



Application for Disabled Veteran License Plates and Parking Placards

For County Use Only	
License No.	_____
Mo/Yr of Exp	_____
Date Issued	_____
Placard No.	_____

INSTRUCTIONS

Submit the completed application, payment in the form of personal check, money order or cashier's check, and any required attachments to your local County Tax Assessor-Collector's office. **Do not mail cash.** The specialty plate fee is \$3 per year for one vehicle. You may apply for additional sets of Disabled Veteran license plates for each vehicle that you own. Annual registration and other applicable fees are required.

License plates may be personalized for an additional personalization fee of \$40 per year (option on page 2).

A set of general issue license plates (for the specialty plate fee of \$3), in lieu of Disabled Veteran plates, is available (option on page 2).

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. **You must sign the Statement on this application that you meet all eligibility requirements.**

If you ordered by mail, please contact your County Tax Assessor-Collector's office in 2 - 3 weeks to verify your plates are ready for issuance.

APPLICANT INFORMATION - Type or print only

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Suffix	County
Address		City		State
Phone		Driver License No.	E-mail	

VEHICLE 1 - Only one set of plates may display the International Symbol of Access (ISA).

Current TX Plate	Year	Make	Body Style
Vehicle Identification Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Check if you want the International Symbol of Access on your license plate. (Only for vehicles up to 18,000 lbs.)
Empty Weight	Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger car <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if you want a Permanent Parking placard for your vehicle.

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Vehicle Identification Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Check if you want the International Symbol of Access on your license plate. (Only for vehicles up to 18,000 lbs.)
Empty Weight	Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger car <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if you want a Permanent Parking placard for your vehicle.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE - Check if you are the recipient of a medal, or a member of the branch of service listed below, to indicate the emblem on your Disabled Veteran plate. You must provide proof (such as a DD-214) that you are the recipient of the medal indicated.

<input type="checkbox"/> Air Force Cross	<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal	<input type="checkbox"/> Navy Distinguished Service Medal
<input type="checkbox"/> Air Force Distinguished Service Medal	<input type="checkbox"/> Congressional Medal of Honor Air Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Heart
<input type="checkbox"/> Air Medal	<input type="checkbox"/> Congressional Medal of Honor Army	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Star
<input type="checkbox"/> Air Medal with Valor	<input type="checkbox"/> Congressional Medal of Honor Navy	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Force
<input type="checkbox"/> Army Distinguished Service Cross	<input type="checkbox"/> Defense Superior Service Medal	<input type="checkbox"/> Army
<input type="checkbox"/> Army Distinguished Service Medal	<input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Flying Cross	<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Star	<input type="checkbox"/> Legion of Merit	<input type="checkbox"/> Marines
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Star with Valor	<input type="checkbox"/> Navy Cross	<input type="checkbox"/> Navy

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

I certify that I receive compensation from the U.S. Government as a result of a service-connected disability, and my disability rating meets the eligibility requirements for Disabled Veteran license plates. I certify that I am a Disabled Veteran.

Check here to request general issue plates, instead of Disabled Veteran plates, at the Disabled Veteran specialty plate fee of \$3.

Signature _____ Date _____

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Texas title and vehicle registration must be in your name.
- If you recently filed an application for title, attach a copy of the title application (VTR-500 RTS) receipt.
- Joint vehicle ownership between you and a spouse is permissible.
- If the vehicle is leased, attach a photocopy of the lease agreement.
- Vehicle is for personal use only. If veteran is unable to drive and the vehicle is titled in another name, attach a statement of fact that the vehicle is used to transport the veteran.
- You may apply for a set of Disabled Veteran license plates for each qualified vehicle that you own. Submit a separate application if you own more than two vehicles.
- Organizations operating a **bus or van** used exclusively for no-charge transportation of veterans with service connected disabilities may apply. The Veterans County Service Officer where the vehicle is registered, or the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, must verify eligibility.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- You must be a veteran of the United States Armed Forces, with a service-connected disability of at least 50 percent, or at least 40 percent due to the amputation of a lower extremity.
- You must be honorably discharged, receiving compensation from the U.S. government as a result of such disability.
- Proof of eligibility must be provided as defined below, or signed approval by U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY - To be completed by a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office, or appropriate service branch.

The department will accept either a letter from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, certifying the applicant's disability percentage, or completion of the information below by a Veterans Affairs Regional Office or appropriate service branch.

The records of this agency reflect the following service-connected disability rating for the above named veteran (check one):


- 50 percent or more 40 percent or more due to amputation of a lower extremity
 No record Comment _____

Agency _____ Address _____

Name / Title of Certifying Officer _____

Certifying Officer Signature _____ Date _____

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.

- Enter selection(s) exactly as you want it 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.
- Use each selection block below to represent one character - defined as one letter, number, period, dash, blank space, Texas silhouette, or the heart symbol. Use an asterisk (*) to indicate the Texas silhouette, and an at sign (@) to indicate the heart symbol.
- The International Symbol of Access  counts as two (2) characters. If you want the ISA, use a percent sign (%) to indicate below. (Only one set of plates may display the ISA.)
- Plates are limited to six (6) characters total, including special characters, and the letters "DV" as required by law.
- Personalized plates must include a "DV" prefix or suffix as two (2) of the selection blocks. Indicate in the blocks below where you prefer the "DV" to be placed on your personalized plate (e.g. D-V-A-B-C-D, A-B-C-D-D-V).
- 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 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Vehicle 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>