



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

## APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT FOR HISTORICAL LICENSE PLATE

### TYPE OR PRINT

OHIO LICENSE PLATE #	EXPIRATION DATE	CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NUMBER INSPECTED BY	DEPUTY NAME / DEPUTY #
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### VEHICLE INFORMATION FROM OHIO CERTIFICATE / MEMORANDUM TITLE

DATE PURCHASED	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	SERIAL #	CERTIFICATE OF TITLE #	VEHICLE COLOR
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### OWNER INFORMATION

NAME		D.O.B.	DAYTIME PHONE #	SSN / TIN / OH DL / OH ID	
OHIO ADDRESS		CITY		STATE <b>OHIO</b>	ZIP CODE
VEHICLE OWNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Joint <input type="checkbox"/> Leased <input type="checkbox"/> Company		JOINT OWNER / LESSEE NAME		SSN #	OHIO COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
OWNER BUSINESS ADDRESS		CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
IS YOUR LICENSE PLATE REGISTRATION UNDER SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION UNDER OHIO FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LAW? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
BECOME AN ORGAN, EYE, AND TISSUE DONOR (Please do not answer if already registered)		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		Visit <a href="https://bmvonline.dps.ohio.gov/bmvonline/dl/organdonor/agreement">https://bmvonline.dps.ohio.gov/bmvonline/dl/organdonor/agreement</a> for more information regarding organ donor registration	

### IF REGISTRATION OR PLATES ARE TO BE MAILED TO A DIFFERENT ADDRESS FROM THAT ABOVE, FILL IN THE FOLLOWING:

STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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### DEFINITION AND INSTRUCTIONS HISTORICAL VEHICLES OHIO REVISED CODE (R.C.) 4503.181

Motor vehicles must be at least 25 years old to qualify. They are solely collector's items and are used for participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades, etc. but NOT for general transportation.

A historical license plate is valid without renewal for the life of the vehicle, except Personalized/Initial Reserve or when there is a change in ownership. In that case, the plate must be surrendered to the Registrar of the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

If the vehicle has a regular Ohio vehicle registration, there will be no refund or partial refund for your current vehicle registration. Your registration and plate will be mailed within 7-10 business days. Failure to follow instructions will delay the issuance of your registration.

### THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE HISTORICAL LICENSE PLATES.

1. Total amount due. Make check or money order payable to: Ohio Treasurer of State.
2. Current OHIO vehicle registration card (if vehicle displays an Ohio license plate) or original Certificate of Title or Memorandum of title (if vehicle does not display an Ohio license plate).
3. You may apply in person at your local Deputy Registrar's office or by mail. If applying by mail and you prefer not to submit your original Title or Memorandum of Title, you may have it verified at your local Deputy Registrar's office for a fee of \$5.00.
4. Affidavit must be completed and notarized.
5. For mail-in processing, mail completed/signed application to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: Registration Support Services, P.O. Box 16521, Columbus, Ohio 43216-6521. Phone (844) 644-6268.

### **\*AFFIDAVIT\***

I, X (owner signature), being first duly sworn, state that I am the owner of the above motor vehicle which is at least 25 years old. I certify that the vehicle has been inspected and found safe to operate on the highways of the state. I certify that the vehicle is owned solely as a collector's item and for participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades, and similar uses, but in no event is it to be used for general transportation but may be operated on the public roads and highways to and from a location where maintenance is performed on the vehicle.

### Notary:

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County,  
State of \_\_\_\_\_.

(Notary Seal)

Signature of Notary Public X My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

# INDICATE YOUR CHOICES AND THE MEANINGS FOR PERSONALIZED OR INITIAL RESERVE LICENSE PLATES

- The first available choice will be assigned. For a system assigned stock plate, do not indicate a choice.
- Fees listed below are required annually. Your plate will expire on your date of birth; if company owned your plate will expire on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.
- Dashes, symbols, and punctuation marks are not permitted.
- Maximum of five characters permitted on motorcycle license plates (including spaces).
- Maximum of six characters permitted on specialty logo license plates (including spaces).
- Visit [www.OPLATES.com](http://www.OPLATES.com) for additional guidelines or logo license plate availability.

