



South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles

APPLICATION FOR PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATE

MV-96
09/2026

Complete the application and mail it along with the required fee (**check or money order**) to: **South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, PO Box 1498, Blythewood, SC 29016-0024**

- The personalized plates are for cars or light trucks with an empty weight of 9,000 pounds or less and a gross vehicle weight (GVW) of 11,000 pounds or less.
- Depending on your present plate expiration date, an updated tax receipt and additional fees may be required. If your current plate is within three months of expiring, you must pay your property taxes and renew your plate **BEFORE** you submit an application for a specialty plate.
- The non-refundable fee for a personalized plate is \$30.00, plus the regular registration fee, and required specialty fee for specialty plates.
- There is a two-character minimum required on each plate.
- The letter "I" and the letter "O" are not permitted.
- The fee for an Amateur Radio plate is \$2.00 plus the regular registration fee. Requires proof of valid Amateur Radio License. *SC Code §56-3-1510.*
- Regular Registration Fees are as follows:
Passenger Cars - \$40.00
Light Trucks GVW Fees:

1 to 4,000	\$30.00	7,001 to 8,000	\$80.00
4,001 to 5,000	\$40.00	8,001 to 9,000	\$90.00
5,001 to 6,000	\$50.00	9,001 to 10,000	\$100.00
6,001 to 7,000	\$70.00	10,001 to 11,000	\$110.00
- Senior Citizen Fees are as follows:
Cars - \$36.00 (age 65) \$38.00 (age 64)
Light trucks with a GVW up to 6,000 pounds - \$30.00
- There is no senior citizen discount on the special plate fee; the senior discount is on the regular registration fee only.

Select your plate choice

- ☐ **Regular Personalized**, limited to 8 Characters
- ☐ **Motorcycle Personalized**, limited to 6 Characters
- ☐ **Specialty Personalized**, limited to 6 Characters
- ☐ **Amateur Radio**, limited to 7 Characters

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Telephone Number	Total Fees \$
Residence Address		City	State	Zip Code

I understand the Department will send mail to the residence address above unless I have specified a mailing address below

Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Update Voter Registration

Unless you indicate otherwise, the addresses above will be used by the State Election Commission to update your voter registration:
☐ Do not update my residence address. ☐ Do not update my mailing address.

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification Number	Make	Year	Vehicle Plate Number
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DONATE LIFE S.C.

☐ Yes, I wish to donate \$5.00, more or less, to Donate Life S.C. Amount of donation \$.00

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Under penalties of perjury, I declare this vehicle is insured with the company named below and I will maintain liability insurance throughout the registration period. Name of Insurance Company:

CERTIFICATION

I certify all information provided in this application is true and correct. Signature of Applicant:

PERSONALIZED PLATE INFORMATION

Please explain the meaning or relevance of text requested. Expand text for abbreviations. (**REQUIRED** for application to be processed.)

☐ Personalized Plate Choices:

1 st							
2 nd							
3 rd							

☐ Amateur Radio Call Letters:

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☐ Motorcycle or Specialty Personalized Plate Choices:

1 st						
2 nd						
3 rd						

Specialty Plates (Passenger Only)

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| ☐ Anderson University (+\$70.00) | ☐ East Carolina University (+\$70.00) | ☐ South Carolina Beekeepers Association (+\$40.00) |
| ☐ Benedict College (+\$70.00) | ☐ First In Golf (+\$70.00) | ☐ South Carolina State University (+\$70.00) |
| ☐ Carolina Concerns of Police Survivors (+\$25.00) | ☐ Heritage Classic (+\$75.00) | ☐ University of South Carolina (+\$70.00) |
| ☐ Clemson University (+\$70.00) | ☐ Homeownership (+\$100.00) | ☐ USC Association of Lettermen (+\$60.00) |
| ☐ Clemson University Championship 2018 (+\$70.00) | ☐ In God We Trust (+\$40.00) | ☐ www.IBELIEVEsc.net (+\$25.00) |
| ☐ Clemson University Championship 2016 (+\$70.00) | ☐ Sherman College of Chiropractic (+\$70.00) | |

Note: The fees listed above are in addition to the \$30 personalized plate fee plus your vehicle's registration fee.

DMV USE ONLY

Plate Number:

Clerk Initials: