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Vehicle License Plate Manual

This is a catalog of license plates currently issued by the Oregon Driver and Motor Vehicle Services.

It is intended for use by law enforcement and other agencies that frequently deal with questions concerning vehicle registration.

Plates in this catalog that are no longer issued, but can still be used on vehicles is indicated on the individual plate information summaries. Some previously-issued plates do not appear in this catalog, but may be legally used. If you have questions concerning the legality of plates not listed in this catalog, call DMV's Customer Assistance Unit at (503) 945-5000.

Oregon law defines vehicle identification plates as "registration plates." The term "license plate" is used in this publication for clarity, since that term is commonly used to describe a registration plate. However, official documents should use the term "registration plate."

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AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle, Motor Home
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	2 or 4 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 805.230, 805.250

Also known as “Ham plate.” Reflects call letters issued to amateur radio operators by Federal Communications Commission. Plate shown is example only. Plates begin with “A,” “K”, “N” or “W.”

Previously, these plates were issued and are still valid in the *Oregon Trail* design. They are available in the *Salmon, Crater Lake, Cultural, Wine Country, Trail Blazers, Gray Whale, Duck* and *Smokey Bear* plate designs.

AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR – MOTORCYCLE/MOPED

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Motorcycle, Moped
Plate Dimensions:	4” x 7”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	1
Cycle/Expiration:	2 or 4 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Light Equipment
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker

Also known as “Ham plate.” Reflects call letters issued to amateur radio operators by Federal Communications Commission. Plate shown is example only. Plates begin with “A,” “K”, “N” or “W.”

ANTIQUE

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Any Qualifying Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12” or 4” x 7”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	1
Cycle/Expiration:	Permanent
Sticker Type:	None
Expiration Shown by:	N/A
Statutory Authority:	ORS 801.125, 803.420, 805.010

Issued to a vehicle that is older than one-half the number of years between the current year and 1900. Vehicle must be maintained as a collector’s item.

ANTIQUE – MOTORCYCLE

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Motorcycle
Plate Dimensions:	4” x 7”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	1
Cycle/Expiration:	Permanent
Sticker Type:	None
Expiration Shown by:	N/A
Statutory Authority:	ORS 801.125, 803.420, 805.010

Issued to any two or three-wheeled self-propelled cycle that is not a moped and is older than one-half the number of years between the current year and 1900. Vehicle must be maintained as a collector’s item.

BUS

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Buses Weighing More than 10,000 lbs or Commercial Buses
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	Quarterly or Annual
Sticker Type:	Heavy Equipment
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 801.200, 801.205 and 803.420

Issued to buses designed and used for carrying passengers, baggage and express for compensation. Also any vehicle with a registration weight of more than 10,000 pounds (e.g. church bus, private school bus, worker bus, etc.) that is primarily used for carrying passengers. Also bus trailer. (Also see *Charitable/Non-Profit*.)

CAMPER

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Camper
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	1
Cycle/Expiration:	2 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Light Equipment
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 801.180, 803.420

Issued to “camper” which is a structure with a floor designed to be mounted upon a motor vehicle but not permanently attached. It must provide facilities for human habitation or camping, be 6 feet or longer in length and 5½ feet or more in height from floor to ceiling when fully extended.

Previously, these plates were issued in the *Oregon Trail* design.

CHARITABLE/NON-PROFIT

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Bus, Truck (over 8,000 lbs)
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	Quarterly or Annual
Sticker Type:	Heavy Equipment
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 803.420

Issued to qualifying trucks or buses owned and used by charitable or nonprofit organizations (See *Buses* or *Trucks* for further description.)

CONSULAR CORPS

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	2 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 805.240, 805.250

Issued to an affiliate or representative of a foreign consulate. Does not bestow diplomatic powers or rights.

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CUSTOM – CAMPER

Issued to (Vehicle Type): Camper
Plate Dimensions: 6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle: 1
Cycle/Expiration: 2 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type: Light Equipment
Expiration Shown by: Sticker

Combination of up to six letters and numbers and a hyphen or half space of the customer’s choice. Configurations cannot duplicate existing plate series. Plate configuration requires DMV approval.

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CUSTOM – MOTORCYCLE/MOPED

Issued to (Vehicle Type): Motorcycle, Moped
Plate Dimensions: 4” x 7”
Plates Issued per Vehicle: 1
Cycle/Expiration: 2 or 4 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type: Light Equipment
Expiration Shown by: Sticker

Combination of up to six letters and numbers and a hyphen or half space of the customer’s choice. Configurations cannot duplicate existing plate series. Plate configuration requires DMV approval.

