## TEXAS License Plates



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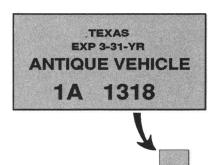
All-terrain Vehicle Validation Sticker. One validation sticker (no license plate) issued to owners of three and four-wheel ATVs who wish to operate their vehicles off-highway on public property. Fee – \$6.30. Dimensions: 1-3/4" in diameter.



Amateur Radio Operator. Two plates issued to holders of FCC mobile amateur radio station license who regularly operate receiving and transmitting radio equipment in a passenger car or light truck. Initial application and a \$2.00 fee must be submitted to Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration. Regular fee charged according to classification.



Antique. Two plates issued for a five-year period, or remainder thereof, for passenger cars and trucks attaining the age of 25 years. The vehicle must be used for exhibitions, club activities, parades, and other functions of public interest and in no case for regular transportation. Applications must be filed with the Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration. The fee for the five-year period is: vehicles manufactured in 1921 and subsequent years — \$50.30; vehicles manufactured in 1920 and prior years — \$40.30.



**Antique Validation Sticker.** One sticker issued for display on old Texas license plates that were originally issued the same year as the model year of the antique vehicle. Fee same as antique plate. Dimensions: 1" x 2".



**CENTENNIAL** 

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**Apportioned.** One plate issued to Texas-based commercial power units and/or trailer vehicles that operate interstate into states with which license fees have been apportioned or prorated. Plate issued for power unit must be displayed on the front of the vehicle. Two numbers, one letter "R" followed by three numbers. These plates must be secured from the Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration. Fee is \$2.00 plus registration fees.



**Armed Forces Reserve.** Two plates issued to passenger cars and light commercial vehicles owned by members of the U.S. Armed Forces Reserve. No other fee than the regular registration fee. Application and fee submitted to the Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration.

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City Bus. Two plates issued. Prefix of the letter "T" followed by five numbers. Fee same as passenger car.



Classic Auto/Truck. Two plates issued to passenger cars (Classic Auto) and light commercial vehicles (Classic Truck) which are 25 or more years old. Fee is \$15.00 in addition to the regular registration fee. Application and fee submitted to the Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration.



Classic Auto/Truck Windshield Validation Sticker. One set of stickers issued for display on the vehicle's windshield when old Texas license plates match the same year model and classification of the vehicle. Qualifications and fee are the same as for the Classic License Plate. Application and fee submitted to the Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration. Dimensions: year sticker - 1" x 2", month sticker - 1-3/4" x 2".





Coast Guard Auxiliary. Two plates issued to members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Fee is \$10.00 in addition to the regular registration fee. Application and fee submitted to the Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration.



Collegiate. Two plates issued to passenger cars and light commercial vehicles displaying the name and insignia of various participating Texas colleges and universities. Fee is \$30.00 in addition to the regular registration fee. Application and special plate fee submitted to the Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration.

Participating Colleges and Universities:
Abilene Christian University
Baylor University
East Texas State University
Hardin-Simmons University
University of Houston
Houston Baptist University

Incarnate Word College

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
University of North Texas
Parker College of Chiropractic
Prairie View A & M University
Rice University
Richland College
University of Saint Thomas
Sam Houston State University

Southern Methodist University Southwest Texas State University Southwestern University Stephen F. Austin State University Texas A & M University University of Texas at Arlington University of Texas at Austin University of Texas at El Paso
University of Texas at San Antonio
University of Texas at Tyler
Texas Christian University
Texas Southern University
Texas Tech University
Texas Woman's University

MO TEXAS COMBINATION

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2AA+000

Combination. One plate issued. Prefix of one number and two letters followed by two or three numbers. Plate mounted on front of vehicle. Issued to trucks and truck tractors having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity in excess of one ton, operated in combination with semi-trailers which have a gross weight in excess of 6,000 pounds. Fee based on combined gross weight of all vehicles in combination.

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CONGRESSIONAL \* 00

Congressional Medal of Honor. Two plates issued. Numbered one through thirty. Issued to recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor who reside in Texas. No fee.

MO TEXAS
COTTON VEHICLE

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C06+36V

Cotton Vehicle. One plate issued to vehicles used only in the cultivation, harvesting, and transportation of cotton. Fee is a one-time \$8.00 charge in addition to the regular registration fee, which is collected annually.

MO TEXAS YR

MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER
PLATE FOR USE ON MOTOR VEHICLE ONLY

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**Dealer.** Fee for dealer's general distinguishing number: New entry – \$250, Renewal – \$100. Separate general distinguishing numbers are issued for the sale of motor vehicles, motorcycles, travel trailers, or trailers and semitrailers. Once a general distinguishing number is obtained, the dealer may purchase a metal dealer license plate and have buyer's cardboard tags (red numbers) and temporary cardboard tags (black numbers) printed. Fee per metal plate — \$10.30 plus \$25 use tax.

