Texas Department of Motor Vehicles

Application for Military Recognition License Plates

For County Use Only
License Number _____
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**. The specialty plate fee is $3 per year for one vehicle. If you order additional sets of plates, your annual registration fee must be paid to your local county tax assessor-collector. Plates may be personalized for an additional personalization fee of $40, make selection on page 2.

Your annual registration fee must be paid to your local county tax assessor-collector when your plates are issued. NOTE: When the specialty plates are issued, additional fees may be collected to establish a single expiration date for both the specialty plate and the vehicle registration.

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. Specialty plate fees will not be refunded once application is submitted. Contact your county tax assessor-collector if you have any questions.

Applicant Information Type or print only

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Suffix	County

Mailing Address	City	State	Zip

Email	Day Phone

Vehicle 1 Specialty plates are available for the vehicle types listed.

Vehicle Identification Number	Current TX Plate	Year	Make	Body Style	Empty Weight (lbs.)

Vehicle Type: Passenger cars, trucks (up to 18,000 lbs.), and motorcycles/mopeds.

☐ Passenger Car ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle/Moped

Vehicle 2 Specialty plates are available for the vehicle types listed.

Vehicle Identification Number	Current TX Plate	Year	Make	Body Style	Empty Weight (lbs.)

Vehicle Type: Passenger cars, trucks (up to 18,000 lbs.), and motorcycles/mopeds.

☐ Passenger Car ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle/Moped

Plate Type **Note:** All plates below are available for passenger cars and trucks (up to 18,000 lbs.). Plates available for motorcycles/mopeds are indicated by (M).

☐ Pearl Harbor Survivor ☐ Purple Heart Medal (M)

Eligibility Requirements

- Proof that you are an active member of the United States Armed Forces, or former member with proof of honorable discharge, and
- Pearl Harbor Survivor: Proof of being stationed in the Hawaiian islands on December 7, 1941.
- Purple Heart Medal: Proof that you have been awarded the Purple Heart medal.

Affidavit State law makes falsifying information on this application a third-degree felony.

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

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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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).
- Joint vehicle ownership between you and a spouse is permissible.
- Submit a separate application for more than two vehicles.
- If the vehicle is leased, attach a photocopy of the lease agreement.
- Vehicle is for personal use only.

Personalize Your Plate

If you would like to personalize your specialty plate, there will be a $40 fee per year, in addition to the annual registration fee (if required).

- Show selections exactly as you wish them to appear on your license plates. You may list more than one option in the event the personalization you have chosen is already issued.
- A selection that has already been issued, is deemed offensive or conflicts with the regular license plate numbering system cannot be approved.
- In the blocks below, describe each of your selected personalized letters, numbers, and/or symbols. The available symbols include: a period, a dash, a blank space, a Texas silhouette (use an asterisk (*)), a heart (use an “at” mark (@)) and a star (use an ampersand (&)).
- Passenger car and truck plates are limited to **six (6) characters** total for Purple Heart Medal, and **five (5) characters** total for Pearl Harbor Survivor.
- Motorcycle/moped plates are limited to **four (4) characters** total.
- You are not required to use all the spaces provided.
- The International Symbol of Access ♿ counts as two (2) characters. If you are disabled and applying for personalized specialty plates, use a percent sign (%) to indicate the International Symbol of Access.

Personalization fee will not be refunded once application is submitted.

1st Selection	2nd Selection	3rd Selection
	Vehicle One	
	Vehicle Two	

International Symbol of Access ♿

To display the International Symbol of Access on your license plate, attach a signed Form VTR-214 to this form to show your eligibility. Contact your county tax assessor-collector if you have questions.