CLASSIFICATIONS

Class A • Cars & Trucks
Passenger motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or less

Class B • Trucks
Trucks, truck tractors, or road tractors with a gross vehicle weight of 10,001 pounds or more

Class C • Trailers & Semi Trailers
Trailers and semi-trailers with a gross vehicle weight of more than 2,000 pounds, excluding house-trailers, trailers, or semi-trailers that are designated to be drawn by class A motor vehicles

Class G • Motorcycles
Motor driven cycles and mopeds with a saddle and no more than three wheels

Class H • Buses
Motor vehicles designed to carrying more than seven passengers including for transporting persons for compensation, excluding taxi cabs

Class J • Taxi Cabs
Motor vehicles used for the transportation of persons for compensation

Class M • Mobile Equipment
Self-propelled vehicles, not designed or used primarily for the transportation of persons or property over the highway, including farm equipment, implements of husbandry, well-drillers, cranes, and wood-sawing equipment that may infrequently travel over the highway among job sites, to equipment storage sites, or repair sites

Class R • Travel Trailers
Trailers designed to provide temporary living quarters for recreation, travel, or camping use

Class SPV • Special Purpose Vehicles
All-terrain vehicles, utility terrain vehicles, mini-trucks, pneumatic-tired military vehicles, and full-size special purpose-built vehicles, including those self-constructed or built by the original equipment manufacturer, and those that have been modified, upon which the owner chooses to have a license plate

Class T • Trailers
Trailers, boat trailers, or semi-trailers with a gross vehicle weight of less than 2,000 pounds that are designed to be drawn by class A motor vehicles

Class V • Antique Motor Vehicles
Motor Vehicles that were manufactured at least 25 years prior to the current calendar year

Class X • Farm Trucks
Motor vehicles used exclusively for the transportation of farm products and supplies by a farmer

Class Y • Boats
Watercrafts and vessels designed for traveling on water

BASIC REGISTRATION INFO

All registered motor vehicles are required to be covered by a motor vehicle liability insurance policy. A Statement of Insurance MUST be submitted with each application for registration on all classes of motor vehicles EXCEPT Classes C, R, and T. The DMV will also accept a copy of your Certificate of Insurance (WV-1).

A one dollar ($1.00) litter fee and fifty cent (.50¢) insurance enforcement fee has been included in the schedule of fees, as required.

The Statement of Insurance or Certificate of Insurance (WV-1) for the vehicle being registered MUST contain the following information:

- Vehicle Description
- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
- Policy Number
- National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) Number

For all registration renewals or transfers, a vehicle owner must provide a copy of their personal property tax receipt or an Affidavit of Assessor (DMV-178-TR) from the County Assessor. One-year registrations require proof of payment for the previous tax year. Two-year registrations require proof of payment for the previous two tax years.

Personal property taxes are assessed by the County Assessor and collected by the County Sheriff. If you have any questions about your personal property taxes, contact your local County Assessor.

Contact your County Courthouse with any questions concerning personal property taxes.

All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) and Side-by-Sides must be titled. They are not required to be licensed; however, they are eligible for a Class SPV license plate if meeting standard requirements.

Call 1-800-642-9066 or visit DMV.WV.GOV for more information.

Renew your registration online today by visiting GO.WV.GOV/SELFSERVICE.
Visit DMV.WV.GOV for a complete list of specialty plate choices & more information.

For a first time two-year registration, the fee is both the listed renewal price and the new plate price exciting. For a two-year renewal fee, the fee is 2X the listed renewal price.

### EXCHANGING PRICING: CHANGING TO PERSONALIZED PLATE

#### LICENSE PLATE DETAIL

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**CLASS A**

- **CARS & TRUCKS UP TO 10,000 LBS**
  - **NON-PERSONALIZED PLATES**
  - For hybrid vehicles, add $100 per year to the fee listed below.
  - For electric and alternative fuel vehicles, add $200 per year.
  - Motorboats with less than 3hp/70lb thrust motors do not have a registration fee.
  - **New plate: $16.00. 1-year renewal: $16.00. 2-year renewal: $32.00.**

#### CLASS C **TRAILERS & SEMI TRAILERS**

- **Permanent & Non-Transferable License Fee** - $51.00

#### CLASS H **BUS FEES**

To calculate the fee, take the empty weight of the vehicle and add 150lbs per seat, including the driver's seat. Take the Class B license fee for that total and multiply by the percentage the vehicle is driven in West Virginia. For intra-state buses, the fee is $6.50.