MO TEXAS YR

DM2 1WL

DESERT STORM

**Desert Storm.** Two plates issued to members of the U.S. Armed Forces who took part in Operation Desert Shield/Storm. Fee is \$10.00 in addition to the regular registration fee. Application and fee submitted to the Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration.

MO TEXAS YR

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**Disabled Person.** Two plates issued for passenger cars and light trucks regularly operated by or for the transportation of "permanently disabled" persons.

MO TEXAS YR DISABLED VET

DV + 0000

**Disabled Vet.** Two plates issued for a passenger car or light truck owned by a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces who has a service-connected disability of at least 60 percent or at least 40 percent due to amputation of a lower extremity. Plates have a "DV" prefix or suffix with four numbers. Application and \$3.00 fee must be submitted to Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration.

**TEXAS** DISASTER YR

12D+000

**Disaster Relief.** One plate issued to owners of commercial motor vehicles, truck tractors, trailers, and semitrailers used exclusively by nonprofit, disaster relief organizations in emergencies only. Application must be filed with Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration. Fee – \$5.30.

TEYAS **EXEMPT** 

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**Exempt Vehicle.** Plate or plates issued to vehicles owned and used exclusively in the service of the U.S. Government, the State of Texas or any County, City, or School District. Permanent plates issued and remain with vehicle until it ceases to be owned by the exempt agency. Applications approved by Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration.

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**TEXAS** FARM TRAILER YR

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Farm Trailer. One plate issued to owners of farm trailers or semitrailers exceeding 4,000 pounds gross weight but not exceeding 20,000 pounds gross weight that are used for the transportation of the owner's agricultural products, livestock, or farm supplies. Fee – \$5.30.

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Farm Truck. Two plates issued. Prefix of one number and two letters followed by two or three numbers or suffix of one number and two letters preceded by two or three numbers. Fee is 1/2 of regular truck fee.

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**TEXAS** FARM TRK TRAC

T20+000

Farm Truck Tractor. One plate issued. Plate mounted on front of vehicle. Prefix of letter "T followed by five numbers. Fee is 1/2 of regular truck tractor fee.

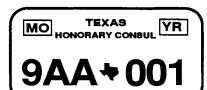
**TEXAS** MO TEXAS YR

Fertilizer Truck. One plate issued to a motor vehicle that has been designed or modified exclusively to transport and spread fertilizer. Fee – \$75.30.

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**TEXAS FORMER POW**  YR

Former POW. Two plates issued. Plates have a "PW" prefix followed by three numbers and a one-letter suffix. Issued for persons who were captured and incarcerated by an enemy of the United States during a period of conflict with the United States. Applications must be filed with the Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration. Fee - \$3.00.



Honorary Consul. Two plates issued for passenger cars and light trucks owned by persons who are Honorary Consuls authorized by the United States Government to perform consular duties. Applications must be filed with the Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration. Fees based on the annual registration fee for the vehicle plus \$40.00.



In Transit. One plate issued to any person engaged in transporting and delivering, by means of the full mount, saddle mount, tow bar, or any other combination, new vehicles from the manufacturer or any other point of origin to any point of destination within the State. Three to five numbers followed by a one-letter "V' suffix. Applications must be filed with the Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration. Fee for first plate \$50.30. Additional plates \$5.30 each.



Log Loader. One plate issued to vehicles which have log loading equipment mounted on them and which do not transport logs. Fee is \$62.80 annually, submitted with the application to the Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration.



Machinery. One plate issued to owners of machinery used solely for drilling water wells or construction machinery. Application must be filed with Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration. Fee - \$5.30.



**Manufacturer.** One plate issued to manufacturers located in this State for the purpose of testing their new vehicles which are manufactured or assembled in this State. Fee - \$20.30.



Moped. One plate issued to certified Mopeds. Prefix of one number and two letters followed by two or three numbers. The word "MOPED" appears at bottom of plate. Fee – \$30.30. Dimensions: 4" x 7".



Motor Bus. Two plates issued. Prefix of the letter "T" followed by two to five numbers. Fee based on the gross weight of the vehicle using truck fee schedule.

MO T YR

3AA 000

Motorcycle. One plate issued. Prefix of one number and two letters followed by two or three numbers or suffix of one number and two letters preceded by two or three numbers. Fee - \$30.30. Dimensions: 4" x 7".

MO TEXAS YR

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**Parade.** One plate issued to motor vehicles owned and operated by nonprofit organizations and designed and used primarily for parade purposes. One to three numbers followed by "PAR." Applications must be filed with Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration. No fee.



**Passenger.** Two plates issued. Prefix of three letters followed by two numbers and one letter. Fees based on model year or weight of vehicle.

