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EVR Plate Manual

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Overview

The purpose of this reference guide is to provide you with a description for each type of plate that you may encounter while processing transactions on the EVR program and to help inform your customers of the key features of each plate as needed. Use this guide in conjunction with the EVR Traditional Reference Guide[1] or the EVR Lite Reference Guide[2] for the additional policies on processing registration/license plate transactions through EVR. These reference guides are posted on the Training & Support section of the EVR Program Documents[3] webpage.

As a reminder, if are a Traditional EVR location, you will have the following plates available as on-hand inventory to issue the physical plate to the customer with the corresponding plate decal:

- ✓ Passenger Normal
- ✓ Commercial Normal
- ✓ Trailer Normal
- ✓ Motorcycle Normal
- ✓ Livery Normal
- ✓ Electric Vehicle

EVR Lite users will not have any plate inventory on-hand at their locations.

All EVR locations will have the ability to issue a wide selection of plates at their location. For any plate that you do not have in your physical inventory, you will use the **Centralized Distribution Process*** to order the plate and issue a temporary plate and registration to the customer. The physical plates, decal, and registration will be mailed to the customer once the RMV Fulfillment Center completes the plate order request.

*Centralized Plate Distribution process:

1. IEP selects the customer's requested plate type that is not available on-hand through the EVR transaction.
2. The transaction issues a temporary plate and registration* for the customer to use while waiting for their physical plate. It also creates a plate order that is automatically sent to the RMV Fulfillment Center.
3. The RMV Fulfillment Center receives the plate order and fills it, issuing the plate to the customer.
4. The physical plate(s), corresponding registration, and decal are mailed to the customer and should arrive within 20 days.

*Please be aware that the customer cannot make any changes to the registration while the temporary plate is attached to their registration.

[1] https://www.mass.gov/doc/evr-traditional-training-reference-guide/download
[2] https://www.mass.gov/doc/evr-lite-training-reference-guide/download
[3] https://www.mass.gov/lists/evr-program-documents

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Passenger Normal Plates

Passenger Normal Plate Key Features:

- Either a white background with red lettering; or a white background with green lettering.
- The last sequential number on the plate corresponds with the month of expiration in the top left-hand corner (i.e., if a plate expires in April, the last number of the plate will be 4).
- The RMV does not manufacture November or December Passenger Normal plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR
Issues physical plates & decals

EVR Lite
Issues temporary plate & registration
Physical plate is centrally distributed

RMV Service Centers
Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory

The following table depicts which transactions are available for each type of Passenger Normal plate for both Traditional EVR and EVR Lite locations:

	Is the transaction available for this plate type?	
	Passenger Normal Red	Passenger Normal Green
New Registration and Title	Yes	No
Plate Transfer	Yes	Yes
Plate Reactivate within Transfer	Yes	No
Plate Reassignment *(leases only)*	Yes	No
Registration Renewal	Yes	Yes
Plate Cancel	Yes	Yes

Fees: https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download or use Proration chart in EVR Training Reference Guide.

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Electric Vehicle Plates (Passenger)

Electric Vehicle Plate Key Features:

- A white background and red lettering containing letters, numbers, and an image of an electric vehicle.
- Expiration dates are determined by the last digit on the plate; the plate does not feature a month of expiration.
- Electric plates are only used for hybrid and electric vehicles. EV plates cannot be transferred or issued to any other fuel type.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR
Issues physical plates & decals

EVR Lite
Issues temporary plate & registration
Physical plate is centrally distributed

RMV Service Centers
Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Electric Vehicle plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

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Passenger Special Plates

On EVR, you can issue a special license plate for a passenger vehicle on behalf of your customer. Special plates are designed to support a cause or charitable organization. There are several varieties of special plates available to support a favorite sports team, charitable organization, or environmental cause.

Special Plates will always be issued through the Centralized Distribution Process. On EVR, you will issue a temporary plate and registration to the customer during the transaction and the customer will receive their special plate and registration in the mail.

Depending on the desired plate, you will also have to pay an additional registration fee. The Special Plate fees for most Passenger Special Plates (PAS) go to a specific charitable organization or designated private/public entity. The initial special plate fee is distributed as follows

- $12 - $16 covers the cost of manufacturing the plate
- $28 - $34 goes to the designated organization

Upon renewal, the entire special plate fee goes to the designated organization.

