed forces and must submit a completed BMV 4635 form.

Kappa Alpha Psi (\$10.00) – Applicant must provide proof of membership in fraternity.

Marine Corps League (\$10.00) – Applicant must submit a certifying statement from the Marine Corps League stating the applicant is a member in good standing.

Military Sacrifice (\$0.00) – Applicant must submit a completed BMV 4817 form.

Non-Transport (\$7.50) – Applicant must submit a Certificate of Licensure issued by the Ohio Department of Public Safety. (Certificate must be presented every year.)

Omega Psi Phi (\$10.00) – Applicant must provide proof of membership in fraternity.

Physician (\$10.00) – Applicant must hold an unrevoked and unexpired medical license to practice medicine and must submit a current and valid Ohio license to practice medicine in Ohio.

Professional Firefighter (\$10.00) – Applicant must be active or retired member of the International Association of Firefighters and must submit a statement from the local president confirming the applicant is a member in good standing.

Volunteer Firefighter (\$10.00) – Applicant must be a volunteer firefighter and must submit a statement on letterhead from the fire Chief verifying volunteer status.

Zeta Phi Beta (\$10.00) – Applicant must provide proof of membership in sorority.

Military Plates (\$0.00) – Applicant must prove that he / she qualifies for the plate by providing documents that meet the requirements for the plate requested. Please go to http://www.bmv.ohio.gov/special_plates.stm for a full list of military plates available and the detailed requirements for each plate.

All Other Special Interest Logo Plates (\$10.00-\$45.00) – Includes collegiate and organizational. No additional requirements. Go to http://www.bmv.ohio.gov/special_plates.stm for a full list of special plates available.

SECTION B – Applicant requesting initial / reserve or personalized format on plates below must qualify for the specific plate.

Disability (\$0.00) – Applicant must submit a completed BMV 4834. Healthcare provider signature is not required when applicant has existing Disability Window Placard or when the plate is for a bus / altered vehicle used to accommodate and transport persons with disabilities.

Livery (\$7.50) – Vehicle operated for hire on an hourly basis and designed to carry nine passengers or fewer. This does not include any vehicle used exclusively in the business of funeral directing. Applicant must submit a current policy of liability insurance. Completed BMV 4632 is required if registering vehicle for first time.