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WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

Specialty License Plate Application

This form must be completed by the registered owner. To submit your application:

Special background plates *(complete steps 1 and 2)*
- Take this form to any vehicle licensing office and pay the required fees; OR
- Mail this form to any vehicle licensing office with the required fees in a check or money order, payable to the Department of Licensing (see **dol.wa.gov** or contact any vehicle licensing office for the correct plate fee).

Personalized license plates *(complete all 3 steps)* – for personalized plate fees, see **dol.wa.gov**
- Take this form to the King County Auditor's office and pay the required fees; OR
- Mail this form and required fees in a check or money order, payable to the Department of Licensing to: **Special Plate Unit, Department of Licensing, PO Box 9909, Olympia, WA 98507-8500**

HAM operator license plates *(complete all 3 steps)*
- Mail this form and required fees in a check or money order, payable to the Department of Licensing to: **Special Plate Unit, Department of Licensing, PO Box 9909, Olympia, WA 98507-8500**

Intermittent-use trailer plate *(complete step 1 only)*
An intermittent-use trailer is 2,000 pounds or less and is used only for participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades, and for occasional use.
- Take this form to any vehicle licensing office and pay the required fees; OR
- Mail this form to any vehicle licensing office with the required fees in a check or money order, payable to the Department of Licensing (see **dol.wa.gov** or contact any vehicle licensing office for the correct plate fee).

Military plates – use form **TD-420-500, Military Special Plate Application**

Applications mailed to DOL without the required fees will not be processed.

Step 1 – Applicant/Vehicle information

PRINT or **TYPE** Name of registered owner *(Last, First, Middle)*				(Area code) Daytime phone number
Mailing address *(Address or PO Box, City, State, ZIP code)*				
Email address		Answer the following Send my renewal notices by email instead of paper. . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Current Washington plate number	Tab expiration: Month/Year /	Vehicle identification number (VIN)	Model year	Make
Vehicle plate type *(select one)* ☐ Car or truck ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Trailer plate, large ☐ Trailer plate, small ☐ Intermittent-use trailer plate				
Registered owner signature **X** **Print completed form and sign here**				Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Step 2 – Plate background – Plates with an * are not available as trailer plates

Options *(select one)*
☐ Standard mountain background

Collegiate
☐ CWU (Wildcat)*
☐ ESC (Tree)*
☐ EWU (Eagle)*
☐ GU (Bulldog)
☐ SU (Redhawk)
☐ UW (Block "W")*
☐ WSU (Cougar)*
☐ WWU (Viking)*

Organizations
☐ 4H
☐ Helping Kids Speak (Mason)
☐ Keep Kids Safe (Hand prints)
☐ Law Enforcement Memorial
☐ Washington's Lighthouses
☐ We Love Our Pets
☐ Farmer/Rancher (FFA)

Service Organizations & Associations
☐ Professional Fire Fighters & Paramedics – include letter of authorization from the WA State Council of Fire Fighters.
☐ Volunteer Fire Fighters – include letter of authorization from the fire district(s) where you served.

Special Interests
☐ Breast Cancer Awareness
☐ Music Matters
☐ Seattle Seahawks
☐ Seattle Sounders FC
☐ Share the Road
☐ Ski and Ride Washington
☐ Square Dancer*
☐ Stadium*
☐ State Flower
☐ Tennis
☐ Wrestling

Parks and Environment
☐ Endangered Wildlife (Orca)
☐ WA National Park Fund (Mountains)
☐ WA State Parks (Waterfall)
☐ WA Wildlife Collection (Bear)
☐ WA Wildlife Collection (Deer)
☐ WA Wildlife Collection (Elk)
☐ WA Fish Collection (Steelhead)
☐ Wild on Washington (Bald Eagle)

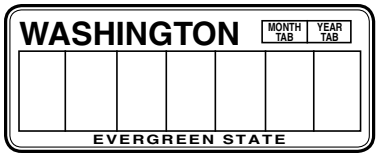
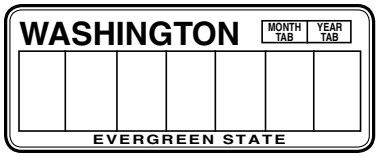
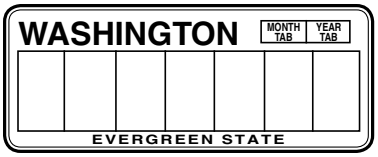
Miscellaneous *(cannot personalize)*
☐ Collector Vehicle*
☐ HAM* (Amateur radio operator) – include copy of your FCC license
☐ Horseless Carriage*
☐ Rideshare*
☐ Travel Trailer Collector Vehicle Trailer
☐ Intermittent-use Trailer
☐ Honorary Consular – include copy of your ID

Step 3 – Personalized plate (complete ONLY if requesting a personalized plate)

- Check to see if your plate is available at **dol.wa.gov**. Certain letter and number combinations are not allowed.
- List plate choice in order of preference.
- Characters:
  - You can use letters, numbers, dashes, or spaces. You cannot use unusual characters: #, %, &, @, etc. Spaces and dashes are considered characters; leave a box empty to indicate a space.
  - Clearly show the letter or number characters "I," "1," "O," or "0" (zero). Because of similarities with "I" or "1" and "O" or "0" (zero), we treat them as the same. If one version already exists, you won't be able to use the other. For example, ROOT = R00T and SING = S1NG.
  - Enter the meaning of the plate
- **Unacceptable plates** include those which may be: sexual or vulgar in nature; blasphemous; misleading; related to illegal substances; implying ethnic, lifestyle, or gender slurs; or are contrary to our mission to promote highway safety.
- Complaints may result in the cancellation of a personalized plate.
- We will make the plate exactly as indicated on the application.
- Allow at least 8 weeks to receive your plates.

Standard-size plates have 1–7 characters; motorcycle and small trailer plates have 1–6 characters.

Plate choices

1.	2.	3.
		
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