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ALS One Plates

ALS One Plate Key Features:

- White background featuring an image with the words “ALS One” and a green arrow on the left side of the plate and the words “Care & A Cure For ALS” at the bottom of the plate.
- Two-year passenger special (PAS) plate.
- Proceeds from this plate fund ALS One Inc which treats and looks for a cure for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain an ALS One Plate

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for ALS One plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

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Basketball Hall of Fame Plates

Basketball Hall of Fame Plate Key Features:

- White background featuring a basketball and a basketball net on the left side of the plate.
- Proceeds go to support the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.
- For more information on the Basketball Hall of Fame plate, visit the Basketball Hall of Fame website: https://www.hoophall.com/support-the-hall/license-plates/

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Basketball Hall of Fame plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Basketball Hall of Fame plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

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Blackstone Valley Plates

Blackstone Valley Plate Key Features:

- Features an image of a watermill.
- Proceeds from this plate goto the Environmental Trust Fund, which provides grants for education and to preserve theMassachusetts environment.
- For more information, visit the Environmental Trust site: http://www.MassEnvironmentalTrust.org

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Blackstone Valley plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Blackstone Valley plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

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Boston Celtics Plates

Boston Celtics Plate Key Features:

- ✓ White background with an image of a green ring that reads Boston Celtics in white. In front of the ring stands a pint-sized, winking leprechaun, with one arm leaning on his shillelagh and hoisting a basketball on his index finger with the other arm. The bottom of the plate reads Boston Children's with the trademark, which is a small blue oval shape design with a mother in child in white.
- ✓ Proceeds fund Boston Celtics Shamrock Foundation to benefit Children's Hospital Boston.

Eligibility:

- ✓ Anyone can obtain Boston Celtics plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Boston Celtics plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

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Bruins/Youth Hockey Plates

Bruins Plate Key Features:

- White background with the Boston Bruins team logo.
- Proceeds from this plate benefit Massachusetts Youth Hockey Inc.
- For more information on The Bruins / Massachusetts Youth Hockey Plate, visit http://www.masshockey.com/

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Boston Bruins plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Bruins plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

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Cape and Islands / Islands and Cape Plates

Cape and Islands Plate Key Features:

- Features Eastham's Nauset Lighthouse along with the cliffs of Siasconset and Aquinnah.
- Proceeds from this plate go to the Dukes, Nantucket, and Barnstable counties as wells as the Cape Cod Economic Development Council, Inc. andLower Cape Community Development Corporation which assist in the economic development and tourism on Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, and Nantucket.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Cape and Island plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Cape and Islands plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

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Cape Ann Plates

Cape Ann Plate Key Features:

- White background featuring four colorful images representing Cape Ann on the left of the plate, with LOVECAPEANN.COM and paintbrushes at the bottom of the plate.
- Proceeds fund the Cape Ann Community Foundation Inc.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Cape Ann plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Cape Ann plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

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Choose Life Plates

Choose Life Plate Key Features:

- White background featuring an image of a mother holding a child with a yellow-colored heart behind them. The bottom of the plate features the words “Choose Life”in black colored text.
- Proceeds from this plate will fund Choose Life, Inc, which benefits not-for-profit agencies within Massachusetts.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Choose Life plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Choose Life plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

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Conquer Cancer Plates

Conquer Cancer Plate Key Features:

- White background with a candle, an eye with a teardrop, a sailboat, and the words Conquer Cancer.
- The proceeds benefit the Conquer Cancer Coalition of Massachusetts.
- For more information on the Massachusetts Conquer Cancer Coalition, please visit www.conquercancer.org.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Conquer Cancer plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Conquer Cancer plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

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Cure Breast Cancer Plates

Cure Breast Cancer Plate Key Features:

- White background with an image of a Pink Ribbon with the word Cure (in blue) across it. The bottom of the plate features the words "Cure Breast Cancer."
- Proceeds from this plate benefit Tufts New England Medical Center Hospital Inc\Diane Zaniboni Breast Cancer Research Fund for Inflammatory Breast Cancer Research Project.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Massachusetts Cure Breast Cancer plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Cure Breast Cancer plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

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Dr. Seuss Plates

Dr. Seuss Plate Key Features:

- White background with an image of The Cat in the Hat. The bottom of the plate features the website "SeussInSpringfield.org."
- Proceeds from this plate will fund SeussInSpringfield.org, which benefits Springfield Museums.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Massachusetts Dr. Seuss plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Dr. Seuss plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

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Fallen Hero's Plates

Fallen Hero Plate Key Features:

- White background with the MFH logo of the American flag incorporating the Gold Star representing families who have lost a loved one in action. It also depicts the Fallen Solider Battle Cross.
- The proceeds benefit the Massachusetts Iraq and Afghanistan Fallen Hero Memorial Fund Inc.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Fallen Hero plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Fallen Heroes plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

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Firefighters Memorial Plates

Firefighters Memorial Plate Key Features:

- White background with an image of a firefighter against a backdrop of ared Maltese Cross. The bottom of the plate features the words “Firefighters Memorial.”
- Proceeds from this plate benefit the FireFighters Memorial fund, honoring all Massachusetts firefighters – past, present, and future.
- For more information about the Memorial, visit www.mafirememorial.org.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Firefighters Memorial plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Firefighters Memorial plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

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Fish and Wildlife Plates

Fish and Wildlife Plate Key Features:

- Features an image of a trout.
- Proceeds from this plate go to the Environmental Trust Fund, which provides grants for education and to preserve the Massachusetts environment.
- For more information, visit the Environmental Trust site at:http://www.MassEnvironmentalTrust.org.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Fish and Wildlife plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Fish and Wildlife plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