Model year more than six years from date of annual registration ...........\$40.80 Model year more than three years but six years or less

For a vehicle over 6,000 pounds, irrespective

of model year .....\$25.00 plus 60¢/cwt plus 30¢



Pearl Harbor Survivor. Two plates issued to passenger cars and light commercial vehicles owned by persons who were members of the U.S. Armed Forces, and were stationed in the Hawaiian Islands on December 7, 1941, or their unmarried surviving spouses. Fee is \$3.00, unmarried surviving spouses pay \$3.00 in addition to the regular registration fee. Application and fee submitted to the Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration.

MO TEXAS PERMIT YR

12P+000

Permit License. One plate issued to commercial vehicles which are used solely for servicing, cleaning out, and for drilling oil wells, provided such vehicles consist of a mast, an engine for power, a draw works, and a chassis permanently constructed for such purpose. Prefix of two numbers and letter "P" followed by two or three numbers. Application must be filed with Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration. If legal vehicle, annual permit required. Special permit required for such vehicle if overweight and/or oversize. Fee – \$5.30.

MO TEXAS YR

Personalized License. Two plates issued provided the number does not conflict with the existing numbering system, does not duplicate another personalized number, or is not objectionable. Applications must be filed with the Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration. Fee based on the annual registration fee for the vehicle plus \$40.00.

**TEXAS PRIVATE BUS**  YR

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Private Bus. Two plates issued. Prefix of letter "U" followed by three to five numbers. Fee same as passenger car.



PURPLE HEART

Purple Heart Recipient. Two plates issued to passenger cars and light commercial vehicles owned by recipients of the Purple Heart medal, or their unmarried surviving spouse. Fee is \$3.00. Application and fee submitted to the Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration.



**TEXAS** RENTAL TRAILER

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76R+000

Rental Trailer. One plate issued to rental trailers having a gross weight not exceeding 4,000 pounds. Plate valid for five years. The owner of rental trailer fleet must file a licensing agreement with the Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration in order to qualify for rental trailer plates. Registration fee paid annually. Fee same as trailer.



**TEXAS** 

YR CONSERVATION

Soil Conservation. One plate issued for trucks, truck tractors, lowboy trailers, and semitrailers. Prefix of two numbers and letter "S" followed by two or three numbers. Plate can be used only by owners of commercial vehicles transporting their own soil conservation machinery or equipment used in clearing land, terracing, building farm ponds, levees or ditches. Owner may register only one truck or truck tractor and one trailer or semitrailer with this type of plate. Plates nontransferable. Applications must be filed with Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration. Fee is 1/2 of regular commercial fee.



State Capitol. Two plates issued to passenger cars and light commercial vehicles. Fee is \$30.00 in addition to the regular registration fee. Application and fee submitted to the Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration.



**TEXAS** STATE JUDGE



TX+000

State Judge. Two plates issued. Two-letter prefix of "TX" followed by numbers 10 to 999. The words STATE JUDGE are embossed on upper portion of plates. Regular fee charged according to classification.

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TEXAS STATE OFFICIAL



State Official. Two plates issued to members of Legislature and elected State Officials. Plates remain with owner and may be transferred to a new or different vehicle provided such vehicle is owned by member of Texas Legislature or properly elected official. Regular fee charged according to classification.

MO TEXAS GUARD YR

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**Texas Guard.** Two plates issued. Prefix of one number and letter "G" followed by four numbers. Issued to passenger cars and light trucks only. Application and fee must be filed with Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration. Regular fee charged according to classification.



**Texas Space Commission.** Two plates issued to passenger cars and light commercial vehicles. Fee is \$30.00 in addition to the regular registration fee. Application and fee submitted to the Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration.



Texas Wing Civil Air Patrol. Two plates issued to passenger cars and light commercial vehicles owned by members of the Civil Air Patrol. Fee is \$10.00 in addition to the regular registration fee. Application and fee submitted to the Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration.



**Token Trailer.** One plate issued. One letter prefix or suffix with three to five numbers. Issued only to semitrailers having a gross weight in excess of 6,000 pounds to be pulled by vehicles displaying a Combination License Plate. Fee – \$15.30.



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(Five-Year) Token Trailer. One plate issued. Prefix of two numbers and one letter followed by two or three numbers. Plates issued for five-year period expiring March 31, in years ending in "0" or "5." The owner of the token trailer fleet must file a licensing agreement with the Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration in order to qualify for the five-year token trailer plates. Fee based on token trailer rate and paid for the entire five-year period or remainder thereof.



Tow Truck. One plate issued to tow truck owners registered with the Department of Licensing and Regulation, in addition to the regular vehicle registration fee. Fee - \$15.00. Dimensions: 4" x 7".



