Texas Department of Motor Vehicles

Application for Military Disabled Veteran License Plates and Parking Placards

For County Use Only
License Number _____
Mo/Yr of Exp _____
Date Issued _____

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 you own. Annual registration fees are required.

License plates may be personalized for an additional personalization fee of $40 per year (option on page 2). Instead of Disabled Veteran plates, a set of general issue license plates (for the specialty plate fee of $3), is available (option bottom of page).

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 Affidavit 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

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Suffix	County

Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code

Email	Driver License No.	Day Phone

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

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

Vehicle Type: ☐ Passenger Car ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle/Moped

☐ Check if you want the International Symbol of Access on your license plate. (Only for vehicles up to 18,000 lbs.)
☐ Check if you want a Permanent Parking placard for your vehicle.

Vehicle 2 Only one set of plates may display the International Symbol of Access (ISA).

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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.

- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Air Force Cross
- ☐ Air Medal
- ☐ Air Medal with Valor
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Bronze Star
- ☐ Bronze Star with Valor
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Congressional Medal of Honor, Air Force
- ☐ Congressional Medal of Honor, Army
- ☐ Congressional Medal of Honor, Navy
- ☐ Distinguished Flying Cross
- ☐ Distinguished Service Cross, Army
- ☐ Distinguished Service Medal, Air Force
- ☐ Distinguished Service Medal, Army
- ☐ Distinguished Service Medal, Coast Guard
- ☐ Distinguished Service Medal, Department of Defense
- ☐ Distinguished Service Medal, Department of Homeland Security
- ☐ Distinguished Service Medal, Department of Transportation
- ☐ Distinguished Service Medal, Navy
- ☐ Legion of Merit
- ☐ Marines
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Navy Cross
- ☐ Purple Heart
- ☐ Silver Star
- ☐ Superior Service Medal, Defense

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.

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

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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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 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 (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 vehicle that you own that qualifies.
- 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 (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, enter 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, and the letters "DV" are required by law.
- Motorcycle/moped plates are limited to **four (4) characters** total, and the letters "DV" are 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).
- You are not required to use all the spaces provided.
- The International Symbol of Access ♿ (ISA) counts as two (2) characters. If you are disabled and applying for personalized specialty plates, use a percent sign (%) to indicate the ISA.

Personalization fee will not be refunded once application is submitted.

1st Selection	2nd Selection	3rd Selection

Vehicle One

Vehicle Two