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WINE COUNTRY LICENSE PLATES

To: All Law Enforcement Agencies
Fr: Oregon DMV, Customer Services Support Unit
Re: Issuance of new Oregon license plate

The Oregon Legislature passed [Senate Bill 442](http://www.leg.state.or.us/11reg/measpdf/sb0400.dir/sb0442.en.pdf) (2011) creating new license plates called “wine country registration plates.” The legislation directs DMV to design the new plate in consultation with the Oregon Tourism Commission and Travel Salem. The new Wine Country license plate will be available to the public beginning May 14, 2012.

Wine Country plates will be available only for passenger vehicles, and have their own unique background. The plate configuration will be consistent with Salmon, Crater Lake, and Cultural plates and has two alpha characters on the left of the plate, one above the other, followed by five numeric characters. The Wine Country plate configuration will start with **WC 00001**.



Wine Country license plates will also be available as [Custom](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/vehicle/platecustom.shtml) (Personalized) and [Amateur Radio Operator](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/vehicle/plateregular.shtml) (Ham) plates.

DMV-related questions may be directed to (503) 945-5000 or (503) 299-9999 (Portland Metro Area). For more information about Oregon license plates, visit the DMV website at <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/vehicle/plates.shtml>.

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