



## Plate Changes

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### Overview

Several plate-related aspects of the statutes have been implemented recently. The changes will impact the public and ourselves internally.

### Online Public Plate Renewal

When a customer is renewing plates online, there are some restrictions. The following types of plates are available for public renewal online:

- 7 year plate replacement (only if passenger plate on passenger type vehicle)
- Optional plate replacement (only if passenger plate on passenger type vehicle):
  - Standard Passenger
  - Support Our Troops
  - Critical Habitat
    - Anglers
    - Buck
    - Chickadee
    - Deer
    - Lady Slipper
    - Loon
    - Moose
    - Pheasant
    - Wild Turkey

**Note:** Walleye & Wood Duck plates appear available to renew online, they are **not** available to renew online.

### Plate Definitions

You may need to know more information about certain terms used relating to plates. Here are 3 terms and what you need to know about each one.

- Initial Plate
  - 1<sup>st</sup> plate issuance or new plate type
  - Different plate types have different plate fee amounts when issued the first time
  - Double or Single
- Replacement Plate

- 7-year replacement plate
- Passenger only
- Required at time of renewal
- Double or Single
- Duplicate Plate
  - Replacement plate when replacement is optional
  - Double or Single

## Plate Issuance Scenarios

When issuing a plate, there are scenarios in which the transaction is allowed and not allowed. Here are the transaction scenarios that allow for a plate issuance and details about each one:

- Apply for Title
  - Includes Initial Plate Fee
- Renew Registration
- Online Public Registration Renewal
- Replace Plates or Stickers
  - Duplicate
- Title Transfer with Registration Renewal
- Title Transfer with Change Reg Class
- Correct Title Ownership with Reg Renewal
- Repossession with Reg Renewal
- Change or Transfer Plate
- Change Registration Class
- Conversion

## Plate Types

The statute categorizes each type of plate. In each category there are examples. See below:

- Regular and Disability
  - Standard (all classes)
    - Includes Impound
  - Standard Disability (all classes, except special disability)
- Special
  - Support Our Troops
  - Collegiate
  - Critical Habitat
  - Veteran
  - Special disability
  - Others

- Personalized (Replacement)
  - Passenger
  - Y Class One-ton
  - Motorcycle
  - Others
- Collector
  - Collector (all varieties)
  - Includes Collector/Street Rod/Classic/Pioneer Personalized
- Miscellaneous
  - Personalized 100
    - Includes all initial personalized plate fees

## Plate Fees

Plate Type	Current Cost	Cost as of 9/1/19	Cost as of 8/1/2021
Standard/Disability Plate Pairs (including 7-year and Replacement)	\$6	\$8	\$15.50
Standard/Disability Plate Singles (including Replacement)	\$4.50	\$6	\$13.50
Non-Personalized Special Plate Doubles	\$10	\$12.50	\$15.50
Non-Personalized Special Plate Singles	\$8.50	\$11.00	\$13.50
Personalized Plate 7-Year and Replacement	\$14	\$16.50	\$15.50
Personalized Initial and all Vertical Motorcycle	\$100	\$100 (no change)	\$100 – no change
HAM/CB Radio Initial and Replacement	\$10	\$12.50	\$15.50
Collector Pairs (Collector, Classic, Pioneer, Street Rod)	\$15	\$17.50	\$15.50
Collector Singles (including Classic Motorcycle)	\$13.50	\$16	\$13.50
Original Minnesota Plate	\$10	\$12.50	\$15.50
Plicker	\$2.50	\$2.50 (no change)	\$2.50 (no change)
Tax Exempt Local	\$4.50 Singles \$10 Pairs	\$4.50 Singles \$10 Pairs (no change)	No changes