



Application for Surviving Spouse of a Veteran License Plates

For County Use Only

License No. _____

Mo/Yr of Exp. _____

Date Issued _____

Instructions

Submit the completed application; payment in the form of a personal check, money order, or cashier's check; and proof of eligibility to your local county tax assessor-collector's office. **Do not mail cash.** When the specialty plate is issued, additional fees may be collected to establish a single expiration date for both the specialty plate and the vehicle registration. Most specialty plates may be personalized for an additional \$40 fee; make your choice on page 2.

State law limits issuance of this plate to spouses who remain unmarried.

Surviving Spouse Disabled Veteran Plate: The surviving spouse of a disabled veteran may apply for this specialty plate. A \$3 specialty plate fee is required for the first set of plates. Surviving spouses must complete a separate form and pay annual registration fees for each additional vehicle.

Military Service Plate: The surviving spouse of a military veteran may register only one vehicle with the specialty license plate indicated. The annual registration fee must be paid.

Military Recognition Plate: The surviving spouse of a military veteran may register one vehicle with a Pearl Harbor Survivor or Purple Heart Medal plate. A \$3 specialty plate fee is required.

If you place your order by mail, please contact your county tax assessor-collector's office in three weeks to verify your plates are ready for issuance. Contact your county tax assessor-collector if you have any questions.

Applicant Information

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix	County
Address		City	State	ZIP
Email			Phone	

Vehicle Information

Vehicle Identification Number	Current TX Plate	Year	Make	Body Style	Empty Weight (lbs.)
Vehicle Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Passenger Car <input type="checkbox"/> Truck (up to 18,000 lbs.) <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle/Moped <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer	Deceased Spouse TX Plate No. _____			

General Requirements

- Texas title and vehicle registration must be in your name.
- If the plate is to be registered to a vehicle that is not titled in your name, attach a statement to this application stating that you have legal right of possession and control of this vehicle at all times.
- If you recently filed an application for title, attach a copy of the title application receipt (VTR-500 RTS).
- Submit a separate application for additional vehicles to be registered with Surviving Spouse Disabled Veteran plates.
- If the vehicle is leased, attach a copy of the lease agreement.
- Vehicle is for personal use only.
- You must be unmarried and sign the statement below to obtain this specialty plate.

Certification – State law makes falsifying information a third degree felony.

I meet the eligibility requirements as listed on this form and am providing proof to that effect.

Signature _____

Date _____

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All plates below are available for passenger cars and trucks (up to 18,000 lbs.).
Plates available for motorcycles/mopeds are indicated by (M); those available for trailers are indicated by (T).

Surviving Spouse Disabled Veteran (Standard Plate \$3.00) (M), or one of the following plates:

36th Infantry Division (M) (T)	Defense Meritorious Service Medal	National Defense Service Medal Vietnam (M) (T)
Air Force (M) (T)	Defense Superior Service Medal	Navy (M) (T)
Air Force Cross	Distinguished Flying Cross	Navy Cross
Air Medal	Distinguished Service Medal (DSM) Air Force	Navy Marine Corps Medal
Air Medal with Valor	DSM Army	Operation Iraqi Freedom (M) (T)
Airmans Medal	DSM Coast Guard	Pearl Harbor Survivor (\$3.00)
Armed Forces Reserve (M) (T)	DSM Department of Defense	Prisoner of War Medal
Army (M) (T)	DSM Department of Homeland Security	Purple Heart Medal (M) (\$3.00)
Army Distinguished Service Cross	DSM Department of Transportation	Retired Air Force (M) (T)
Bronze Star	DSM Navy	Retired Army (M) (T)
Bronze Star with Valor	Enduring Freedom (M)	Retired Coast Guard (M) (T)
Coast Guard (M) (T)	Enduring Freedom Afghanistan (M)	Retired Marines (M) (T)
Coast Guard Auxiliary	Honorably Discharged Air Force	Retired Navy (M) (T)
Coast Guard Medal	Honorably Discharged Army	Silver Star Medal
Combat Action Badge (M) (T)	Honorably Discharged Coast Guard	Soldiers Medal
Combat Infantryman's Badge (M) (T)	Honorably Discharged Marines	Southwest Asia Service Medal, Desert Shield/ Desert Storm (M) (T)
Combat Action Ribbon Coast Guard (M) (T)	Honorably Discharged Navy	Texas National Guard (M) (T)
Combat Action Ribbon Navy and Marines (M) (T)	Korean Defense Service Medal (M) (T)	US Air Force Academy (M)
Commendation Medal Army (M) (T)	Korean Service Medal (M) (T)	US Coast Guard Academy (M)
Commendation Medal Air Force (M) (T)	Legion of Merit	US Merchant Marine Academy (M)
Commendation Medal Coast Guard (M) (T)	Marines (M) (T)	US Military Academy, West Point (M)
Commendation Medal Joint Service (M) (T)	Marine Corps League	US Naval Academy (M)
Commendation Medal Navy and Marines (M) (T)	Merchant Marine (M)	US Paratrooper (M)
Congressional Medal of Honor (CMOH)	Meritorious Service Medal	Vietnam Service Medal (M) (T)
Congressional Medal of Honor Air Force	National Defense Service Medal Desert Shield/Desert Storm (M) (T)	World War II Veteran
Congressional Medal of Honor Army	National Defense Service Medal Korea (M) (T)	Woman Veteran (M)
Congressional Medal of Honor Navy		

Personalize Your Plate - Personalization fee will not be refunded once the application is submitted.

- Show personalizations exactly as you want them to appear on your license plate(s). You may list more than one option in the event the personalization you have chosen has been issued. Texas National Guard plates cannot be personalized due to the design.
- A personalization that has been issued, is deemed offensive, or conflicts with the regular license plate numbering system cannot be approved.
- Enter your desired personalized letters, numbers, and/or symbols in the blocks below. The available symbols include: a period, a dash, a blank space, a Texas silhouette (use an asterisk "*" to indicate), a heart (use an at "@" to indicate) and a star (use an ampersand "&" to indicate).
- Passenger car, truck, and trailer plates are limited to six (6) characters total, including punctuation characters.
- U.S. Paratrooper plates are limited to five (5) characters total due to the plate design.
- Motorcycle/moped plates are limited to four (4) characters total, including punctuation characters.
- You are not required to use all the blocks provided.
- The International Symbol of Access "♿" counts as two (2) characters and will be located at the beginning of the plate number. If you are disabled and applying for personalized specialty plates, use a percent (%) to indicate the International Symbol of Access. To display the International Symbol of Access on your license plate, attach a signed *Application for Persons with Disabilities Parking Placard and/or License Plate* (Form VTR-214) to this form to show your eligibility. Contact your county tax assessor-collector if you have questions.

Vehicle One	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Vehicle Two	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>