

West Virginia Department of Transportation

Division of Motor Vehicles

Application for a Disabled Veteran License Plate



Special License Plates
PO Box 17120
Charleston, WV 25317
1-800-642-9066 • dmv.wv.gov

PLATE SAMPLE



A) Applicant/Owner(s) Information (See Page 2 for Instructions)

Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

B) Vehicle Information

Make _____ Year [] [] [] [] Title No. [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

VIN No. [] Current Plate No. [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

C) Insurance Information

Insurance Company _____ Insurance Agent _____

Policy Number _____ NAIC Number [] [] [] [] [] []

D) Requested Choices for Plate Personalization (Optional) • Personalizing your plate adds a fee of \$15.00 per year.

Each Disabled Veteran license plate begins with the prefix "DV." You may select up to four (4) characters or a minimum of two (2) characters to follow. Requests for symbols and punctuation marks are not permitted. While numbers may be used, numbers 1-2000 alone are not permitted.

Show your choices below in order of preference. Your first valid selection that is available will be produced. Place the characters in the boxes exactly as you want them to appear on the plate. All characters will be centered on the plate unless you clearly specify otherwise. Please try to clarify any alpha letter and numeric combinations that can be confusing (e.g., 6 or G, 2 or Z, 1 or I, 5 or S, 0 or O). Leave blank if you do not wish to personalize your plate.

FIRST CHOICE

D [] [] [] []
V [] [] [] []

SECOND CHOICE

D [] [] [] []
V [] [] [] []

THIRD CHOICE

D [] [] [] []
V [] [] [] []

FOURTH CHOICE

D [] [] [] []
V [] [] [] []

E) Veteran's Statement and Certification

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am to the best of my knowledge and belief, eligible for exemption from payment of a vehicle registration fee under the provision §17A-10-8 of the West Virginia Code. I meet the eligibility requirements by virtue of the following:

[] I have received a grant from the Federal Government to be applied towards the purchase of a vehicle under the provision of PL663-79, PL 187-82, or PL 77-90. I certify that the vehicle for which I claim exemption from registration fees will not be used for hire.

[] I have a 100% total and permanent service connected disability as rated by the Veterans Administration. I certify that the vehicle for which I claim exemption from registration fees will not be used for commercial purposes.

I hereby consent to have the pertinent information from Veteran Affairs records released to the West Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Veterans Assistance.

(X) SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE

F) Certification by West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance

Records of the Department of Veterans Assistance show that the above mentioned veteran (check one):

[] Has received a vehicle grant under PLL 663, PL 187082, or PL 77-90. [] Has been determined to have 100% total permanent service connected disability.

(X) SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED VETERANS ASSISTANCE OFFICER PRINTED NAME AND TITLE DATE

ADDRESS OF VETERANS ASSISTANCE OFFICE HAVING CUSTODY OF RECORDS

DMV USE ONLY section containing plate number entry, amount, and expiration date fields, along with a list of instructions and a disabled veteran license plate image.

Application for a Disabled Veteran License Plate

INSTRUCTIONS

1. To qualify for a Disabled Veteran license plate, an applicant must have a 100% total and permanent service connected disability, as rated by the Department of Veterans affairs or have received a grand under PL 663-79, PL 187-82, or PL 77-90.
2. Disabled Veteran license plates are issued in established 10 year cycles. The applicant is not required to pay registration fees for one Disabled Veteran license plate; however, they must pay the .50¢ insurance enforcement fee and a \$1.00 litter fee (fee for each year remaining in the 10 year cycle) 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.

Disabled Veteran license plate fees are calculated on a set 10 year schedule. The cycle and 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.

NOTE: There is an additional fee of \$15.00 per year of remaining cycle due upon purchase of a personalized version.

3. This application must be certified by the West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance. After certification, applicants may mail or turn in their application at 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 Disabled Veteran 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 Disabled Veteran 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 Disabled Veteran license plate may be obtained by completing form DMV-48-A.

*The fee is \$76.50, and \$66.50 per year thereafter, for an additional personalized Disabled Veteran license plate.

PLEASE ALLOW 60 DAYS FOR DELIVERY.