



Secretary of State Retired Armed Forces License Plates Request Form

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This request may only be processed
in the Springfield office.

Retired Armed Forces plates
also may be requested through
Pick-a-Plate at www.cyberdriveillinois.com.



Retired Armed Forces License Plates may be issued to any Illinois resident who is retired from any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces. A photocopy of DD Form 2 verifying full retirement status is required. Members of the Armed Forces Reserves or Illinois National Guard who have not reached age 60 must submit a copy of DD Form 2 and documentation showing transfer to retired status.

Retired Armed Forces plates are multi-year and may be displayed on passenger vehicles, trucks and vans weighing 8,000 pounds or less.

To purchase Retired Armed Forces License Plates, please submit the appropriate request form along with your license plates registration or renewal application, the required military documentation and the following applicable fees to the address above.

Random-Number Retired Armed Forces License Plates

- Newly-acquired vehicle/first-time issuance – \$194 (\$95 title fee, \$99 registration fee)
- Currently titled vehicle/first-time issuance – \$99 (\$99 registration fee)
- Current plates expire within 90 days – \$128 (\$99 registration fee, \$29 replacement fee)
- Current plates do not expire within 90 days – \$29 (\$29 replacement fee)
- Annual renewal – \$99 (\$99 registration fee)

Note: Switching from current random-number Armed Forces Retired plates to vanity and/or personalized Armed Forces Retired plates requires a \$29 replacement fee. *Registration fee may vary based on current registration.

Vanity Retired Armed Forces License Plates

- Newly-acquired vehicle/first-time issuance – \$194 (\$95 title fee, \$99 registration fee)
- Currently titled vehicle/first-time issuance – \$99 (\$99 registration fee)
- Current plates expire within 90 days – \$128 (\$99 registration fee*, \$29 replacement fee)
- Current plates do not expire within 90 days – \$29 (\$29 replacement fee)
- Annual renewal – \$99 (\$99 registration fee)

Personalized Retired Armed Forces License Plates

- Newly-acquired vehicle/first-time issuance – \$194 (\$95 title fee, \$99 registration fee)
- Currently titled vehicle/first-time issuance – \$99 (\$99 registration fee)
- Current plates expire within 90 days – \$128 (\$99 registration fee*, \$29 replacement fee)
- Current plates do not expire within 90 days – \$29 (\$29 replacement fee)
- Annual renewal – \$99 (\$99 registration fee)

Random-Number Retired Armed Forces License Plates Request Form

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Telephone Number _____

License Plate Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Type of Plate Passenger B-Truck

Vanity & Personalized Retired Armed Forces License Plates Request Form

OFFICE USE ONLY

Vehicle Owner's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Daytime Telephone Number (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) _____

Current License Plate # _____ Expiration Date _____

1st choice
 2nd choice
 3rd choice

If your exact 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices are not available, would you like the next plate number available in that series? Yes No

If you want a space between letters, please indicate with a slash mark. An automatic space is required between letters and numbers.

A B C D

examples

A B C / 1

Vanity Retired Armed Forces Plates Numbers 1-999 or 1, 2, 3 or 4 letters	Personalized Retired Armed Forces Plates 1 or 2 letters plus 1-99 or 3 letters plus 1-9
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Note: 4-letter Retired Armed Forces plates cannot have a space. Spacing will vary with the type of plate requested. Proper completion of this form is the customer's responsibility.

Vanity/Personalized License Plates

- No refund or adjustment will be made for a change of choice or spacing after a plate has been ordered or if the request form is incorrectly completed.
- The Secretary of State's office is authorized to recall a plate determined to be obscene or offensive.
- All request forms should indicate whether you want the Secretary of State to assign one of your choices with the next available number if your exact request is unavailable.
- If you wish to submit more than three requests, attach additional selections to the request form.

DO NOT

- Intermix letters and numbers
- Use a space between numbers
- Use lowercase letters
- Use characters, symbols, foreign words or symbols of punctuation, such as dashes or periods
- Select obscene or offensive combinations

First-Time Registrations

- Money must accompany request forms on all first-time registrations.
- A leased vehicle is eligible for vanity or personalized plates.