



# South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles

## APPLICATION FOR PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATE

**MV-96**  
(05/2022)

Complete the application and mail it along with the required fee (check or money order) to: **South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, P.O. Box 1498, Blythewood, S.C. 29016-0038.**

- The personalized plates are for cars or light trucks with an empty weight of 9,000 pounds or less and a gross vehicle weight of 11,000 pounds or less.
- Depending on your present plate expiration date, an updated tax receipt and additional fees may be required. If your current plate is within three months of expiring, you should pay your property taxes and renew your plate BEFORE you submit an application for a specialty plate.
- The non-refundable fee for a personalized plate is \$30.00, plus the regular registration fee, and required specialty fee for specialty plates.
- The fee for an Amateur Radio plate is \$2.00 plus the regular registration fee. Requires proof of Amateur Radio License.
- Regular Registration Fees are as follows:  
 Passenger Cars - \$40.00  
 Light Trucks GVW Fees:  
 1 to 4,000 \$30.00      7,001 to 8,000 \$80.00  
 4,001 to 5,000 \$40.00      8,001 to 9,000 \$90.00  
 5,001 to 6,000 \$50.00      9,001 to 10,000 \$100.00  
 6,001 to 7,000 \$70.00      10,001 to 11,000 \$110.00
- Senior Citizen Fees are as follows:  
 Cars - \$36.00 (age 65) \$38.00 (age 64)  
 Light trucks with a GVW up to 6,000 pounds - \$30.00
- There is no senior citizen discount on the special plate fee; The senior discount is on the regular registration fee only.

**Select your plate choice**

- Regular Personalized**, limited to 7 Characters
- Motorcycle Personalized**, limited to 6 Characters
- Specialty Personalized**, limited to 6 Characters

**CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

|                   |            |      |                  |               |
|-------------------|------------|------|------------------|---------------|
| Last Name         | First name | M.I. | Telephone Number | Total Fees \$ |
| Residence Address |            |      | City             | State         |
|                   |            |      |                  | Zip Code      |

*I understand the Department will send mail to the residence address above unless I have specified a mailing address below.*

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| Mailing Address | City | State | Zip Code |
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| <b>Update Voter Registration</b> | Unless you indicate otherwise, the addresses above will be used by the State Election Commission to update your voter registration: <input type="checkbox"/> Do not update my residence address. <input type="checkbox"/> Do not update my mailing address. |
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**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

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| Vehicle Identification Number | Make | Year | Vehicle Plate Number |
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**DONATE LIFE S.C.**

Yes, I wish to donate \$5.00, more or less, to Donate Life S.C.      Amount of donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**INSURANCE INFORMATION**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare this vehicle is insured with the company named below and I will maintain liability insurance throughout the registration period. Name of Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify all information provided in this application is true and correct.  
 Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONALIZED PLATE INFORMATION**

**Please explain the meaning or relevance of text requested. Expand text for abbreviations. (REQUIRED for application to be processed.)**

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**Personalized Plate Choices:**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Motorcycle or Specialty Personalized Plate Choices:**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Amateur Radio Call Letters:**

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**Specialty Plates (Passenger Only)**

- Anderson University (+\$70.00)
- Carolina Concerns of Police Survivors (+\$25.00)
- Clemson University (+\$70.00)
- Clemson University Championship 2018 (+\$70.00)
- Clemson University Championship 2016 (+\$70.00)
- First In Golf (+\$70.00)
- Heritage Classic (+\$75.00)
- Homeownership (+\$100.00)
- In God We Trust
- South Carolina State University (+\$70.00)
- University of South Carolina (+\$70.00)
- USC Association of Lettermen (+\$60.00)
- [www.IBELIEVEsc.net](http://www.IBELIEVEsc.net) (+\$25.00)

Note: The fees listed above are in addition to the \$30 personalized plate fee plus your vehicle's registration fee.

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| <b>DMV USE ONLY</b> | <b>Plate Number:</b> _____ | <b>Clerk Initials:</b> _____ |
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