**Tractor.** One plate issued. Prefix of letter "T" followed by five numbers. Fee is based on weight of tractor.

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Trailer. One plate issued. One letter prefix or suffix with three to five numbers. Issued to all trailers and semitrailers which are not registered with Token Trailer License Plates or Farm Trailer License Plates. Fee based on empty weight plus weight of heaviest load to be carried.

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TEXAS
TRAVEL TRAILER

TRAILER YR

5AA+ 000

Travel Trailer. One plate issued for camper trailers and house trailer-type vehicles which are less than 8 feet wide and less than 40 feet long (not including hitch). Fee based on actual weight of vehicle, including all furnishings.

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TEXAS TRUCK YR

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**Truck.** Two plates issued. Prefix of two letters followed by two to four numbers or suffix of two letters preceded by two to four numbers. Fee based on gross weight of vehicle.

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**TEXAS** 

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U.S. AIR FORCE

U.S. Air Force. Two plates issued to passenger cars and light commercial vehicles owned by active or retired members of the U.S. Air Force. Fee is \$10.00 in addition to the regular registration fee. Application and fee submitted to the Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration.

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TEXAS

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U.S. ARMY

U.S. Army. Two plates issued to passenger cars and light commercial vehicles owned by active or retired members of the U.S. Army. Fee is \$10.00 in addition to the regular registration fee. Application and fee submitted to the Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration.

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TEXAS

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U.S. COAST GUARD

U.S. Coast Guard. Two plates issued to passenger cars and light commercial vehicles owned by active or retired members of the U.S. Coast Guard. Fee is \$10.00 in addition to the regular registration fee. Application and fee submitted to the Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration.

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TEXAS

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HOUSE + 00

U.S. Congress. Two plates issued to members of the United States House. Numbered from House 1 to House 30. Plates remain with owner and may be transferred to new or different vehicle, provided such vehicle is owned by member of U.S. House. Regular fee charged according to classification.

TEXAS
U.S. CONGRESS

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SENATE +0

**U.S.** Congress. Two plates issued to members of the United States Senate. Numbered from Senate 1 to Senate 2. Plates remain with owner and may be transferred to new or different vehicle, provided such vehicle is owned by member of U.S. Senate. Regular fee charged according to classification.

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TEXAS U.S. JUDGE YR

**USA → 000** 

U.S. Judge. Two plates issued. Three-letter prefix or suffix "USA" and two or three numbers. The words U.S. JUDGE are embossed on upper portion of plates. Regular fee charged according to classification.

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**TEXAS** 

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U.S. MARINE CORPS

U.S. Marine Corps. Two plates issued to passenger cars and light commercial vehicles owned by active or retired members of the U.S. Marine Corps. Fee is \$10.00 in addition to the regular registration fee. Application and fee submitted to the Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration.

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**TEXAS** 

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**DF33YS** 

U.S. NAVY

U.S. Navy. Two plates issued to passenger cars and light commercial vehicles owned by active or retired members of the U.S. Navy. Fee is \$10.00 in addition to the regular registration fee. Application and fee submitted to the Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration.

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VIETNAM VETERAN

Vietnam Veteran. Two plates issued to members of the U.S. Armed Forces who were on active duty after August 4, 1964, and before May 8, 1975. Fee is \$10.00 in addition to the regular registration fee. Application and fee submitted to the Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration.

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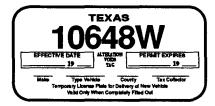
TEXAS VOL

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7AA +000

Volunteer Firefighter. Two plates issued for a passenger car or light truck owned by a certified member of a volunteer fire department. Initial application and a \$4.00 fee must be submitted to the Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration. Regular fee charged according to classification.

## **PERMITS**



Factory Delivery. One cardboard tag per vehicle valid for 30 days. Issued to new vehicles only. Three to six numbers followed by a one letter suffix "W." Tags not issued to manufacturers or dealers. Tag cannot be used on vehicle to transport property. Fee is \$3.00 each.



Mexico 24-Hour Permit. One cardboard tag valid for 24 hours. Three to six numbers followed by a one letter suffix "M." Fee is \$5.00.



**144-Hour Permit.** One cardboard tag valid for 144 hours. Three to five numbers followed by a letter and a 4 suffix. Fee is \$50.00.



One-Trip Permit. One cardboard tag valid for 15 days. Three to six numbers followed by a one-letter suffix "N." Issued for the temporary movement of an unregistered new or used unladen vehicle. Fee is \$5.00.



**72-Hour Permit.** One cardboard tag valid for 72 hours. Three to six numbers followed by a one-letter suffix "R," "S," "T," "U," or "X." Fee is \$25.00.



**30-Day Temporary Registration Permit.** One cardboard tag valid for 30 days for use on passenger cars, private buses, trailers and semitrailers not exceeding 10,000 pounds gross weight, or light commercial vehicles not exceeding a one ton manufacturer's rated carrying capacity. Fee – \$25.00.