



Application for Surviving Spouse of a Veteran License Plates

For County Use Only
License No _____
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.** When the specialty plate is issued, additional fees may be collected to establish a single expiration date for both the specialty plate and the vehicle registration. Most specialty plates may be personalized for an additional \$40 fee; make your choice on page 3.

State law limits issuance of these plates to spouses who remain unmarried.

Surviving Spouse Disabled Veteran Plate: The surviving spouse of a disabled veteran may apply for this specialty plate. A \$3 specialty plate fee is required for the first set of plates. Surviving spouses must complete a separate form and pay annual registration fees for each additional vehicle.

Military Service Plate: The surviving spouse of a military veteran may register only one vehicle with the specialty license plate indicated. The annual registration fee must be paid.

Military Recognition Plate: The surviving spouse of a military veteran may register one vehicle with a Pearl Harbor Survivor or Purple Heart Medal plate. A \$3 specialty plate fee is required.

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. Contact your county tax assessor-collector if you have any questions.

Applicant Information

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix	County
Address		City	State	ZIP
Email			Phone	

Vehicle Information

Vehicle Identification Number	Current TX Plate	Year	Make	Body Style	Empty Weight (lbs.)
Vehicle Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger car (up to 18,000 lbs.) <input type="checkbox"/> Truck (up to 18,000 lbs.) <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle/Moped <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer					Deceased Spouse TX Plate No.

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 submitted an application for title, attach a copy of the title application receipt (VTR-500 RTS).
- Submit a separate application for additional vehicles to be registered with Surviving Spouse Disabled Veteran plates.
- If the vehicle is leased, attach a copy of the lease agreement.
- Vehicle is for personal use only.
- You must be unmarried and sign the statement below to obtain this specialty plate.

Certification – State law makes falsifying information a third degree felony

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

Signature	Date
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Specialty Plate Choices – All plates below are available for passenger cars and trucks up to 18,000 lbs. Plates available for motorcycles/mopeds are indicated by (M); those available for trailers are indicated by (T).

Surviving Spouse Disabled Veteran (\$3) (M), or

- 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment
- 36th Infantry Division (M) (T)
- 173rd Airborne Brigade
- Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (M) (T)
- Armed Forces Reserve (M) (T)
- Armed Forces Service Medal (M) (T)
- Combat Action Badge (M) (T)
- Combat Infantryman Badge (M) (T)
- Combat Action Ribbon U.S. Coast Guard (M) (T)
- Combat Action Ribbon U.S. Navy and Marine Corps (M) (T)
- Commendation Medal U.S. Air Force (M) (T)
- Commendation Medal U.S. Army (M) (T)
- Commendation Medal U.S. Coast Guard (M) (T)
- Commendation Medal Joint Services (M) (T)
- Commendation Medal U.S. Navy and Marine Corps (M) (T)
- Commendation Medal with Valor U.S. Air Force (M) (T)
- Commendation Medal with Valor U.S. Army (M) (T)
- Commendation Medal with Valor U.S. Coast Guard (M) (T)
- Commendation Medal with Valor Joint Services (M) (T)
- Commendation Medal with Valor U.S. Navy and Marine Corps (M) (T)
- Desert Shield/Desert Storm National Defense Service Medal (M) (T)
- Desert Shield/Desert Storm Southwest Asia Service Medal (M) (T)
- Enduring Freedom (M)
- Enduring Freedom Afghanistan Medal (M)
- Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (M) (T)
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal (M) (T)
- Honorably Discharged U.S. Air Force
- Honorably Discharged U.S. Army
- Honorably Discharged U.S. Coast Guard
- Honorably Discharged U.S. Marine Corps
- Honorably Discharged U.S. Navy
- Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal (M) (T)
- Korean Defense Service Medal (M) (T)
- Korean Service Medal (M) (T)
- Kosovo Campaign Medal (M) (T)
- Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal (M) (T)
- Marine Corps League
- Master Army Aviator Badge
- Merchant Marine Expeditionary Medal (M) (T)
- Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
- National Defense Service Medal Korea (M) (T)
- National Defense Service Medal Vietnam (M) (T)
- Navy Expeditionary Medal (M) (T)
- Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal
- Operation Iraqi Freedom Medal (M) (T)
- Pearl Harbor Survivor (\$3)
- Purple Heart Recipient Medal (M) (\$3)
- Retired U.S. Air Force (M) (T)
- Retired U.S. Army (M) (T)
- Retired U.S. Coast Guard (M) (T)
- Retired U.S. Marine Corps (M) (T)
- Retired U.S. Navy (M) (T)
- Texas National Guard (M) (T)
- Texas Wing Civil Air Patrol
- Tomb Guard
- U.S. Air Force (M) (T)
- U.S. Air Force Academy (M)
- U.S. Army (M) (T)
- U.S. Coast Guard (M) (T)
- U.S. Coast Guard Academy (M)
- U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
- U.S. Marine Corps (M) (T)
- U.S. Merchant Marine (M)
- U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (M)
- U.S. Military Academy, West Point (M)
- U.S. Naval Academy (M)
- U.S. Navy (M) (T)
- U.S. Paratrooper (M)
- Vietnam Service Medal (M) (T)
- World War II Veterans Medal
- Woman Veteran (M)

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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 personalizations exactly as you want them to appear on your license plate(s). You may list more than one option in the event the personalization you have chosen has been issued. Texas National Guard plates cannot be personalized due to the design.
- A personalization that has been issued, is deemed offensive, or conflicts with the regular license plate numbering system cannot be approved.
- Enter your desired personalized letters, numbers, and/or symbols in the blocks below. The available symbols include: a period, a dash, a blank space, a Texas silhouette (use an asterisk "*" to indicate), a heart (use an at "@" to indicate) and a star (use an ampersand "&" to indicate).
- Passenger car, truck, and trailer plates are limited to six (6) characters total, including punctuation characters.
- U.S. Paratrooper plates are limited to five (5) characters total due to the plate design.
- Motorcycle/moped plates are limited to four (4) characters total, including punctuation characters.
- You are not required to use all the blocks provided.
- The International Symbol of Access "♿" counts as two (2) characters and will be located at the beginning of the plate number. If you are disabled and applying for personalized specialty plates, use a percent (%) to indicate the International Symbol of Access.

Personalization fee will not be refunded once the application is submitted.

1 st Choice	Vehicle One	3 rd Choice
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1 st Choice	Vehicle Two	3 rd Choice
[][][][][][]	2 nd Choice	[][][][][][]
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International Symbol of Access ♿

To display the International Symbol of Access on your license plate, attach a signed *Application for Persons with Disabilities Parking Placard and/or License Plate* (Form VTR-214) to this application to show your eligibility. Contact your county tax assessor-collector's office for more information.