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Freemasonry Plates

Freemasonry Plate Key Features:

- White background with an image of the square and compasses.
- Proceeds for this plate fund the Masonic Education and Charity Trust.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Freemasonry plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Free Mason plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

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Fresh and Local Plates

Fresh and Local Plate Key Features:

- White background with illustrated harvest trio of a tomato, a pumpkin, and an ear of corn and the words “Choose Fresh & Local” in blue on the bottom of the plate.
- Proceeds for this plate benefit Third Sector New England Inc, which will distribute the money to farmers’ markets and to Tufts University project on farms.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Fresh and Local plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Fresh and Local plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

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Habitat and Heritage Plates

Habitat and Heritage Plate Key Features:

- White background with an image of a deer's head and the words "Habitat & Heritage – Sportsmen's Land Trust" at the bottom of the plate.
- Proceeds for this plate fund the Sportsmen's National Land Trust, Massachusetts Chapter, Inc.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Habitat and Heritage plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Habitat and Heritage plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

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Invest in Children Plates

Invest in Children Plate Key Features:

- White background featuring artwork provided by the United Way.
- Proceeds from this plate benefits the Child Care Quality Fund administered by the Massachusetts Office of Child Card Services

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Invest in Children plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Invest in Children plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

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Martha's Vineyard Plates

Martha's Vineyard Plate Key Features:

- White background with an image of the Martha's Vineyard ferry.
- The Martha's Vineyard plates benefit Martha's Vineyard Community Services Inc.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Martha's Vineyard plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Martha's Vineyard plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

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Massachusetts 250 Years of Independence Plates

Massachusetts 250 Years of Independence Plate Key Features:

- Blue plate featuring the year 1776 surrounded by 13 stars and the words “250 Years of Independence” at the bottom of the plate.
- Proceeds from this plate the Massachusetts general fund.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Massachusetts 250 Years of Independence plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Massachusetts 25 Years of Independence plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

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Massachusetts Animal Coalition Plates

Massachusetts Animal Coalition Plate Key Features:

- White background with a cat and dog and the words "I'm Animal Friendly" at the bottom of the plate.
- Proceeds from this plate benefit non-profit humane organizations and municipal animal control agencies in the Commonwealth, to be used to prevent pet overpopulation by funding programs that provide services such as spaying and neutering cats and dogs for free or at a minimal cost.
- For more information on the Mass Animal Coalition, please visit www.massanimalcoalition.org.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Massachusetts Animal Coalition plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Massachusetts Animal Coalition plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download

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Nantucket Island Plates

Nantucket Island Plate Key Features:

- White background with an illustration of Nantucket Island and a whale incorporated into the design.
- Proceeds for this plate benefit the Nantucket Lighthouse School and other island nonprofits that benefit children.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Massachusetts Animal Coalition plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Nantucket Island plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

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After October 22,2021

Before October 22,2021

New England Patriots Plates

New England Patriots Plate Key Features:

- White background with the Patriots' team logo and the words either "Superbowl Champions" or "6X Champions" depending on version.
- Proceeds from this plate benefit the New England Patriots Charitable Foundation.
- For more information on the Patriots Charitable Foundation, visit http://www.patriots.com/community/.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Patriots plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for New England Patriots plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

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Olympic Spirit Plates

Olympic Spirit Plate Key Features:

- White background with an image of the five colored Olympic rings and a blue border at the bottom with the words “Olympic Spirit”.
- Proceeds from this plate go to the Massachusetts Olympic Committee, which benefits the residents of Massachusetts on US Olympic teams.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Olympic Spirit plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Olympic Spirit plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

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Overdose Awareness Plates

Overdose Awareness Plate Key Features:

- White background with an image of a purple ribbon with angel wings and a halo and the words "Overdose Awareness" at the bottom of the plate.
- Proceeds from this plate fund TEAM SHARING Inc., which provides support and friendship to grieving families while working to raise awareness of Substance Use Disorder and its impact on our communities.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Overdose Awareness plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Overdose Awareness plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

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Pan-Mass Challenge Plates

Pan-Mass Challenge Plate Key Features:

- White background with PMC badge logo on the left of the stacked P and M letters. "Share the Road" is an integral message for this special plate to remind motorists to share the road with you and all cyclists.
- Proceeds for this plate go toward the **Pan-Mass Challenge** (**PMC**), which is a fundraising bike-a-thon started in 1980 by Billy Starr to benefit the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute via the Jimmy Fund.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Pan-Mass Challenge plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Pan-Mass Challenge plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

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Plymouth 400 Plates

Plymouth 400 Plate Key Features:

- White background with illustration of a Native American in front of the Mayflower.
- Proceeds for this plate benefit Plymouth 400 Inc.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Plymouth 400 plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Plymouth 400 plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download

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Protect and Serve (State Police Association of Massachusetts) Plates

Protect and Serve Plate Key Features:

