

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Plate Type	Service Connected Eligibility Requirements	Qualifying Vehicles	Benefits
Severely Disabled Veteran Plate or Severely Disabled Veteran Motorcycle Plate Decal	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>"Reason Codes"</u></p> <p>Applicant:</p> <p>(1) is blind.</p> <p>(2) does not have full use of an arm or both arms.</p> <p>(3) cannot walk 200 feet without stopping to rest.</p> <p>(4) cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair or other assistive device.</p> <p>(5) is restricted by lung disease to such an extent that the person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter or the arterial oxygen tension is less than 60 MM/HG on room air at rest.</p> <p>(6) uses portable oxygen.</p> <p>(7) has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as Class III or Class IV according to the standards set by the American Heart Association.</p> <p>(8) is severely limited in his or her ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological or orthopedic condition.</p>	<p>(1) A passenger vehicle or truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 lbs. The vehicle must be used by a person with disability or operated exclusively for the use and benefit of the person with a disability.</p> <p>(2) To qualify for one Severely Disabled Veteran registration free or one Disabled Veteran registration for a \$10 processing fee in lieu of registration fee, the qualifying vehicle's registered gross weight must be 9,000 lbs. or less.</p> <p>For motorcycles, a Severely Disabled Veteran Decal is issued in lieu of a special registration plate. This decal is placed on your standard issued motorcycle plate. NOTE: The Severely Disabled Veteran Plate is not available for issuance to motorcycles. The Severely Disabled Veteran Motorcycle Plate Decal is for a motorcycle only.</p>	<p>(1) Parking permitted in spaces designed for disabled persons and for 60 minutes in excess of legal parking period except where local ordinances or police regulations provide for the accommodation of heavy traffic during morning, afternoon or evening hours.</p> <p>(2) Upon request of a severely disabled veteran, local authorities may erect on the highway as close as possible to the person's residence a sign(s) indicating that the place is reserved for the person with disability, that no one else may park there unless a person with disability, severely disabled veteran plate or motorcycle plate decal is displayed and that any unauthorized person parking there will be subject to a fine.</p>
Disabled Veteran Plate	<p>Same as above.</p>	<p>Same as above.</p>	<p>No special benefits.</p>

<p>Registration fee is based on Service-Connected Disability</p>	<p><u>Severely Disabled Veteran:</u> Applicant must have a 100% service-connected disability certified by the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs or service unit in which the veteran served. One registration may be issued free of charge to a qualifying vehicle under (2) of Qualifying Vehicles. Full registration fees apply for qualifying vehicles between 9,001 lbs. and 14,000 lbs. or additional plates of the same type.</p> <p><u>Disabled Veteran:</u> Any veteran who lost a limb or eye or who became partially paralyzed while serving in the armed forces of the United States. One registration may be issued for a \$10 processing fee to a qualifying vehicle under (2) of Qualifying Vehicles. Full registration fees apply for qualifying vehicles between 9,001 lbs. and 14,000 lbs. or additional plates of the same type.</p> <p><u>Full registration fees apply to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any disabled veteran who does not qualify for the \$10 processing fee in lieu of registration fee. • Any disabled veteran who does not qualify as a Severely Disabled Veteran
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NOTE: Should you need to renew your registration in conjunction with this application, you must complete Form MV-140 or your registration renewal application and return it with this application along with your annual registration fee and the \$11 replacement registration plate fee (if applicable).

- This application may only be used by a vehicle owner or co-owner that qualifies for the type of registration plate or decal indicated on the front.
- Two registration plates (with identical plate numbers) may be issued for vehicles equipped with a wheelchair/personal assistive device carrier on the rear of the vehicle. One registration plate must be affixed to the rear of the vehicle and one registration plate must be affixed to the rear of the carrier attached to the vehicle for which the registration plates are issued.
- Send completed application to: Bureau of Motor Vehicles, 1101 S. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104-2516.

IF PERSONALIZING YOUR REGISTRATION PLATE

- Personalized registration plates may contain:



- For **Severely Disabled Veteran** registration plates, up to **FIVE** letters and/or numbers in combination. If a hyphen or space is used as part of the registration configuration, it counts as one of the available spaces for personalization. Only one hyphen or space is permitted, but not both. No additional special characters are available. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please list as "Ø" instead of the alpha character of "O". **NOTE:** A pre-printed letter configuration of "**DV**" will precede your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.



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NOTE: Motorcycle registration plates are personalized using Form MV-904, "Application for Personalized, Amateur Radio Operator or Press Photographer Registration Plate." Severely Disabled Motorcycle plate decals may be placed on standard or personalized motorcycle registration plates. **(The Severely Disabled Motorcycle decals may not be used on passenger registration plates.)** Decals are standard issued and are not personalized.

- PennDOT reserves the right to limit or reject certain requests.
- The fee to personalize your registration plate is an additional \$50, and the registration on your vehicle must be current in order for PennDOT to process your request. **The additional \$50 fee covers the cost of your personalized registration plate order only and will not renew your vehicle's registration.** If your registration has expired or expires in the next three months, please include your completed renewal application, Form MV-105, "Pennsylvania Registration Renewal Application," or Form MV-140, "Request for Registration," **and a separate check or money order in the amount of your registration renewal fee.** Payment is to be made by check or money order payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.**
- To check personalized registration plate availability, visit PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services website, www.dmv.pa.gov, and select the Personalized Registration Plate Availability link from the list of services under the Online Driver and Vehicle Services heading. Personalized registration plates will not be reserved until PennDOT receives payment and a completed application, and approves your requested registration plate configuration [number(s) and/or letter(s)]. Please note that registration plate requests are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Although a requested registration plate configuration may show as being available on the website, it is possible that a request for the same registration plate configuration may have already been submitted by another customer and may not be available when making application.
- Personalized registration plates will be manufactured on the basis of this application if applicable. **NO REFUND** of the fee will be issued when an applicant cancels a request after the order is placed with the manufacturer.
- Allow eight to 10 weeks for delivery.

Visit us at www.dmv.pa.gov or call us at:

In state: 1-800-932-4600 ♦ TDD: 1-800-228-0676 ♦ Out-of-State: 1-717-412-5300 ♦ TDD Out-of-State: 1-717-412-5380