Personalized License Plate Application MV8

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Instructions & Rules

A. Alpha & Numeric Character Requirements

Per MCA, 61-3-405 the department may refuse to issue any combination of letters or numbers, or both, that may carry connotations offensive to good taste and decency, or which are misleading, or a duplication of license plates provided for elsewhere in Title 61 of statute.

- A personalized plate logo must have at least 2 alpha-numeric characters and cannot be all spaces or all numbers.
- The alpha character "O" cannot be used. The numeric "0" will be substituted for the alpha "O."
- Using an ampersand character (&) for "and" is allowed.
- When determining the total number of characters, each space will be counted as a full character.
- Spaces cannot be used at the beginning or end of the logo choice.
- For a list of specialty sponsored plate choices and fees visit: mvdmt.gov/license-plate-lookup.
- Providing less than three options for text may cause the request to be denied without eligibility for a refund.

Important Note: Production challenges outside of MVD control may delay production of your personalized license plate, requiring the purchase of initial or subsequent temporary registration permits.

B. Maximum Character Count Allowed for Personalized Plate Type

LARGE PLATE TYPES	
Standard Plate	**Character Count**
Standard	7
Specialty Sponsored & College	6
Amateur Radio	6
Disabled Standard	6
All Military + Disabled Veteran	5
Disabled w/ Wheelchair Emblem Plate	**Character Count**
Specialty Sponsored & College	4
National Guard & Military Reserve	4
Active & Veteran Military	4

SMALL PLATE TYPES	
Motorcycle & Small Trailer Plate	**Character Count**
Standard	6
Specialty Sponsored	6
Active & Veteran Military	4
Disabled	3
Disabled w/ Wheelchair Emblem Plate	**Character Count**
Active & Veteran Military	2

C. Fees

A $25.75 personalized plate application fee is required in addition to other applicable plate fees. Applicants are encouraged to provide three plate choices and meanings.

After a personalized plate is issued, each transfer and/or renewal of the plate requires a $10.30 fee. If your vehicle registration is not current, you may be charged a $20.09 temporary registration permit fee, in addition to other noted fees. All other applicable title and registration and license plate fees apply. All transactions include 3% administration fee per MCA, 61-3-111.

Montana county and state authorities reserve the right to reject any form that has been altered. This form is available in alternate formats for people with disabilities.

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1. Applicant Information

Applicant Legal Name		*DL/FEIN/Tribal ID/Corp. ID**	
Physical Address	*City*	*State*	*Zip*
Mailing Address	*City*	*State*	*Zip*
Email		*Phone*	

2. Vehicle Information

Year	*Make*	*Model*	*Body Style*	*Color*
VIN				

3. Plate Alpha and/or Numeric Choices

Please refer to Section B in the Instructions & Rules for character limits for your plate type. Print in CAPITAL letters. Explain the meaning of each plate choice below. Explain all acronyms and abbreviations for each choice.

Choice 1:

Meaning:

Choice 2:

Meaning:

Choice 3:

Meaning:

4. Plate Background

List the kind of plate background you want. For example: Standard, Military, Sponsored Specialty (list sponsor), etc. For a list of choices and fees that are in addition to the $25.75 application fee, visit the MVD website and use License Plate Lookup: mvdmt.gov/license-plate-lookup.

Background Choice:

5. Certify

I certify the choices I am applying for are printed exactly as I want them to appear on the license plate. I understand that the personalized plate application fee is non-refundable and there will be no refunds for the personalized plate orders once the order has been placed.

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Printed Name

_____ _____

Signature *Date (mm/dd/yyyy)*

***DL:** Driver License # | **FEIN:** Federal Employer Identification # | **Tribal ID:** Tribal Identification # | **Corp ID:** Corporate Identification #

Take this completed and signed form to your county of residence County Treasurer Office.