West Virginia Department of Transportation

Division of Motor Vehicles

Application for the Use of an Antique License Plate

1-800-642-9066
dmv.wv.gov

***NOTE:** If use is intended for an **Antique Fleet**, please use for DMV-52-TR*

A) Owner(s) Information • *Use Name(s) of Owner(s) exactly as shown on current registration card that you wish to register the license plate.*

Name _____ Daytime Phone ( ) –
OWNER(S) NAME(S)

Address _____
STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

B) Vehicle Information

Make _____ Weight _____ Year ☐☐☐☐ Title No. ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

VIN No. ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ Current Plate No. ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

C) Insurance Information

Insurance Company _____ Policy No. _____

NAIC Number ☐☐☐☐☐ Insurance Agent _____

D) Type of Registration Desired

☐ ***Restricted Use -*** Original issue plate provided by applicant, vehicle used for limited purposes such as club activities, exhibits, tours, and similar events, or for recreational purposes on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.
For fees, consult chart on side 2 of this page.

☐ ***General Transportation Use -*** Original issue plate provided by applicant that expires July 1st each year: *Prorated cost and renewal cost = $51.50*

E) Antique Plate Information

License Plate Number ☐☐☐☐☐☐

Year on License Plate ☐☐☐☐

F) Applicant Certification

I hereby state that there is a motor vehicle liability policy in effect on the described vehicle in accordance with provisions of the West Virginia Motor Vehicle Laws and certify that the statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief under penalty of false swearing, West Virginia Code §17A-9-1; Fraudulent Applications.

(X) _____ / /
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE

PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions for Completing the Form: *Application for an Antique License Plate*

COMPLETE OR TYPE THIS APPLICATION IN BLUE OR BLACK INK.
DO NOT USE THIS APPLICATION FOR CLASS "V" PLATES.

1. **Complete section A**, **Owner(s) Information**. Be sure to list the name(s) exactly as shown on current registration that you wish to register the antique plate.
2. **Complete section B, Vehicle Information.** This application can only be used on a vehicle which is older than 25 years.
3. **Complete section C, Insurance Information.**
4. **Complete section D, Type of Registration Desired.** This based on the intended use of the vehicle.
5. **Complete section E, Antique Plate Information.** The antique plate must meet the following requirements:
   - The plate's year of issuance must match the model year of the vehicle. For example, a plate that was issued in 1927 can only be used on a 1927 model vehicle.
   - The license plate must be an original license plate issued by the State Road Commission (prior to 1949) or West Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (issuing between 1949 - 1989) in legible condition with sufficient contrast between the raised numbers and background to be readable from a distance.
   - If more than one request is made for license plates having the same number, the DMV shall only accept the first application.
   - A clear color photograph of the license plate must accompany this application.
   - For a license plate approved for a vehicle as ***general transportation use,*** you must display a current renewal decal provided by DMV. Ideally it should be placed on the lower right hand corner or rim of the license plate.
   - For a license plate approved for a vehicle as ***restricted use,*** you will not have a decal. A registration card will be issued to you indicating the expiration date and plate number assigned to the vehicle.
   - All antique vehicle plates expire on July 1st.
     - *General transportation* use plates expire every year on July 1st.
     - *Restricted use* plates are on a 10 year cycle. When the current cycle ends on July 1, 2025, your plate expires.
6. **Complete section F, Applicant Certification,** by signing and dating this form to finalize your request.
7. Enclose the correct fee with personal property tax ticket if the current plate is expiring. See the chart below for ***restricted use*** fees. The fee for ***general transportation use*** is $51.50 prorated and upon each renewal.

Checklist

Did you enclose a color photograph of your license plate?
Did you check the box for intended use of the vehicle?
Did you enclose a check or money order payable to DMV?
Did you complete sections A - D on the front of this form?

DMV Special Plates
PO Box 17120
Charleston, WV 25317

Year Restricted Plate is Issued (YEAR STARTS AFTER JULY 1ST)	Total Fee
2015 (YEAR 1 OF 10)	$35.00
2016 (YEAR 2 OF 10)	$31.50
2017 (YEAR 3 OF 10)	$28.00
2018 (YEAR 4 OF 10)	$24.50
2019 (YEAR 5 OF 10)	$21.00
2020 (YEAR 6 OF 10)	$17.50
2021 (YEAR 7 OF 10)	$14.00
2022 (YEAR 8 OF 10)	$10.50
2023 (YEAR 9 OF 10)	$7.00
2024 (YEAR 10 OF 10)	$3.50