CUSTOM – MOTOR HOME

Issued to (Vehicle Type): Motor Home
Plate Dimensions: 6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle: 2
Cycle/Expiration: 2 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type: Passenger
Expiration Shown by: Sticker

Combination of up to six letters and numbers and a hyphen or half space of the customer’s choice. Configurations cannot duplicate existing plate series. Plate configuration requires DMV approval.

These plates were previously issued and are still valid in the *Oregon Trail, Salmon, Crater Lake* and *Cultural* plate designs.

CUSTOM – PASSENGER VEHICLE

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	2 or 4 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 805.240, 805.250

Combination of up to six letters and numbers and a hyphen or half-space of the customer’s choice. Configurations cannot duplicate existing plate series. (Also see *Custom Camper, Motorcycle/Moped, Motor Home,* and *Travel Trailer.*) Plate configuration requires DMV approval.

Previously, these plates were issued and are still valid in the *Oregon Trail* design. They are available in the *Salmon, Crater Lake, Cultural, Wine Country, Trail Blazers, Gray Whale, Duck* and *Smokey Bear* plate designs.

CUSTOM – PASSENGER VEHICLE *(Medal Of Honor)*

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	2 or 4 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	Chapter 311, Oregon Laws 2007

The “Medal of Honor” plates are issued as custom plates to passenger vehicles only and are on a red, white and blue background.

CUSTOM – TRAVEL TRAILER

Issued to (Vehicle Type): Travel Trailer
Plate Dimensions: 6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle: 1
Cycle/Expiration: 2 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type: Light Equipment
Expiration Shown by: Sticker

Combination of up to six letters and numbers and a hyphen or half space of the customer’s choice. Configurations cannot duplicate existing plate series. Plate configuration requires DMV approval.

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DEALER

Issued to (Vehicle Type): Used on Any Vehicle
Plate Dimensions: 6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle: 1
Cycle/Expiration: 3 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type: Light Equipment
Expiration Shown by: Sticker
Statutory Authority: ORS 805.200, 805.250

Issued to dealers with current business license. Plate number represents the dealer business license number followed by a different letter or letters for each plate issued. Plates are issued to the business, not to specific vehicles. One plate, displayed on rear, is required for unregistered vehicles that are owned or controlled by the dealer and in actual use by the dealer, members of the dealer’s firm, any salesperson or any person authorized by the dealer.

Currently issued with prefix DA and DL. Previously issued and are still valid on yellow background with blue lettering.

DEALER – MOTORCYCLE/MOPED/SNOWMOBILE/ATV

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Motorcycle, Moped, Snowmobile, All Terrain Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	4” x 7”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	1
Cycle/Expiration:	3 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Light Equipment
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 805.200, 805.250

Issued to dealers with current business license. Plate number represents the dealer business license number followed by a different letter for each plate issued. Plates are issued to the business, not to specific vehicles. Can only be used on the vehicle types listed above that are owned or controlled by the dealer and in actual use by the dealer, members of the dealer’s firm, any salesperson or any person authorized by the dealer.

Previously issued and are still valid on yellow background with blue lettering.

DISABLED VETERAN

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle, Bus, Camper, Travel Trailer, Light Trailer, Motor Home, Truck
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”, 4” x 7”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	1 or 2
Cycle/Expiration:	Permanent
Sticker Type:	None
Expiration Shown by:	N/A
Statutory Authority:	ORS 805.100, 803.420

Issued to veterans who have a service-connected disability. Does not allow parking in disabled parking spaces; must have applicable disabled parking placard. This plate *cannot* be issued to commercial vehicles, and cannot be used on a vehicle pulling a heavy trailer.

Plates previously issued and are still valid on yellow background with blue lettering.

DISABLED VETERAN – MOTORCYCLE/MOPED

Issued to (Vehicle Type): Motorcycle, Moped
Plate Dimensions: 4” x 7”
Plates Issued per Vehicle: 1
Cycle/Expiration: Permanent
Sticker Type: None
Expiration Shown by: N/A
Statutory Authority: ORS 805.100, 803.420

Issued to veterans who have a service-connected disability. Does not allow special parking privileges.

