



# APPLICATION FOR DISABLED VETERAN, SEVERELY DISABLED VETERAN REGISTRATION PLATE OR SEVERELY DISABLED VETERAN MOTORCYCLE PLATE DECAL

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Bureau of Motor Vehicles • 1101 S. Front Street • Harrisburg, PA 17104-2516

**CHECK ( ✓ ) APPROPRIATE BLOCKS BELOW** - See reverse side for eligibility requirements.

- Severely Disabled Veteran Plate (E4) - Complete Sections A, B, C, D (if applicable) and E. **FEE: \$11.**
- Severely Disabled Veteran Motorcycle Plate Decal - Complete Sections A, B, C and E. **NO FEE REQUIRED.**
- Disabled Veteran Plate (12) - Complete Sections A, B, C, D (if applicable) and E. **FEE: \$11. (NOTE: No Special Parking Privileges.)**  
**Two Plates (with identical plate numbers) for vehicles equipped with a Wheelchair/Personal Assistive Device Carrier. (See reverse for instructions)**
- For two Severely Disabled Veteran Plates (IX) - Complete Sections A, B, C, D (if applicable) and E. **FEE: \$11**
- For two Disabled Veteran Plates (IW) - Complete Sections A, B, C, D (if applicable) and E. **FEE: \$11 (NOTE: No Special Parking Privileges.)**

**A VEHICLE AND APPLICANT INFORMATION** - List all information as shown on current registration card.

Title Number	Vehicle Identification Number	Current Registration Plate Number	Current Expiration Date
Owner Name	PA DL/Photo ID#	Date of Birth	Street Address
Co-Owner Name	PA DL/Photo ID#	Date of Birth	City State Zip Code

**B APPLICANT SELF-CERTIFICATION**

I, the applicant, further certify that I am eligible for the product checked above based on my:

- 100% service-connected disability certified by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs or service unit in which I served as completed in Section C or attached Letter of Promulgation or Awards Letter.
- Loss of  a limb  or eye  or became partially paralyzed while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.
- None of the above.

**To qualify for a free registration or a \$10 processing fee in lieu of registration, the self-certification below must be completed. See additional instructions on reverse.**

I certify that I have not previously received a  free Severely Disabled Veteran registration or a  Disabled Veteran registration for a \$10 processing fee and therefore am eligible to be exempted from registration fees as described in the instructions on the reverse.

**C CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY** FROM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS REGIONAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR (PHILADELPHIA OR PITTSBURGH) OR SERVICE UNIT IN WHICH THE VETERAN SERVED OR A LEGIBLE PHOTOCOPY OF THE APPLICANT'S LETTER OF PROMULGATION OR AWARDS LETTER.

**Applicant is applying for a Severely Disabled Veteran registration plate:**

This is to certify that the veteran listed above with VA number \_\_\_\_\_, has a service connected disability rated at \_\_\_\_\_%. If the service-connected disability rating is less than 100%, please list the veteran's service-connected eligibility reason code \_\_\_\_\_ as listed on the reverse side of this application under "Service-Connected Eligibility Requirements." **NOTE:** If reason code #4 is listed, please indicate the type of device used: \_\_\_\_\_.

In lieu of the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs Regional Office Administrator certification, I have attached a legible photocopy of my Letter of Promulgation or Awards Letter that indicates I have a 100% service-connected disability.

**Applicant is applying for a Disabled Veteran registration plate:**

This is to certify that the veteran listed above with VA number \_\_\_\_\_, has service connected disability rated at \_\_\_\_\_% and does not have one of the service-connected eligibility reason codes as listed on the reverse side of this application under "Service-Connected Eligibility Requirements."

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Printed Name and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

**D OPTIONAL PERSONALIZATION REQUEST (Please see reverse side for additional instructions.)**

Personalized registration plate choices may contain up to **FIVE** letters or numbers in combination. **Pre-printed letter configurations or designated letter(s) appear on personalized registration plates based on the type of plate requested.** Please see the reverse side of this application for additional information. **Only one hyphen or space is permitted as part of the available spaces for personalization.** No other special characters are available. Please use capital letters and print clearly.

FIRST CHOICE:

SECOND CHOICE:

THIRD CHOICE:

**NOTE:** When requesting a numeric character of zero, please show as "Ø" instead of the alpha character "O." Since this is an electronically fillable form, after printing the form, please be sure any zero is marked with a "/".

