



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

Within MNLARS, 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
 - 1st 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

Note: MNLARS may not be programmed to distinguish between these three types in relation to the type of fees. Double check the fee listings.

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