EX-POW

Issued to (Vehicle Type): Passenger Vehicle, Motor Home
Plate Dimensions: 6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle: 2
Cycle/Expiration: Permanent
Sticker Type: None
Expiration Shown by: N/A
Statutory Authority: ORS 805.110, 805.200

Issued to persons qualifying as former prisoners of war. Intended to honor former POW. Does not allow special parking privileges.

EX-POW – MOTORCYCLE/MOPED

Issued to (Vehicle Type): Motorcycle, Moped
Plate Dimensions: 4” x 7”
Plates Issued per Vehicle: 1
Cycle/Expiration: Permanent
Sticker Type: None
Expiration Shown by: N/A

Issued to persons qualifying as former prisoners of war. Intended to honor former POW. Does not allow special parking privileges.

FARM

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle, Truck (Over 8,000 lbs.)
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration::	Quarterly or Annual
Sticker Type:	Heavy Equipment
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 803.420, 805.300

For use on motor vehicles used in farm operations.

FOR-RENT

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Trailer
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	1
Cycle/Expiration:	1 or 5 Years, December 31
Sticker Type:	None
Expiration Shown by:	Plate
Statutory Authority:	ORS 803.420, 803.415

Trailer with a loaded weight of 8,000 pounds or less (other than travel trailers, bus trailer or truck trailer) that is for hire and is equipped with pneumatic tires. May also register for 60-month registration period.

GOVERNMENT EXEMPT

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	All Vehicles except Motorcycles and Mopeds
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	1 or 2
Cycle/Expiration:	Permanent
Sticker Type:	None
Expiration Shown by:	N/A
Statutory Authority:	ORS 805.040, 805.200

Issued to any vehicle owned or leased by the State of Oregon, or the government of a county, city, political subdivision or federally recognized Indian tribe.

GOVERNMENT EXEMPT – MOTORCYCLE/MOPED

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Motorcycle, Moped
Plate Dimensions:	4” x 7”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	1
Cycle/Expiration:	Permanent
Sticker Type:	None
Expiration Shown by:	N/A

Issued to any vehicle owned or leased by the State of Oregon or the government of a county, city, political subdivision or federally recognized Indian tribe.

GOVERNOR

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	4 Years, During Term of Office
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 805.220 805.250

Issued to Oregon Governor only.

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GROUP PLATES – PASSENGER VEHICLE

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	2 or 4 Years
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 805.205

Special registration plates that are issued for groups that are non-profit and tax exempt or institutions of higher education. A logo or decal identifying the group is placed on the left side of the plate. No longer issued to motor homes or travel trailers, but still valid.

GROUP PLATES – GOLD STAR FAMILY

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	2 or 4 Years
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 805.205

Issuance of the “Gold Star Family” plates is limited to a surviving parent, sibling, spouse or dependent of a person who was killed in action during an armed conflict while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

GROUP PLATES – KEEP KIDS SAFE

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	2 or 4 Years
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 805.205

No longer issued, but still valid, the “Keep Kids Safe” group plates were issued with a striped blue background and a pre-assigned generic 4-letter configuration in off-white.

GROUP PLATES – SHARE THE ROAD

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	2 or 4 Years
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 805.205

“Share the Road” group plates are issued with a blue background and a pre-assigned generic 4-letter configuration in white.

GROUP PLATES – VETERANS’ GROUPS

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	2 or 4 Years
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 805.205

The Veterans’ Recognition registration plate program allows issuance of veteran related group plates with words, insignia or service-related medal. All are issued with a white background and a pre-assigned generic 4-letter configuration in blue. (Service insignia and service-related medals choices are displayed on the next page).

Previous versions of the veteran group plates are still valid.

GROUP PLATES – VETERANS' GROUPS:

Military Insignias and Service-Related Medals

AIR FORCE

ARMY

COAST GUARD

MARINES

NAVY

US MERCHANT MARINE

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

NAVY CROSS

BRONZE STAR

AIR FORCE CROSS

SILVER STAR

WORLD WAR II VICTORY

KOREAN SERVICE

VIETNAM SERVICE

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY

IRAQ CAMPAIGN

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

HEAVY FIXED LOAD

Issued to (Vehicle Type): See "Examples" in Text
Plate Dimensions: 6" x 12"
Plates Issued per Vehicle: 1 or 2
Cycle/Expiration: 2 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type: Light Equipment or Passenger
Expiration Shown by: Sticker
Statutory Authority: ORS 801.285, 803.420

Issued to fixed load vehicles over 3,000 pounds which are with or without motive power and are not designed or used primarily for the transport of persons or property. (Does not include travel trailers, tow trucks, truck-mounted transit mixers, self-propelled cranes or farm equipment.) (Also see *Light Fixed Load*.)