**E NOTARIZATION AND APPLICANT SIGNATURE**

<p>SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MO.      DAY      YEAR</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">SIGNATURE OF PERSON ADMINISTERING OATH</p>	<p>I/We state that I/we have read and signed this application after its completion, and I/we swear or affirm that the statements made herein are TRUE and CORRECT, and that any statement made on or pursuant to this application is subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. Section 4903 9(a)(2) (relating to false swearing), which shall include punishment of a fine not exceeding \$5,000, or to a term of imprisonment of not more than two years, or both.</p>
<p><b>S T A M P</b></p> <p><b>SIGN IN PRESENCE OF NOTARY</b></p>	<p>_____ Applicant Signature</p> <p>_____ Co-Owner Signature</p> <p>_____ Date</p> <p>_____ Date</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(    ) Telephone Number</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(    ) Telephone Number</p>

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Plate Type	Service Connected Eligibility Requirements	Qualifying Vehicles	Benefits
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>"Reason Codes"</u></p> <p><b>Severely Disabled Veteran Registration Plate or Severely Disabled Veteran Motorcycle Registration Plate Decal</b></p>	<p>Applicant:</p> <p>(1) is blind.</p> <p>(2) does not have full use of an arm or both arms.</p> <p>(3) cannot walk 200 feet without stopping to rest.</p> <p>(4) cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair or other assistive device.</p> <p>(5) is restricted by lung disease to such an extent that the person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter or the arterial oxygen tension is less than 60 MM/HG on room air at rest.</p> <p>(6) uses portable oxygen.</p> <p>(7) has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as Class III or Class IV according to the standards set by the American Heart Association.</p> <p>(8) is severely limited in his or her ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological or orthopedic condition.</p> <p>(9) is a person in loco parentis of a person specified in paragraph (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) or (8) above.</p> <p>(10) is the parent, including adoptive parent or foster parent, of a child or adult child provided that the person has custody, care or control of the child or adult child and the child or adult child satisfies paragraph (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) or (8).</p> <p>(11) is the spouse of a person specified in paragraph (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) or (8).</p> <p><b>Loco Parentis:</b> Any adult charged by law with the natural parent's rights, duties and responsibilities acting on behalf of a minor child (under 18) in place of the child's natural parents. In addition, a parent, including an adoptive or foster parent who has custody, care or control of the child or adult child or a spouse may sign on behalf of the child, adult child or spouse (applicant) provided the applicant meets eligibility requirements (1) through (8).</p>	<p>(1) A passenger vehicle or truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 lbs. The vehicle must be used by a person with disability or operated exclusively for the use and benefit of the person with a disability.</p> <p>(2) To qualify for one Severely Disabled Veteran registration free or one Disabled Veteran registration for a \$10 processing fee in lieu of registration fee, the qualifying vehicle's registered gross weight must be 9,000 lbs. or less.</p> <p>For motorcycles, a Severely Disabled Veteran Decal is issued in lieu of a special registration plate. This decal is placed on your standard issued motorcycle registration plate. <b>NOTE:</b> The Severely Disabled Veteran registration plate is not available for issuance to motorcycles. The Severely Disabled Veteran Motorcycle registration plate decal is for a motorcycle only.</p>	<p>(1) Parking permitted in spaces designed for disabled persons and for 60 minutes in excess of legal parking period except where local ordinances or police regulations provide for the accommodation of heavy traffic during morning, afternoon or evening hours.</p> <p>(2) Upon request of a severely disabled veteran, local authorities may erect on the highway as close as possible to the person's residence a sign(s) indicating that the place is reserved for the person with disability, that no one else may park there unless a person with disability, severely disabled veteran registration plate or motorcycle registration plate decal is displayed and that any unauthorized person parking there will be subject to a fine.</p>
<p><b>Disabled Veteran Registration Plate</b></p>	<p>Same as above.</p>	<p>Same as above.</p>	<p>No special benefits.</p>