- The current plate features a white background with an image of American flag and a blue police ribbon.
- An older version of the plate features a white background with an image of a State Police Trooper hat and the words “Protect and Serve” at the bottom of the plate.
- Proceed for this plate help support the State Police Association of Massachusetts Benevolent Fund which aids the family and loved ones of first responders killed or injured in the line of duty.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Protect and Serve plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Protect and Serve plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download

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Red Sox (Jimmy Fund) Plates

Red Sox Plate Key Features:

- White background with an image of the team's logo.
- Proceeds from the Red Sox plate go to theJimmy Fund and Red Sox Foundation.
- For more information on the Jimmy Fund, please visit www.jimmyfund.org.
- For more information on the Red Sox Foundation, please visit www.redsoxfoundation.org.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Red Sox plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Red Sox plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download

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Registered Nurse

Registered Nurse Plate Key Features:

- White background with an image of the registered nurse symbol and the words “Advancing Health” on the bottom of the plate.
- Proceeds from this plate fund the ONL Association for Nursing Leadership, Science and Education, Inc.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Registered Nurse plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Registered Nurse plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download

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Right Whale/Roseate Tern Plates

Right Whale Plate Key Features:

- Features a tail of a right whale and two roseate terns.
- Proceeds from this plate go to the Environmental Trust Fund, which provides grants for education and to preserve the Massachusetts environment: http://www.MassEnvironmentalTrust.org
- There are approximately 2350 Right Whale plates on the road that were manufactured without the RW on the plate and were issued with five digits. Replacement plates cannot be ordered for these plates.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Right Whale or Roseate Tern plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Right Whale or Roseate Tern plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
☒ *Except for the plates with 5 digits straight*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download

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Striped Bass Plates

Striped Bass Plate Key Features:

- White background with an image of several striped bass and the words “Striped Bass Conservation” at the bottom of the plate.
- Proceeds from this plate benefit the Environmental Trust Fund, which provides grants for education and to preserve the Massachusetts environment.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Striped Bass plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Striped Bass Plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

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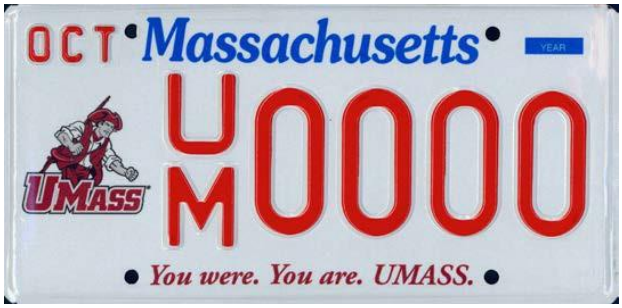

UMASS Plates

UMass Plate Key Features:

- White background with an image of the UMass Minuteman logo. The bottom of the plate reads "*You were. You are. UMASS*" in red colored text.
- Proceeds from this plate benefit the UMASS Alumni Association, Inc.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain UMass plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for UMass plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download

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United We Stand Plates

United We Stand Plate Key Features:

- An American flag in the background with the words “United We Stand” at the bottom of the plate.
- Proceeds from this plate go to the Massachusetts 9/11 Fund (50%), the Commonwealth Security Trust Fund (25%), and the Military Heroes Fund (25%). Plates 1001 -1200 were issued to the victims’ families with a special decal that reads "Remember" affixed to the plate.
- For information on the Massachusetts 9/11 Fund, visit www.massfund.org. For information on the Commonwealth Security Trust Fund, visit https://www.mass.gov/info-details/commonwealth-security-trust-fund-grant. And for information on the Massachusetts Military Heroes Fund, visit https://homebase.org/programs/mmhfathomebase/

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain United We Stand plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for United We Stand plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download

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Welcome Home Plates

Welcome Home Plate Key Features:

- White background with an image of a house and the words “Welcome Home” at the bottom.
- Proceeds from this plate fund The Massachusetts Association of Realtors Charitable Foundation.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Welcome Home plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Welcome Home plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download

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White Shark Plates

White Shark Plate Key Features:

- White background with image of a Great White Shark, two striped bass, and a bluefish created by marine life artist Paul McPhee.
- Proceeds from the sale of the plates support research and educational programs, including the Conservancy's Chatham Shark Center.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain White Shark plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for White Shark plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

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Zoo New England Plates

Zoo New England Plate Key Features:

- The Zoo New England plate features an image of a gorilla and the words “Zoo New England” at the bottom of the plate.
- Proceeds from the sale of the plates fund Zoo New England’s conservation programs to save wildlife and wild places in Massachusetts.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Zoo New England plates.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Zoo New England plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download

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Commercial Normal Plates

Commercial Normal Plate Key Features:

- Used for vehicles that meet the Commercial plate criteria.
  - If vehicle will have permanent lettering
  - Transport tools, equipment, or passengers for company purposes
- The fee for a Commercial Normal plate is based off the weight of the vehicle and the load it will carry.
- Vehicles registered after October 1st will be ½ the normal fee for the remainder of that year.
- Up to 5000 lbs. will be a biannual registration, 5001 lbs. or more will be an annual registration.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR
Issues physical plates & decals

EVR Lite
Issues temporary plate & registration
Physical plate is centrally distributed

RMV Service Centers
Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Commercial Normal plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download

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Commercial Electric Plates

Commercial Electric Plate Key Features:

- Available for any commercial vehicle that is either electric-powered or a hybrid vehicle.
- No special annual fee.
- Fees and registration period calculated the same as Commercial Normal plate (see page 46).