HEAVY TRAILER

Issued to (Vehicle Type): Trailer
Plate Dimensions: 6" x 12"
Plates Issued per Vehicle: 1
Cycle/Expiration: Permanent
Sticker Type: None
Expiration Shown by: N/A
Statutory Authority: ORS 803.415, 803.420

Issued to trailers having a loaded weight over 8,000 pounds. May be trailer or semitrailer. Additional prefix letters have been added (all beginning with "H") as more plates have been issued. Plates may have an HP, HQ, HR, HS, HU or HV prefix.

LIGHT FIXED LOAD

Issued to (Vehicle Type): See "Examples" in Text
Plate Dimensions: 6" x 12"
Plates Issued per Vehicle: 1
Cycle/Expiration: 2 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type: Light Equipment
Expiration Shown by: Sticker
Statutory Authority: ORS 801.285, 803.420

Issued to fixed load vehicles having weight of 3,000 pounds or less which are with or without motive power and are not designed or used primarily for the transport of persons or property. Examples are air compressors, asphalt spreaders, etc. (Does not include travel trailers, tow trucks, truck-mounted transit mixers, self-propelled cranes or farm equipment.)

LOW-SPEED VEHICLE

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	See "Examples" in Text
Plate Dimensions:	6" x 12"
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	2 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 801.331, 803.420

Issued to four-wheeled motor vehicles with a maximum speed of more than 20 miles per hour but not more than 25 miles per hour that meet *Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 500 (CFR 571.500)*.

MEDIUM-SPEED VEHICLE

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	See "Examples" in Text
Plate Dimensions:	6" x 12"
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	2 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 801.341, 803.420

Issued to electric motor vehicles with four wheels that are equipped with a roll cage or crushproof body design, can attain a maximum speed of 35 miles per hour on a paved, level surface, are fully enclosed and has at least one door for entry.

MOPED

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Moped
Plate Dimensions:	4" x 7"
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	1
Cycle/Expiration:	2 or 4 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Light Equipment
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 801.345, 803.420

Issued to cycle or bicycle equipped with independent power source not requiring clutching or shifting. Engine size must be 50 cubic centimeters or less, or rotor displacement 3.05 cubic inches or less. Mopeds may have two or three wheels. Power source cannot propel vehicle to speeds above 30 miles per hour. Mopeds also may have *Amateur Radio (Ham), Antique, Custom, Disabled Veteran, Exempt, Ex-POW* or *Special Interest* plates.

MOTORCYCLE

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Motorcycle
Plate Dimensions:	4" x 7"
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	1
Cycle/Expiration:	2 or 4 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Light Equipment
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 801.365, 803.420

Issued to any two or three-wheeled self-propelled cycle that is not a moped. Current-issue plates have "M" prefix. Plates with numbers under 85,000 do not have letter "M" prefix but are still valid and may be renewed. Motorcycles also may have *Amateur Radio (Ham), Antique, Custom, Disabled Veteran, Exempt, Ex-POW* or *Special Interest* plates.

MOTOR HOME

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Motor Home
Plate Dimensions:	6" x 12"
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	2 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 801.350, 803.420

Issued to a motorized vehicle that provides facilities for human habitation, or which has a travel trailer or camper permanently attached to it. Motor homes also may have custom, disabled veteran, or Ex-POW plates. There were plates that were previously issued with an "H" prefix and 6 numbers and an "HC" prefix and 5 numbers. Current issue plates have "HD" prefix.

These plates were previously issued and are still valid in the *Oregon Trail, Salmon, Crater Lake* and *Cultural* plate designs.

NATIONAL GUARD

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle, Motor Home
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	2 or 4 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 805.115, 803.420

Issued to active members of the Oregon National Guard. Plate is for identification purposes only, no special privileges granted.

PASSENGER *(Crater Lake)*

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	2 or 4 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 803.420, 805.200, 805.263

Issued to passenger cars, vans and pickups 10,000 pounds or less registration weight. These vehicles also may have *Custom or Amateur Radio Operator (Ham)* plates with the *Crater Lake* background.