<b>PERSONALIZED</b> <b>\$50.00</b>	Plate must contain a minimum of four letters Two letters before and after two numbers: FC26KW through ZZ99ZZ (excluding RA01AA through RK99LN) Leave a box empty to indicate a space (one space = one character) Four-to-six-character license plates allow up to three spaces Seven-character license plates allow up to two spaces
<b>INITIAL RESERVE</b> <b>\$25.00</b>	Initial Reserve plates are automatically spaced and do not allow customized spacing Up to three letters One letter before or after 1 through 99999 One letter after six numbers Two letters before or after 1 through 99999 Three letters before or after 1 through 9 Up to five numbers between two letters Numbers 1 through 9999 or 28801 through 9999999

## FIRST CHOICE

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## SECOND CHOICE

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## THIRD CHOICE

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## FOURTH CHOICE

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MEANING OF PLATE(S) REQUESTED (Inappropriate requests will not be issued)

You may make a non-refundable donation to the children's **Save Our Sight (SOS)** fund by checking the box below and entering the amount you wish to donate. Add this to your total fees due. For more information on the children's **SOS** fund, please call **1-800-755-GROW (4769)**.

☐ Yes, I would like to donate to the children's **SOS** fund. I would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## FEES

The R.C. 4503.19 requires that you **ADD** \$6.50 for a single license plate to the below fees for a replacement plate if your vehicle is currently registered or has been registered within the last 12 months. If requesting a Personalized or Initial Reserve historical plate, **ADD** the annual fee.

REQUIRED FEE	ADD PERMISSIVE TAX	DEPUTY REGISTRAR FEE	POSTAGE	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

## PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

**YOU WILL LOSE YOUR DRIVER LICENSE IF YOU DRIVE WITHOUT INSURANCE OR OTHER ACCEPTABLE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COVERAGE**

- In Ohio, it is illegal to drive any motor vehicle without insurance or other financial responsibility (FR) coverage.
- It is also illegal for any motor vehicle owner to allow anyone else to drive the owner's vehicle without FR coverage.
- **PROOF OF COVERAGE IS REQUIRED:** • Whenever a police officer issues a traffic ticket • At all vehicle inspection stops • Upon traffic court appearances.
- **ANY DRIVER OR OWNER WHO FAILS TO SHOW PROOF OF INSURANCE OR OTHER COVERAGE WILL:** • Lose his or her driver license until requirements are met on first offense, ONE YEAR on second offense and TWO YEARS on additional offenses • Pay reinstatement fees of \$40.00 for first offense, \$300.00 for second offense, \$600.00 for third and subsequent offenses • Be required to maintain special FR coverage (SR-22) on file with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) for ONE YEAR.
- **IF YOU ARE INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT WITHOUT INSURANCE OR OTHER FR COVERAGE:** In addition to all the penalties listed above, you may have • A SECURITY SUSPENSION FOR TWO YEARS or more and • A JUDGMENT SUSPENSION INDEFINITELY (until all damages have been satisfied).
- **THESE PENALTIES ARE IN ADDITION TO ANY FINES OR PENALTIES IMPOSED BY A COURT OF LAW.**
- **WARNING: THESE LAWS DO NOT PREVENT THE POSSIBILITY THAT YOU MAY BE INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT WITH A PERSON WHO HAS NO INSURANCE OR OTHER FR COVERAGE.**
- **WHEN REQUIRED, PROOF OF COVERAGE MAY BE SHOWN BY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:** • AN INSURANCE POLICY showing automobile liability insurance of at least \$25,000 bodily injury per person, \$50,000 injury two or more persons, and \$25,000 property damage • AN INSURANCE IDENTIFICATION CARD (same coverage) • A SURETY BOND OF \$30,000 issued by any authorized surety company or insurance company • A BMV BOND SECURED BY REAL ESTATE having equity of at least \$60,000 • A BMV CERTIFICATE FOR MONEY in the amount of \$30,000 on deposit with the Registrar of Motor Vehicles • A BMV CERTIFICATE OF SELF-INSURANCE, available only to companies or persons who own at least twenty-six motor vehicles.

*I affirm that the owners (or lessees or leased vehicle) now have insurance or other proof of financial responsibility (FR coverage) covering this vehicle and will not operate or permit the operation of this vehicle without FR coverage; and will be used as a commercial vehicle unless so registered. **WARNING:** Applicant giving false information is subject to prosecution R.C. 2913.42. Application must be signed by the owner(s) as named on Certificate of Title.*

OWNER(S) SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	DATE
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