

Choose from one of the branch of service plates or the Goldstar Family plate.



Goldstar Family



Army



Marine Corps



Navy



Air Force



Coast Guard

Or customize your plate with a service medal to which you have been awarded.

Available medals include: Air Force Cross, Bronze Star, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross and the Silver Star.



Campaign medals including: Afghanistan, Global War on Terrorism, Iraq, Korea, Southwest Asia, Vietnam and WWII.



For assistance in obtaining a copy of your form DD-214 or DD-215, please contact the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs at 1-800-692-9666 or 503-373-2085.

If you have any further questions concerning the fees or other DMV related inquiries, contact the DMV Customer Assistance Unit at 503-945-5000.



How Do I Get My Veteran Recognition License Plates?

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) Driver and Motor Vehicle Services (DMV), as a result of the passage of House Bill 3161 in the 2007 Oregon legislative session, will have the new veteran recognition license plates available beginning January 1, 2008. The new plates feature a patriotic red, white and blue design including an American flag and the word 'Veteran'.

Veteran recognition plates may be issued to qualifying veterans with proof of military service in the form of a DD-214 or DD-215. Veterans will be able to choose according to their qualifying service, which designation to appear on their set of veteran plates. Some of the available designations include service related campaign medals, branch of service seals or if eligible a Service Cross, Bronze Star or Silver Star.

DMV has developed a new one-page application form (DMV Form 735-7307) to help make the ordering process more efficient.

The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA) and the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) have worked closely together in instituting the new Veteran Recognition Plate Program in Oregon. Many veterans' organizations were instrumental in aiding the passage of this legislation during the 2007 session.

Here are some key questions and answers regarding the new Veteran Recognition Plate Program.

Question: Who is eligible to purchase a set of veteran plates?

Answer: Veteran recognition plates are only issued to qualifying veterans. There are no qualifications needed to apply for the Vietnam Veterans of America, or Non Commissioned Officers Association (NCOA).

Question: Does a veteran need to provide proof of military service?

Answer: Yes, in addition to the completion of the Veteran Plate application form from the Oregon DMV, you must provide proof of military service and/or award of a military related medal. This proof must be provided in the form of a DD214 or DD215. The DD214 or DD215 must indicate the medal awarded or a letter indicating the award can accompany the DD214 or DD215.

Question: What about the Ex-POW, Disabled Veteran and National Guard plates, are there any changes to those plates?

Answer: No. Those plates are not veteran group plates and are issued under separate Oregon statutory authority.

Question: Are individuals who currently have one of the existing veteran group plates on their vehicle required to purchase a set of the new veterans plates?

Answer: No. Vehicle owners are not required to replace their existing tree veteran group plate with the new veteran plate. The tree plates will still be valid until ownership of the vehicle changes or the owner chooses to replace the existing plates.

Question: Is the registration period for the new veteran plates still two years?

Answer: Yes. Registration periods remain two years. The exception is for brand new vehicles; they are subject to initial registration of four years. Once that first 4-year period is up, they return to a 2-year registration cycle.

Question: What type of vehicles can the veteran group plates be used for?

Answer: Group plates (of any type including all veteran group plates) are only issued for passenger vehicles.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

In addition to what is pictured or mentioned within this publication, there are additional veteran related license plates available through the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT). Please contact your local DMV Office or call the DMV Customer Assistance Unit in Salem at 503-945-5000 for more information and pricing. Information is also available on their website at www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/contact_us.shtml. Information in this brochure is accurate as of 9/15/2008.

Question: Can a veteran order the new veteran plates and choose not to have any emblem or designation appear on the plates?

Answer: Yes. A plain veteran plate will be available.

Question: Under the new veteran plate program, there is a Gold Star Family plate. Are the requirements or eligibility different for that plate?

Answer: Yes. The requirement for a Gold Star Family plate is different and customers applying for this plate will need to complete a different form, a Veteran Group Plate Eligibility Form (DMV form 735-6940).

Question: Can a veteran have more than one set of veteran plates?

Answer: Yes, a veteran can have multiple sets of veterans' group plates. However, the Disabled Veteran plates and Ex-POW plates are not classified as group plates and are restricted to one set per veteran.

** Listed here are costs for the new veteran plates as of 12/1/07.*

	Plate Fee	Replacement Fee	Group Surcharge	Registration Fee	Total Reg
New Vehicle (subject to 4-yr registration)	\$ 5.00		\$20.00	\$108.00	\$133.00 (Title fees not included)
New to Oregon (From out-of-state)	\$ 5.00		\$10.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 69.00 (Title fees not included)
Changing to Veterans' Group at renewal (90 days or less remaining on current registration)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$10.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 74.00
Changing to Veterans' Group or changing from one type of group to another between renewals (more than 90 days remaining on current reg)	\$ 5.00	\$10.00	\$10.00 (\$20 if a 4-yr reg. period)		\$25.00 (\$35 if in a 4-yr registration period)
Replacement plate with the same type of group plate between renewal	\$ 5.00	\$10.00	No surcharge if lost, stolen or mutilated		\$15.00

Question: What existing military/veteran plate designations are not available under the new veteran plate program?

Answer: Oregon Paralyzed Veterans are the only existing group that will continue to be issued on the tree background until their existing supply stock is depleted. All other veteran groups will be ordered on the new veteran plate background.

Question: Can the plates be ordered by mail?

Answer: Yes. The veteran can download the forms from the DMV website at www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/forms or pick them up at any DMV field office. Once completed the form should be returned along with either an Application for title and Registration (form 735-226) or an Application for Registration, Renewal, Replacement or Transfer of Plates and /or Stickers (form 735-268) and the required fees to DMV Headquarters, 1905 Lana Avenue, Salem, Oregon 97314.