Previously issued with prefix CK, CL and CA. Additional prefix letters may be added (all beginning with “C”) as more plates are issued.

PASSENGER *(Cultural)*

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	2 or 4 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 803.420, 805.200, 805.260

Issued to passenger cars, vans and pickups 10,000 pounds or less registration weight. These vehicles also may have *Custom or Amateur Radio Operator (Ham)* plates with the *Cultural* background.

PASSENGER *(Duck)*

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	2 or 4 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 803.420, 805.222

Issued to passenger cars, vans and pickups 10,000 pounds or less registration weight. These vehicles also may have *Custom or Amateur Radio Operator (Ham)* plates with the *Duck* background.

PASSENGER *(Gray Whale)*

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	2 or 4 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 803.420, 805.222

Issued to passenger cars, vans and pickups 10,000 pounds or less registration weight. These vehicles also may have *Custom or Amateur Radio Operator (Ham)* plates with the *Gray Whale* background.

PASSENGER *(Oregon Trail)*

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	2 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 803.420

No longer issued, but still valid, the *Oregon Trail* Plate was issued for passenger cars, vans and pickups with a registration weight of 10,000 pounds or less. Can be transferred to passenger cars, vans and pickups with a registration weight of 10,000 pounds or less.

PASSENGER *(Pacific Wonderland)*

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	2 or 4 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 803.420, 805.200, Chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009

Issued to passenger cars, vans and pickups 10,000 pounds or less registration weight. Not available as *Custom or Amateur Radio Operator (Ham)*.

PASSENGER *(Salmon)*

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	2 or 4 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 803.420, 805.200, 805.255

Issued to passenger cars, vans and pickups 10,000 pounds or less registration weight. These vehicles also may have *Custom or Amateur Radio Operator (Ham)* plates with the *Salmon* background.

PASSENGER *(Smokey Bear)*

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	2 or 4 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 803.420, 805.222

Issued to passenger cars, vans and pickups 10,000 pounds or less registration weight. These vehicles also may have *Custom or Amateur Radio Operator (Ham)* plates with the *Smokey Bear* background.

PASSENGER *(Trail Blazers)*

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	2 or 4 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 803.420, 805.200, 805.278

Issued to passenger cars, vans and pickups 10,000 pounds or less registration weight. These vehicles also may have *Custom or Amateur Radio Operator (Ham)* plates with the *Trail Blazers* background.

PASSENGER *(Tree)*

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	2 or 4 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 803.420, 803.535, 803.538

Issued to passenger cars, vans and pickups 10,000 pounds or less registration weight. These vehicles also may have *Custom or Amateur Radio Operator (Ham)* plates with the *Tree* background.

PASSENGER *(Wine Country)*

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	2 or 4 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 803.420, 805.200, 805.266

Issued to passenger cars, vans and pickups 10,000 pounds or less registration weight. These vehicles also may have *Custom or Amateur Radio Operator (Ham)* plates with the *Wine Country* background.

PERMANENT FLEET

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle, Bus, Truck, Fixed Loads, Light Trailers
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	1 or 2
Cycle/Expiration:	Permanent
Sticker Type:	None
Expiration Shown by:	N/A
Statutory Authority:	ORS 803.420, 805.120

Issued to owner of a fleet of vehicles registered as a fleet rather than individually. Plates are valid as long as fees are paid. No renewal stickers required.

SCHOOL BUS

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle, Bus
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	Permanent
Sticker Type:	None
Expiration Shown by:	N/A
Statutory Authority:	ORS 801.455, 801.460, 803.420, 805.050

Issued to buses and school activity vehicles used exclusively to transport school children to and from school or school activities. Bus or vehicle must use trip permit when being used for purposes other than transporting school children. May be issued to both publicly and privately owned vehicles.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	4 Years, During Term of Office
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	805.220, 805.250

Issued to current holder of Oregon Secretary of State office only.

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SPECIAL INTEREST

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Any Qualifying Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”, 4” x 7”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	1
Cycle/Expiration:	Permanent
Sticker Type:	None
Expiration Shown by:	N/A
Statutory Authority:	ORS 801.605, 803.420, 805.210

Issued to a vehicle that is maintained as a collector’s item and is at least 25 years old at time of application or vehicle sanctioned as a vehicle of special interest by an established organization that provides for recognition or is a street rod as defined by *ORS 801.513* or a racing activity vehicle as defined by *Chapter 693, Oregon Laws 2007*, or a high-mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle originally manufactured for military use as defined by ORS 801.605. Vehicle may only be used for exhibitions, parades, club activities and similar uses. Owner of vehicle may use old, out-of-series plate(s), a current-use plate or DMV may issue plates as pictured. A racing activity vehicle may only be issued plates as pictured. DMV must view and approve any plate used by the owner. DMV will provide a permanent “Special Interest” sticker for plates in current use.