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Commercial Electric plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download

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Hearse Plates

Hearse Plate Key Features:

- A commercial plate type that can be issued to a vehicle that is regularly used during business of a licensed embalmer or a licensed funeral director.
- The fee is based off the weight of the vehicle and the load it will carry.
- Up to 5000 lbs. will be a biannual registration, 5001 lbs. or more will be an annual registration.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Hearse plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download

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Snow Removal Plates

Snow Removal Plate Key Features:

- A type of Commercial Plate issued to customers who use their vehicles as snowplows or salt/sand vehicles in the winter.
- Valid for one year (regardless of the vehicle's weight), with an expiration date of September 30th.
- Fee for plate is based off the weight of the vehicle and the load, plow, and other equipment that is attached to the vehicle. Fee for a Snow Removal plate **does not prorate**.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Snow Removal plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download

Antique Normal

Year of Manufacture

Antique Plates

Antique Plate Key Features:

- Any vehicle that is over 25 years old and maintained **solely** for use inexhibitions, club activities, parades, and other functions of public interest (this includes drives to prepare for such functions and transportation to and from the repair shop) is eligible for antique plates.
- Applications for Antique Motor Vehicle or Year of Manufacture plates are available at any full service RMV Service Center or can be downloaded from the RMV website at https://www.mass.gov/doc/application-for-an-antique-motor-vehicle-plate-or-year-of-manufacture-registration-plate/download. Applications must be notarized before submission to the RMV.

New Antique Plate Issuance :

RMV

- Available at any full service RMV Service Center.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Antiques plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download

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Camper Normal Plates

Camper Normal Plate Key Features:

- Designated for an Autohome, any motor vehicle originally designed or permanently altered and equipped for human habitation which is not used to transport property other than that property used for human habitation or camping purposes.
- A motor vehicle designed primarily to transport property which has been temporarily altered or equipped for human habitation shall not be deemed to be an autohome. (M.G.L. Ch. 90 s. 1)

Eligibility:

✓ Must meet criteria listed above

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Camper Normal plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download

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Livery Normal Plates

Livery Normal Plate Key Features:

- White background and red lettering
- Designated for those that meet the criteria to obtain a Livery plate.
- Registration fees are based on the number of seats.

Eligibility:

✓ Livery plates can be used on any limousine or other vehicle which is designed to carry fifteen (15) or fewer passengers, including the driver, and carries passengers for hire, business courtesy, employee shuttle, customer shuttle, or charter.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR
Issues physical plates & decals

EVR Lite
Issues temporary plate & registration
Physical plate is centrally distributed

RMV Service Centers
Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Livery Normal plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download

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Reserved Plates

Reserved Plate Key Features:

- The following are available as Reserved Plate types: Ambulance, Camper, Commercial, Hearse, Livery, Motorcycle, Passenger, Taxi, Trailer, and Semi-Trailer.
- The most common are passenger reserved plates which feature a white background with red lettering and contain less than 6 characters.
- Lottery plates are a subset of reserved plates.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain a Reserved plate with approval from the Special Plates Department.

New Reserved Plate Issuance :

RMV

- Reserved plates are only available through the RMV's Special Plates Department.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Passenger Reserved plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download

Lottery Plates

Lottery Plate Key Features:

- Lottery Plates are "low number" plates. If a plate matches any of the combinations listed below, it is a Lottery plate:
  - One number (e.g., 1 - 9)
  - Two Numbers (e.g., 10 - 99)
  - Three Numbers (e.g., 100 - 999)
  - Four Numbers (e.g., 1000 - 9999)
  - One Letter and One Number (e.g., A1 or O1)
  - One Number and One Letter, excluding the letter “O” (e.g., 1A)
  - Two Numbers and One Letter, excluding the letter “O” (e.g., 12A)
  - One Letter and Two Numbers (e.g., A12 or O12)
  - One Letter (e.g., A - Z)
- There are no Lottery plates that begin with Zero.

Eligibility:

✓ In order to obtain a lottery plate, those eligible must apply for the annual Low Number Plate Lottery drawing (review www.mass.gov/rmv for more information) and be selected as a winner.

Lottery Plate Reassignments:

RMV

- Lottery Plate re-assignments can be processed at any full service RMV Service Center. If a customer requests to re-assign a Lottery plate, follow the steps below:
  1. The customer must complete the following sections of the *Application for Lottery Plate Re-Assignment:*
     - Relationship to Current Owner
     - Current Owner Information (transferor)
     - New Owner Information (transferee)
  2. The application must be notarized. Photocopies are notacceptable.
  3. Authorized Service Center personnel will process the re-assignmentfollowing existing procedures.
  4. Service Center personnel must forward all completed, notarizedapplications to the Special Plates Department.

