

Special Interest License Plates

What special interest plates are available in your state?

Amateur Radio Operator License Plates

- Any registered owner of a motor vehicle, who holds a current official amateur radio station license issued by the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) in Washington DC, may receive amateur radio license plates bearing the owner's call letters.
- [SFN 2872 Application for Certificate of Title and Registration of a Motor Vehicle](#) must be completed, signed, and returned with a copy of the current FCC license in the registered owner's name and appropriate fees.

Antique (Pioneer) License Plates

- Any motor vehicle (car, truck, or motorcycle) that is 40 years old or older may be licensed as an antique vehicle.
- Vehicles registered as an Antique may not be used in the routine functions of a business or farming operations.
- License plate(s) from the year of manufacture of the vehicle or in the case of military vehicles, military identification numbers may be displayed in lieu of the antique plate. The license plate(s) or military identification numbers must be clean, legible and approved by the division for display. The license number or military identification numbers must be greater than 10,000.
- There is a **onetime** \$10 license fee for antique plate(s) or a **onetime** fee of \$100 is due if requesting personalized antique plates. A maximum of seven (7) characters (to include spaces) are allowed on these plates.

Collector Plates

- Any motor vehicle (car or truck) that is 25 years old or older may be licensed as a collector vehicle.
- When registering a collector vehicle the applicant shall file a [SFN16783 Affidavit of Use for A Collector Motor Vehicle](#) with the motor vehicle division. The affidavit states the vehicle will be operated solely as a collector item and not for general transportation purposes.
- [SFN 2872 Application for Certificate of Title and Registration of a Motor Vehicle](#) must be completed, signed, and returned with a completed Affidavit of Use for A Collector Motor Vehicle along with the appropriate fee; a **onetime** fee of \$60 or a **onetime** fee of \$160 if requesting a personalized plate with a maximum of seven (7) characters (to include spaces).
- License plate(s) from the year of manufacture of the vehicle may be displayed in lieu of the collector plates. The license plate(s) must be clean, legible and approved by the division for display. The number plates from the year of manufacture may not be used in lieu of distinctive number plates when it would create a duplication of a number in the recordkeeping system of the division.

Disabled American Veteran (DAV) Plates

- To be eligible the Department of Veteran Affairs office must sign a letter stating the applicant is 100 percent service related disabled or attesting eligibility under Public Law 663 of the 79th Congress.
- [SFN 2872 Application for Certificate of Title and Registration of a Motor Vehicle](#) must be completed, signed, and returned with the certification letter and **annual** \$5 license fee.
- Qualified veterans are eligible for two (excise tax) exempt vehicles licensed with the DAV license plate at a time. Plates **may not** be displayed on a vehicle with a registered gross weight not exceeding 26,000 lbs.
- A surviving spouse **can not** retain the DAV plates for their own use.

Disabled American Veteran Mobility Impaired Plates

- To be eligible an applicant must qualify under both the DAV and Mobility Impaired qualifications.
- [SFN 2872 Application for Certificate of Title and Registration of a Motor Vehicle](#) must be completed, signed, and returned with \$5 plate fee.

Farm Plates

- Trucks with a gross weight of 22,000 pounds through 105,500, owned or leased by a resident farmer who uses the vehicles exclusively for transporting the farmer's own property or other property on a farm work exchange basis with other farmers between farms and the usual local trading places but not in connection with any commercial retail or wholesale business being conducted from those farms, are eligible for farm license.
- Resident beekeepers qualify for farm license.
- License fees are calculated by the year and registered weight of the truck.

Future Farmers of America Plates (FFA)

- [SFN 53612 Special Letter Plate Request](#) must be completed and returned with the \$10 **onetime** fee. If requesting personalized plates with a maximum of five (5) characters (to include spaces) the fees due will be the \$10 **onetime** fee plus the **annual** \$25 personalized plate fee.
- Plates **may not** be displayed on a vehicle with a registered gross weight not exceeding 20,000 lbs.
- There are no restrictions on who may apply for or display FFA license plates.

Firefighter's Association License Plates

- You must be a member of the North Dakota Firefighter's Association to be eligible for these plates.
- [SFN 52908 Application for North Dakota Firefighter Plate](#) must be completed and signed by the applicant, fire chief, and the executive director of the North Dakota Firefighter's Association. The fees due will be an **annual** \$15 fee or if requesting personalized plates with a maximum of five (5) characters (to include spaces) the fees due will be an **annual** \$15 plus the **annual** \$25 personalized plate fee.
- Plates **may not** be displayed on a vehicle with a registered gross weight not exceeding 20,000 lbs.
- Upon termination of eligibility, the owner shall return the plates to the Motor Vehicle Division, along with a \$5 replacement plate fee.