SPECIAL USE TRAILER

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Trailer
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	1
Cycle/Expiration:	2 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Light Equipment
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 801.500, 803.420, 803.425

Issued to trailer 8½ feet or less in width and any length used for commercial purpose or business purpose, and to trailers used temporarily on a construction site for office purposes only.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	2 Years During Term of Office
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 805.220, 805.250

Issued to State Representatives. The number on the plate coincides with the district represented.

Previously, these plates were issued and are still valid in the *Oregon Trail* design. They are available in the *Salmon, Crater Lake, Cultural, Wine Country, Trail Blazers, Gray Whale, Duck* and *Smokey Bear* plate designs.

STATE SENATOR

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	2 Years During Term of Office
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 805.220, 805.250

Issued to State Senators. The number on the plate coincides with the district represented.

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STATE TREASURER

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	4 Years During Term of Office
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 805.220, 805.250

Issued to current holder of Oregon State Treasurer office only.

Previously, these plates were issued and are still valid in the *Oregon Trail* design. They are available in the *Salmon, Crater Lake, Cultural, Wine Country, Trail Blazers, Gray Whale, Duck* and *Smokey Bear* plate designs.

TOWING REGISTRATION/BUSINESS CERTIFICATE

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Truck
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	1 Year (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 803.420, 805.200, 822.210, 822.700

Issued to persons that hold a current, valid towing business certificate issued under ORS 822.205, for vehicles used for vehicle towing or recovery services. The registration plate is issued along with the towing business certificate and serves as registration identification and evidence of a business certificate.

TRANSPORTER

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Used on Any Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	1
Cycle/Expiration:	1 year (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Light Equipment
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 805.200, 805.250, 822.310, 822.315

Issued to certified transporters (companies or individuals) to drive or tow any unregistered vehicle that is for sale from outside this state or from manufacturers or dealers within this state to a prospective purchaser, manufacturer or dealer. Manufactured structures may only be transported from the place of manufacturer to a manufactured structure dealer’s place of business using this plate. A transporter plate must be displayed on the rear of the towed vehicle and on the front of the towing vehicle if it also is for sale. Oregon transporter plates are not displayed on currently registered vehicles.

TRAVEL TRAILER

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Travel Trailer
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	1
Cycle/Expiration:	2 years (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Light Equipment
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 801.565, 803.420

Issued to trailers that provide facilities for human habitation and are designed to be used temporarily for recreational, seasonal or emergency purposes. Trailers are not more than 8½ feet wide in travel position and (except for tent trailers) have four permanent walls when in the usual travel position.

These plates were previously issued and are still valid in the *Oregon Trail, Salmon, Crater Lake* and *Cultural* plate designs.

TRUCK

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Truck (Over 10,000 lbs.)
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	Quarterly or Annual
Sticker Type:	Heavy Equipment
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 801.355, 801.575, 803.420

Issued to motor trucks which have a combined or loaded weight of more than 10,000 pounds, and which are designed or used for carrying loads other than passengers; to other motor vehicles required to be registered by weight operated at a combined or loaded weight of more than 10,000 pounds; and to truck tractors operated at a combined weight of over 8,000 pounds. Weight does not include that of any camper, trailer of 8,000 pounds or less, special use trailer, travel trailer, trailing fixed load vehicle, towed motor vehicle, or trailing manufactured structure. Also issued to ambulances, hearses and self-propelled cranes. Definition does not include buses. (Also see Charitable/Non-Profit.)

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	2 Years, During Term of Office
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 805.220, 805.250

Issued to U.S. Representatives. Number represents seniority.

Previously, these plates were issued and are still valid in the *Oregon Trail* design. They are available in the *Salmon, Crater Lake, Cultural, Wine Country, Trail Blazers, Gray Whale, Duck* and *Smokey Bear* plate designs.