Fees: https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download

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Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Lottery Plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

SAMPLE LOTTERY PLATES

One Number

Two Numbers

Three Numbers

Four Numbers

One Letter, One Number

One Number, One Letter

One Letter

One Letter, Two Numbers

Two Numbers, One Letter

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Motorcycle Normal Plates

Motorcycle Normal Plate Key Features:

- The plate features a white background with blue lettering and a combination of letters and numbers.

Eligibility:

✓ A motorcycle plate is issued to any vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground. A motorcycle Certificate of Origin must define the vehicle as a "Motorcycle" and the engine (which also should be labeled) should be 50 cubic centimeters (CC) or more.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR
Issues physical plates & decals

EVR Lite
Issues temporary plate & registration
Physical plate is centrally distributed

RMV Service Centers
Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Motorcycle Normal plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download

Municipal Plates

Eligibility:

- ✓ **Municipal Fire Plate:** Available to any vehicle* owned or leased by a municipal fire department.
- ✓ **Municipal Plate:** Available to any vehicle* owned or leased by a municipality or any political subdivisions. Municipal plates are issued to vehicles used solely for city or town business.
- ✓ **Municipal Police Plate:** Available to any vehicle* owned or leased by a municipal police department.
- ✓ **Note:** *Excluding Utility Terrain Vehicles (UTVs)

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Municipal, Municipal Fire, and Municipal Police plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: There are no fees

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Semi-Trailer Plates

Semi-Trailer Plate Key Features:

- Issued to a trailer having wheels at the back but supported at the front by a towing vehicle (I.E.) a tractor-trailer.
- Registration fees are based off the weight of the trailer and the load it will carry.
- Semi-Trailer plates have a 5-year registration period.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Semi-Trailer plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

The follow transactions <u>CANNOT</u> be performed through EVR for Semi-Trailer plates:

NOT Available:
☒ ***Plate Reassignment – You cannot reassign a Semi-Trailer plate on EVR.***

Fees: https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download

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Taxi Normal Plates

Taxi Normal Plate Key Features:

- A Taxicab is any vehicle which carries passengers for hire, and which is licensed by a municipality pursuant to M.G.L. c. 40, § 22 as a taxicab.
- The passengers for hire indicated in seats must be obtained.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR & EVR Lite

Issues temporary plate & registration. Physical plate is centrally distributed.

RMV Service Centers

Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Taxi Normal plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download

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Trailer Normal Plates

Trailer Normal Plate Key Features:

- Issued to any vehicle or object on wheels that has no motor of its own, but which is drawn by, or used in combination with, a motor vehicle. This does not include a dolly, a pair of wheels used as an implement for purposes other than transportation, or a vehicle that is used only for transporting or towing a registered vehicle. In addition, machinery, vehicles, or implements used in the operation of a farm or estate are not considered to be trailers.
- Trailer plates are designated for use on utility trailers and pop-up campers.
- Trailer plates fees are based on weight and expire every November at the end of the month.

New Plate Issuance by location type:

Traditional EVR
Issues physical plates & decals

EVR Lite
Issues temporary plate & registration
Physical plate is centrally distributed

RMV Service Centers
Issue physical plates or a temporary plate & registration depending on inventory

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Trailer plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***New Registration and Title***
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download

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Vanity Plates

Vanity Plate Key Features:

- Can be ordered for passenger, commercial, motorcycle, livery, bus, camper, Gold Star Family, or antique vehicles. Not available for any of the passenger special plates (PAS).
- Customers cannot request a specific number.
- Vanity plates must start with at least two letters, may contain a maximum of six characters (letters or numbers), and a minimum of two characters. No periods, spaces, or punctuation marksare allowed.
- Expire at the end of November.
- There is a $50 manufacture fee. Plates are manufactured within 12 -14 weeks after payment is received.

Eligibility:

✓ Anyone can obtain Vanity plates as long as the plate meets the vanity guidelines and is approved by the Special Plates department.

New Vanity Plate Order/Issuance :

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- Vanity plates may be ordered in person at a Service Center or requests can be mailed to the address listed at the top of the application. Customer may also order a Vanity plate online through www.mass.gov/myRMV.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Passenger Vanity plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download

Veteran & Veteran Medal Plates

You cannot issue new Veteran plates on EVR (not even through the Centralized Plate Distribution Process). The following Veteran Plate information may be needed for the other available EVR transactions based on if the customer already owns a veteran plate.

Figure 1 Veteran Flag Plate

Figure 2 Veteran No Flag plate

Veteran Plates

Veteran Plate Key Features:

- White background with red lettering, displaying the word “Veteran” at the bottom of the plate with either four or five digits.
- Issued to veterans who served in time of war.
- Proceeds from this plate go to the Chelsea and Holyoke Soldier’s Homes.
- Veterans are eligible for one set of plates for each vehicle registered in their name.
- Service Center of Service and War Time decals are available for this plate. If a Service Center of Service or War Time decal were requested, it would be affixed to the version of the plate without an image of the American flag.

