

<b>FOR MVC USE ONLY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> OK TO ISSUE	PLATE ISSUED						REACTIVATE REISSUE LPS Customer requesting new plates? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	CLERK ID:	DATE:
REASON FOR REJECT:										



# New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission

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## PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATE APPLICATION

**Please read the information sheet attached. Application must be completed and signed by the VEHICLE OWNER. If you answered "Yes" to question 1, DO NOT APPLY. Personalized plates may not be issued to you if you were convicted of one or more of those listed offenses within the last 10 years. If you answered "Yes" to question 2, personalized plates can never be issued to you under Motor Vehicles law and/or regulation. If you answered "Yes" to question 3, you may apply two years from the date your privilege was restored.**

Complete all sections of the application. Type or print clearly. Copy vehicle description exactly from the registration certificate. Show your choices in order of preference. Show preferred spacing for each choice (ABC DEF, ABCDEF, A BCDEF, etc.) The plate is limited to 7 spaces, with each character taking a full space (ABCDEFGH). If you have more than 4 choices, list the others on a separate sheet. Staple a photocopy of your current registration to this application and a check or money order for \$50 payable to "NEW JERSEY MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION." **DO NOT SEND CASH.** If the registration is due for renewal, have it renewed at a local Motor Vehicle Agency before mailing the application. Mail application, with attachment, to the above listed address.

1. Have you been convicted within the last 10 years of:
  - a.) R.S. 39:4-50 "driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs" or while ability is "impaired" by alcohol or refusing to take a Breathalyzer test?  YES  NO
  - b.) R.S. 39:4-96 "reckless driving"?  YES  NO
2. Have you ever been convicted of:
  - a.) R.S. 2C:11-5 "death by vehicular homicide"?  YES  NO
3. Has your New Jersey driving privilege been revoked or suspended for any reason within the past two years?  YES  NO

**PLEASE CONSIDER YOUR CHOICE CAREFULLY.**

**NO REFUNDS OR SUBSTITUTIONS ARE ALLOWED ONCE THE PLATES HAVE BEEN ORDERED FROM OUR VENDOR.**

PLATE CHOICES	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
REGISTRATION EXPIRES MONTH:      YEAR:	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER		EMAIL ADDRESS:		
NAME OF REGISTERED OWNER		DRIVER LICENSE/(CORPCODE)			
STREET ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
VEHICLE MAKE	YEAR	TYPE	WEIGHT CLASS	COLOR	MODEL
MONTH:	YOUR BIRTH DATE DAY:      YEAR:	SEX	EYE COLOR	CURRENT PLATE NUMBER	
HOME PHONE: ( ) -		CELL PHONE: ( ) -			

I certify the statements made on this application are true.

SIGN HERE:	DATE:
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**FALSIFICATION OR MISREPRESENTATION ON THE APPLICATION WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF THE FEE AND MAY RESULT IN PROSECUTION. THE FINE, UPON CONVICTION, IS NOT LESS THAN \$200, OR YOU MAY BE IMPRISONED FOR NOT MORE THAN 6 MONTHS OR BOTH. THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR MAY ALSO REVOKE THE REGISTRATION FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO YEARS.**



## **INFORMATION ABOUT PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Personalized license plates are available for the one-time fee of \$50.00; which is in addition to the regular registration fee. Should the registration expire for a period of more than two years, an additional fee of \$50.00 is necessary to reactivate use of the personalized license plates.

The license plates will be issued to the registered owner as shown on the application. Personalized license plates may be reissued to a different name, but another \$50.00 fee is required.

Requests will be honored on a first-come, first-serve basis. **Reservations are accepted only upon filing of an application and payment of the fee.** No reservation will be accepted without payment. Application forms are available online at NJMVC.gov.

### **LEASED VEHICLE WARNING**

All courtesy, personalized or special issue license plates are issued in the name of the registered owner of the vehicle.

If you change leasing companies, purchase the leased vehicle from the company or purchase some other vehicle in your name, you will need to reapply and pay \$4.50 for an updated registration or \$15.50 for an updated registration and license plates remade.

A lessee must get permission letter from the owner (the leasing company) of the vehicle before putting a special plate on the vehicle. **The new vehicle will need to be registered with standard license plates. Please include a copy of the old and new lease agreements with your application.**

### **RESTRICTIONS**

Any combination of alphabetic characters or numbers, or both, that may carry connotations offensive to good taste and decency, will be rejected. Some license plate combinations have already been reserved for special vehicles or groups such as government agencies, automobile dealers, doctors and automobile collectors. These plates are not available as personalized plates.

Personalized license plates may be issued to passenger vehicles, commercial codes 11 and 15 vehicles and motorcycles. Motorcycle plates are limited to five spaces.

The law governing issuance of personalized license plates states that such plates may not be issued to any person who has been convicted of one or more of the following offences listed within the last 10 years:

R.S. 39:4-50 "Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or while ability is impaired by alcohol or refusing to take a breathalyzer test."

R.S. 39:4-96 "Reckless driving"

The law forbids the issuance to any person who has been convicted of:

R.S. 2C:11-5 "Death by vehicular homicide"

No person whose driving privilege in New Jersey has been revoked or suspended "for any reason whatsoever, within the two year period preceding the date of application may be issued personalized or courtesy plates. Such persons may reapply two years after the privilege is restored".

### **COMBINATIONS YOU MAY SELECT**

Personalized license plate combinations are limited to a minimum of three letters and a maximum of seven characters (letters, or letters and numbers). No punctuation marks or symbols, such as the silhouette of New Jersey, can be used. The plate can accommodate seven characters or spaces and each character takes a full space. The same combination can be issued for more than one vehicle if owned or leased by the same person, provided no more than six spaces are used in the combination. The additional sets of plates will have a **smaller dash number**, -2,-3, etc., following the registration number (KEVIN-2, JOAN-3, etc.). A separate application and \$50.00 fee is required for each additional set. Combinations having three letters and the number 1 through 20 are "Courtesy plates" and the Senator of your election district must approve your request before it is submitted. The fee for a "Courtesy plate" is \$30.00.