<p>Full registration fees apply unless:</p>	<p>A Severely Disabled Veteran who has a 100% service-connected disability that is certified by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office Administrator may have free registration for <b>one</b> qualifying vehicle listed above under Qualifying Vehicles, number (2). <b>NOTE:</b> Full registration fees apply for vehicles greater than 9,000 lbs. or additional registration plates of the same type. (See Section B on the front of this application.)</p> <p>A Severely Disabled Veteran who is being paid at 100% as a result of unemployability due to their service-connected disability may have free registration for <b>one</b> qualifying vehicle listed above under Qualifying Vehicles, number (2). <b>NOTE:</b> Full registration fees apply for vehicles greater than 9,000 lbs. or additional registration plates of the same type. (See Section B on the front of this application.)</p> <p>A Disabled Veteran who has lost a limb or an eye or who became partially paralyzed while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States may have a \$10 processing fee for <b>one</b> qualifying vehicle listed above under Qualifying Vehicles, number (2). <b>NOTE:</b> Full registration fees apply for vehicles greater than 9,000 lbs. or additional registration plates of the same type. (See Section B on the front of this application.)</p>
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**NOTE:** Should you need to renew your registration in conjunction with this application, you must complete Form MV-140 or your registration renewal application and return it with this application along with your registration fee and the \$11 replacement registration plate fee (if applicable).

- If listing an out-of-state address you must also complete and attach Form MV-8.
- This application may only be used by a vehicle owner or co-owner that qualifies for the type of registration plate or decal indicated on the front.
- Two registration plates (with identical registration plate numbers) may be issued for vehicles equipped with a wheelchair/personal assistive device carrier on the rear of the vehicle. One registration plate must be affixed to the rear of the vehicle and one registration plate must be affixed to the rear of the carrier attached to the vehicle for which the registration plates are issued.
- Send completed application to: Bureau of Motor Vehicles, 1101 S. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104-2516.

## IF PERSONALIZING YOUR REGISTRATION PLATE

- Personalized registration plates may contain:



- For **Severely Disabled Veteran** registration plates, up to **FIVE** letters and/or numbers in combination. If a hyphen or space is used as part of the registration configuration, it counts as one of the available spaces for personalization. Only one hyphen or space is permitted, but not both. No additional special characters are available. Please use capital letters and print clearly. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please show as "0" instead of the alpha character "O." Since this is an electronically fillable form, after printing the form, please be sure any zero is marked with a "/." **NOTE:** A pre-printed letter configuration of "**DV**" will precede your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.



- For **Disabled Veteran** registration plates, up to **FIVE** letters and/or numbers in combination. If a hyphen or space is used as part of the registration configuration, it counts as one of the available spaces for personalization. Only one hyphen or space is permitted, but not both. No additional special characters are available. Please use capital letters and print clearly. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please show as "0" instead of the alpha character "O." Since this is an electronically fillable form, after printing the form, please be sure any zero is marked with a "/." **NOTE:** A pre-printed letter configuration of "**DV**" will precede your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.

**NOTE:** Severely Disabled Motorcycle plate decals may be placed on standard or personalized motorcycle registration plates. (**The Severely Disabled Motorcycle decals may not be used on passenger registration plates.**) Decals are standard issued and are not personalized.

- PennDOT reserves the right to limit or reject requests.
- The fee to personalize your registration plate is an additional \$52, and the registration on your vehicle must be current in order for PennDOT to process your request. **The additional \$52 fee covers the cost of your personalized registration plate order only and will not renew your vehicle's registration.** If your registration has expired or expires in the next three months, please include your completed renewal application, Form MV-105, "Pennsylvania Registration Renewal Application," or Form MV-140, "Request for Registration," and a separate check or money order in the amount of your registration renewal fee. Payment is to be made by check or money order payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.**
- To check personalized registration plate availability, visit PennDOT's Services website, [www.dmv.pa.gov](http://www.dmv.pa.gov), and select the Plate Availability link from the list of services under the Online Services heading. Personalized registration plates will not be reserved until PennDOT receives payment and a completed application, and approves your requested registration plate configuration [number(s) and/or letter(s)]. Please note that registration plate requests are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Although a requested registration plate configuration may show as being available on the website, it is possible that a request for the same registration plate configuration may have already been submitted by another customer and may not be available when making application.
- Personalized registration plates will be manufactured on the basis of this application if applicable. **NO REFUND** of the fee will be issued when an applicant cancels a request after the order is placed with the manufacturer.
- Allow eight to 10 weeks for delivery.

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