

Instructions

1. To qualify for a Purple Heart license plate, an applicant must be a recipient of the Military order of the Purple Heart.
2. The applicant is not required to pay registration fees for one Purple Heart license plate; however, they must pay the .50¢ insurance enforcement fee and a \$1.00 litter (fee for each year remaining in the 10 year cycle) fees via check or money order, have a valid insurance policy in place, and provide a personal property tax receipt issued by their county assessor or an Affidavit of Assessor (DMV-178-TR) from their county assessor if they have not been liable to pay personal property taxes before a registration can be issued. Unless an applicant has been exempted by their county Assessor, they are required to pay personal property taxes every year.

Purple Heart license plate fees are calculated on a ten year schedule. The fees are outlined below.

Fiscal Year	2015 <small>(7/1/15 - 6/30/16)</small>	2016 <small>(7/1/16 - 6/30/17)</small>	2017 <small>(7/1/17 - 6/30/18)</small>	2018 <small>(7/1/18 - 6/30/19)</small>	2019 <small>(7/1/19 - 6/30/20)</small>	2020 <small>(7/1/20 - 6/30/21)</small>	2021 <small>(7/1/21 - 6/30/22)</small>	2022 <small>(7/1/22 - 6/30/23)</small>	2023 <small>(7/1/23 - 6/30/24)</small>	2024 <small>(7/1/24 - 6/30/25)</small>
Total Fee	\$15.00	\$13.50	\$12.00	\$10.50	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.00	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$1.50

**A \$1.50 reduction takes place at the beginning of each fiscal year, on July 1st.*

3. **Part E** of this application must be certified by the West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance. After certification, applicants may mail or turn-in the application to the nearest DMV regional office. **Your application cannot be processed until it has been certified by the Department of Veterans Assistance.**
4. Within 10 days after receipt of the Purple Heart license plate, the current plate and registration card must be returned to the DMV or transferred to another vehicle titled in the applicant's name.
5. In the event of the death of a Purple Heart license plate holder, the license plate may be retained by the surviving spouse until remarriage, non-renewal, or death.
6. For a fee of \$61.50, and \$51.50 per year thereafter, an additional Purple Heart license plate may be obtained by completing form DMV-48-A.

PLEASE ALLOW (30) DAYS FOR DELIVERY