Eligibility:

- ✓ To be eligible for this plate a Veteran would be required to have either:
  - 180 days of regular active-duty service (enlisted or drafted service) and a last discharge or release under honorable conditions (does not include training)
  - 90 days of active-duty service (Reservists or National Guard), one day of which is during “wartime” and a last discharge or release under honorable conditions (does not include training)
- ✓ To prove eligibility for Veterans’ Plates, customers must prove that they received an honorable discharge from military service. Any of the following documents* are acceptable proof of honorable discharge:
  - A **DD-214** that indicates “Honorable” in the Character of Service box (which will not always be in the same place on the form).
    - *Note: only the long form (full page) DD-214 is acceptable; the short form (half page) cannot be accepted.*
  - A **DD-215** (which is an amended version of the DD-214) that indicates an honorable discharge.
  - An **Honorable Discharge form** (this was used during WWII and the Korean War).

*To be acceptable, the information on the form presented must be typed (never handwritten). For more information on how to obtain these documents, call the US Veterans' Administration at 800-827-1000.

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New Veteran Plate Issuance:

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- RMV Service Centers can issue physical plates or a temporary plate and registration depending on inventory.
- Customers can get an *Application for Veteran's Plates* online or at any full service RMV Service Center. They can call 857.368.8000 and request that the RMV send an application by mail.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Veteran plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download

Veteran's Service Center of Service Decals

These are available for both Veterans' (FLAG) passenger and motorcycle plates.

Army Navy Coast Guard Airforce Marines

Veteran's War Time Decals

These are available for passenger vehicles only.

Older Design issued prior to 2005

Newer Design issue after 2005

Disabled Veteran Plates

Disabled Veteran Plate Key Features:

- The previously issued Disabled Veteran plate features six stars on the left side of the plate and red and white stripes on the right side of the plate.
- The newer issued Disabled Veteran plate features the American flag and the universal disabled symbol on the left side of the plate.

Eligibility:

✓ Disabled Veteran plates are issued to veterans with a military service connected 80% disability. The customer must complete a *Disabled Plate and Placard Application* and submit a letter from the US Veterans' Administration stating that the 80% disability is service connected. All inquiries on eligibility should be made to the RMV Medical Affairs Service Center at 857.368.8020.

✓ Applications are available at any full service RMV Service Center or can be downloaded from the RMV website at https://www.mass.gov/doc/application-for-disabled-parking/download. A customer can also call 857.368.8000 and request one be mailed to them.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Disabled Veteran plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: There is no fee.

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Bronze Star Plates

Bronze Star Plate Key Features:

- White background with red lettering featuring a replica of a Bronze Star medal and the word “Veteran” at the bottom in blue.’
- For **Active-Duty Members of the Military,** the word “Veteran” on the plate will becovered by a decal labeled “Active Duty”**.**
- Bronze Star recipients are eligible for one set of plates for each Bronze Star they received.

Eligibility for Veterans:

✓ Bronze Star plates are issued to veterans who have been awarded the Bronze Star medal. An *Application for Awarded Medal Veterans' Plates* must be completed. A Bronze Star recipient must prove that he/she has been awarded the Bronze Star medal. Along with the completed application, the customer must submit a photocopy of one of the following documents* to the Special Plates Department:

- A **DD-214** that indicates “Honorable” in the Character of Service box (which will not always be in the sameplace on the form).
  - *Note: Only the long form (full page) DD-214 is acceptable;the short form (half page) cannot be accepted.*
- A **DD-215** (which is an amended version of the DD-214) that indicates an honorable discharge.
- An **Honorable Discharge form** (this was used during WWII andthe Korean War).

*Regardless of what document is presented, it must state Honorably Discharged and awarded medal.

Eligibility for Active-Duty Members of the Military:

✓ To be eligible for these plates, a customer must be on active militaryduty in the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, or Coast Guard (including National Guard or Reserve on active duty) at the time of application and they must have been awarded the medal for the plate they are applying for. Along with the completed application, the customer must send the following documentation to the Special Plates Department:

- A photocopy of their current vehicle registration
- A photocopy of their current Military ID Card (and a document to satisfy their “active duty” status if not on the card)
- A photocopy of the document awarding them the specific medal for the plate being applied for

New Bronze Star Plate Issuance:

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- Bronze Star plates can be ordered online at www.mass.gov/RMV, at an RMV Service Center, or through the Special Plates Department.
- Applications are available at any full service RMV Service Center. They can also be downloaded from the RMV website at https://www.mass.gov/doc/application-for-awarded-medal-veterans-plates/download

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Bronze Star plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: There is no fee.

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Congressional Medal of Honor Plates

Congressional Medal of Honor Plate Key Features:

- Blue background with white lettering featuring six stars each on the left and right side of the plate.

