

How do I get a Veterans License Plate?

Motor Vehicle Benefits

Veterans' Plate

Eligibility

Veteran:

Veterans' plates are issued to veterans who served:

·180 days of regular active duty service (enlisted or drafted service) and a last discharge or release under honorable conditions (does not include training), OR

·90 days of active duty service (Reservists or National Guard), one day of which is during "wartime" and a last discharge or release under honorable conditions (does not include training)

Veterans are eligible for one (1) set of plates for each vehicle registered in his or her name.

Procedure to Obtain Veterans' Plates: You must present one of the following documents to a full service RMV office or branch to verify your veteran status:

·Honorable Discharge or DD Form 214 Release from Active Duty;

·In addition to the verification listed above, you will need a copy of your current registration (if applicable), a signed and stamped Application for Registration & Title (RMV-1 Form) from your insurance agent (if a newly purchased vehicle), or a signed and stamped Application to Swap Plates (RMV-3 Form) from your insurance agent (if acquiring Veterans' plates on an existing registration), and the appropriate fee.

Fees: (subject to change)

·Initial Registration Fee: \$60.00;

·Special Plate Fee: \$40.00;

·Renewal Fee: \$100.00 every 2 years.

Renewal Cycle: Passenger plates must be renewed every two (2) years.

Proceeds from the special plate fee for this plate go to the Chelsea and Holyoke Soldier's Homes.

Veteran Motorcycle Plate:

Veterans' motorcycle plates are issued to veterans who served:

·180 days of regular active duty service (enlisted or drafted service) and a last discharge or release under honorable conditions (does not include training);

·Or 90 days of active duty service (Reservists or National Guard), one day of which is during "wartime" and a last discharge; or release under honorable conditions (does not include training).

Procedure to Obtain Veterans Motorcycle Plate:An Application for Veteran's Plates must be completed. Along with this completed application, you must submit a photocopy of one of the following documents to the Special Plates Department of the RMV:

Honorable Discharge or DD Form 214 Release from Active Duty

Fees: (subject to change)

·Initial Registration Fee: \$20.00;

·Special Plate Fee: \$20.00;

·Renewal Fee: \$40.00.

Renewal cycle: Motorcycle plates must be renewed every year.

Mail the completed Application for Veterans' Plates and verification listed above to:

Registry of Motor Vehicles

Attn: Special Plates

P.O. Box 55895

Boston, MA 02205-5895

Tel: 857-368-8031

Once eligibility is verified, customers will receive their veteran motorcycle plate and registration via U.S. Mail.

Veterans are eligible for one (1) motorcycle plate for each vehicle registered in his or her name.