Gold Star Number Plates

- Gold Star Number plates are issued to a surviving spouse, parent, including stepmother, stepfather, parent through adoption, and foster parent who stands in loco parentis, grandparents, child, including stepchild, and child through adoption, and sibling, including half-brother and half-sister, of a member of the armed forces of the United States who died while serving on active duty during a time of military conflict.
- [SFN 59183 Application for North Dakota Gold Star Plate](#) must be completed by the North Dakota State Veteran Affairs office. www.nd.gov/veterans.
- There is an **initial** fee of \$15 to receive the Gold Star Number plates, with an **annual** fee thereafter of \$10. If requesting personalized Gold Star Number plates with a maximum of five (5) characters (to include spaces) are an **annual** fee of \$25 in addition to the **annual** fee of \$10 and the yearly license fees.
- Qualified applicants are eligible for one set of license plates. Plates **may not** be displayed on a vehicle with a registered gross weight not exceeding 20,000 lbs.

Mobility Impaired License Plates

- [SFN 2872 Application for Certificate of Title and Registration of a Motor Vehicle](#) must be completed and returned with the \$5 plate fee and the **yearly** license fees.
- An applicant must have one (1) mobility impaired parking placard assigned to them by this division before mobility impaired license plates can be issued. If an applicant has two (2) mobility impaired parking placards they must return one placard with the signed request for the mobility impaired license plates and fee for processing. The vehicle (car, truck, or motorcycle) must be owned or leased to a mobility impaired applicant.

National Guard License Plates

- You must be a member of the National Guard or retired after 20 years or more of service to be eligible for these plates.
- A registrant must contact the Adjutant General's office to be assigned a National Guard license plate number. They will issue a form listing the plate number assigned and the individual eligible.
- [SFN 2872 Application for Certificate of Title and Registration of a Motor Vehicle](#) must be completed, signed and returned with the form from the National Guard and the **onetime** \$5 fee. Personalized plates are available with a maximum of four (4) characters (to include spaces) the fees due would be the **onetime** \$5 plus the **annual** personalized plate fee of \$25.
- Plates **may not** be displayed on a vehicle with a registered gross weight not exceeding 20,000 lbs.
- Upon termination of the registrant's eligibility, the registrant shall return the distinctive number plates to the Motor Vehicle Division, who shall issue a replacement plate for a fee of \$5.

Organization Plates

- [SFN 54340 Organization Plate Program Application](#) must be completed and submitted showing logo and design for Director Approval.
- Upon approval the organization must submit a signed application form [SFN 54397 Application for Organization Plate](#) for each vehicle requesting to display the distinctive plate, with a minimum of fifty (50) applicants and a one-time payment of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) from the organization.
- There is an **annual** fee of \$25 due for the Organization plate or if requesting a personalized Organization plate an **annual** fee of \$50. The plate will be limited to only five (5) characters.
- Plates **may not** be displayed on a vehicle with a registered gross weight not exceeding 20,000 lbs.

Personalized Plate (Vanity)

- Personalized plates are available for cars, trucks, house cars, motorcycles, trailers, travel trailers, unconventional and off highway vehicles.
- [SFN 53612 Special Letter Plate Request](#) must be completed and returned with the appropriate fees.
- All applications submitted must be approved by the Motor Vehicle Division.
- Duplicate personalized plates may be obtained for a fee of \$5.

Prisoner of War License Plates (POW)

- To be eligible the Veteran's Affairs Office must certify the applicant was a Prisoner of War.
- [SFN 2872 Application for Certificate of Title and Registration of a Motor Vehicle](#) must be completed, signed, and returned with the certification letter and **annual** \$5 license fee.
- Qualified veterans are eligible for one (excise tax) exempt vehicle licensed with a POW license plate at a time. Plates **may not** be displayed on a vehicle with a registered gross weight not exceeding 10,000 lbs.
- Upon the death of a former prisoner of war, the surviving spouse may elect to retain the POW plates for their own use until such time as they remarry. However, the surviving spouse is not entitled to the special registration rate for former prisoners of war. The surviving spouse must contact the Motor Vehicle Division to determine the correct registration fees due. Within 30 days of remarriage the surviving spouse must surrender the plates to the Motor Vehicle Division. If requested, a free commemorative plaque will be issued by the division as a keepsake for the family.

Purple Heart License Plate

- See Veterans' Number Plates

Veterans' Number Plates

- Individuals eligible for interment in the North Dakota Veterans' Cemetery qualify for these plates.
- The [SFN 51628 Application for North Dakota Veterans' Number Plate](#) must be completed, signed and returned with appropriate fees. To qualify for a Purple Heart plate the application must also be signed by the County Veterans' Service Officer verifying eligibility.
- There is an **initial** fee of \$15 to receive the Veterans' Number plates, with an **annual** fee thereafter of \$10. Personalized Veterans' Number plates are an **annual** fee of \$25 in addition to the **annual** fee of \$10 and the yearly license fees.