U.S. SENATOR

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Passenger Vehicle
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	2
Cycle/Expiration:	2 Years, During Term of Office
Sticker Type:	Passenger
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 805.220, 805.250

Issued to U.S. Senators. Number represents seniority.

Previously, these plates were issued and are still valid in the *Oregon Trail* design. They are available in the *Salmon, Crater Lake, Cultural, Wine Country, Trail Blazers, Gray Whale, Duck* and *Smokey Bear* plate designs.

UTILITY TRAILER/LIGHT TRAILER

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Trailer
Plate Dimensions:	6” x 12”
Plates Issued per Vehicle:	1
Cycle/Expiration:	2 or 4 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Light Equipment
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 803.420

Issued to trailers having loaded weight of 8,000 pounds or less, except trailers for hire (for rent), travel trailers, special use trailers and fixed loads. Utility trailers under 1,800 pounds loaded weight are not required to be registered but may be titled and registered with DMV.

SNOWMOBILE

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Snowmobile
Decal Dimensions:	3.5” x 6”
Decals Issued per Vehicle:	1
Cycle/Expiration:	2 Years (Staggered)
Sticker Type:	Light Equipment
Expiration Shown by:	Sticker
Statutory Authority:	ORS 801.490, 821.080, 821.320

Issued to any self-propelled vehicle capable of traveling over snow or ice, which uses an endless belt or cleats. Vehicle must be steered wholly or in part by skis or sled-type runners. Decal is placed on left side front or rear of the snowmobile tunnel. Out-of-state residents may operate in Oregon by purchasing a 60-day non-resident permit.

DISABLED PARKING PLACARD

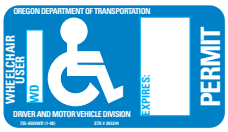
Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Issued to Person
Placard Dimensions:	4” x 9”
Placards Issued per Vehicle:	1 per person
Cycle/Expiration:	8 Years*
Sticker Type:	None
Expiration Shown by:	Written on the Face of Placard, Month/Year Punched Out
Statutory Authority:	ORS 811.602

Eligibility: In addition to persons with a permanent disability, the law also allows issuance for programs that provide transportation to persons with disabilities, families with 2 or more persons with disabilities, temporary travel and foreign visitor permits. Certification of disability by licensed physician required with original issuance and renewal of permit.

* Expiration date of permit corresponds with the expiration date on the person’s driver license or identification card.

NOTE: No fee is charged for issuance of permit.

DISABLED PARKING PLACARD – WHEELCHAIR USER



Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Issued to Person
Placard Dimensions:	4” x 9”
Placards Issued per Vehicle:	1 per person
Cycle/Expiration:	8 Years*
Sticker Type:	None
Expiration Shown by:	Written on the Face of Placard, Month/Year Punched Out
Statutory Authority:	ORS 811.602

Eligibility: Persons with permanent disabilities who use a wheelchair or similar low-powered or mechanically powered vehicle may apply for these permits or decals. Certification of disability by licensed physician required with original issuance and renewal of permit.

* Expiration date of permit corresponds with the expiration date on the person’s driver license or identification card.

NOTE: No fee is charged for issuance of the permit.

DISABLED PARKING PLACARD – TEMPORARY

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Issued to Person
Placard Dimensions:	4” x 9”
Placards Issued per Vehicle:	1 per person
Cycle/Expiration:	Up to 6 months
Sticker Type:	None
Expiration Shown by:	Written on the Face of Placard, Month/Year Punched Out
Statutory Authority:	ORS 811.602

Eligibility: To be issued a temporary permit, an applicant must be certified as temporarily disabled by a licensed physician. The applicant need not have a valid Oregon driver license, identification card or parking identification card to receive this type of permit. Temporary disabled parking permits are issued for no longer than six months and are nonrenewable.

NOTE: There is no fee charged for issuance of the permit.

SNO-PARK PERMIT

Issued to (Vehicle Type):	Any
Placard Dimensions:	1 Year – 3.125” x 3.5” 1 or 3-day – 3.5” x 6”
Placards Issued per Vehicle:	1
Cycle/Expiration:	1 Day, 3 Days or 1 Year
Sticker Type:	None
Expiration Shown by:	Face of Permit
Statutory Authority:	ORS 810.170, 811.590-600

Use required in designated Winter Recreation areas between November 1 and April 30. Three types of permits – daily, 3-day and annual – are issued. Color of permits is changed each year. Permits are issued by agents, such as ski resorts, as well as DMV.