Eligibility:

✓ Congressional Medal of Honor plates are issued to veterans who have received the Congressional Medal of Honor. An *Application for Awarded Medal Veterans' Plates* must be completed. Claims of this award are verified through the Department of Veterans' Services by the Special Plates Department. Along with the completed application the customer must submit a photocopy of one of the following documents* to the Special Plates Department:

- A **DD-214** that indicates "Honorable" in the Character of Service box (which will not always be in the sameplace on the form).
  - Note that only the long form (full page) DD-214 is acceptable;the short form (half page) cannot be accepted.
- **A DD-215** (which is an amended version of the DD-214) that indicates an honorable discharge.
- An **Honorable Discharge form** (this was used during WWII and the Korean War).

*Regardless of the document presented, the document must state Honorably Discharged and awarded medal.

New Congressional Medal of Honor Plate Issuance:

RMV

- Congressional Medal of Honor plates can be ordered online at www.mass.gov/RMV, at an RMV Service Center, or through the Special Plates Department.
- Applications are available at any full service RMV Service Center and can also be downloaded from the RMV website at https://www.mass.gov/doc/application-for-awarded-medal-veterans-plates/download

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Congressional Medal of Honor plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: There is no fee.

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Distinguished Flying Cross Plates

Distinguished Flying Cross Plate Key Features:

- White background with red lettering featuring a replica of a Distinguished Flying Crossmedal located on the left side of the plate with the word “Veteran” written at the bottom in blue.
- For **Active-Duty Members of the Military,** the word “Veteran” on the plate will be covered by a decal that is labeled “Active Duty”.
- Distinguished Flying Cross recipients are eligible for one set of plates for each Distinguished Flying Cross received.

Eligibility for Veterans:

✓ Distinguished Flying Cross plates are issued to veterans who have been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross while serving in any capacity within the Armed Forces. An *Application for Awarded Medal Veterans' Plates* must be completed. Along with the completed application the customer must submit a photocopy of one of the following documents* to the Special Plates Department:

- A **DD-214** that indicates “Honorable” in the Character of Service box (which will not always be in the sameplace on the form).
  - *Note: Only the long form (full page) DD-214 is acceptable;the short form (half page) cannot be accepted.*
- A **DD-215** (which is an amended version of the DD-214) that indicates an honorable discharge.
- An **Honorable Discharge form** (this was used during WWII and the Korean War).

*Regardless of what document is presented, it must state **Honorably Discharged** and awarded medal.

Eligibility for Active-Duty Members of the Military:

✓ To be eligible for these plates, a customer must be on active military duty in the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, or Coast Guard (including National Guard or Reserve on active duty) at the time of application and they must have been awarded the medal for the plate they are applying for. Along with the completed application, the customer must send the following documentation to the Special Plates Department:

- A photocopy of their current vehicle registration
- A photocopy of their current Military ID Card (and a document to satisfy their “active duty” status if not on the card)
- A photocopy of the document awarding them the specific medal for the plate being applied for

New Distinguished Flying Cross Plate Issuance:

RMV

- Distinguished Flying Cross plates can be ordered online at www.mass.gov/RMV, at an RMV Service Center, or through the Special Plates Department.
- Applications are available at any full service RMV Service Center and can also be downloaded from the RMV website at https://www.mass.gov/doc/application-for-awarded-medal-veterans-plates/download

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Distinguished Flying Cross plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: There is no fee.

EX-POW Plates

EX-POW Plate Key Features:

- White background with red lettering featuring barbed wire and the words “EX POW” on the left side of the plate.
- Ex-Prisoners of War are eligible for one set of plates.

Eligibility:

✓ Ex-POW plates are issued to former prisoners of war. To be eligible for Ex-POW plates, the customer must present one of the following documents indicating Ex-POW status to a full service RMV Service Center to prove their Ex-POW status:

- A **DD-214** that indicates “Honorable” in the Character of Service box (which will not always be in the sameplace on the form).
  - *Note: Only the long form (full page) DD-214 is acceptable;the short form (half page) cannot be accepted.*
- A **DD-215** (which is an amended version of the DD-214) that indicates an honorable discharge.
- An **Honorable Discharge form** (this was used during WWII and the Korean War).
- **Statement of Service from the US Veterans' Administration**

New EX-POW Plate Issuance:

RMV

- EX-POW plates can be ordered online at www.mass.gov/RMV, at an RMV Service Center, or through the Special Plates Department.
- Applications are available at any full service RMV Service Center and can also be downloaded from the RMV website at https://www.mass.gov/doc/application-for-awarded-medal-veterans-plates/download

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Ex-POW plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: There is no fee.

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Gold Star Family Plates

Gold Star Family Plate Key Features:

- Features a gold star on the left side of the plate with the words “Gold Star Family” at the bottom.

Eligibility:

- ✓ Gold Star Family plates are issued to parents, children, spouses, siblings, or grandchildren of members of the military who were killed in action during wartime.
- ✓ Stepparents, stepchildren, stepsiblings, and step-grandchildren are not eligible unless a legal adoption occurred prior to the time of death. Grandparents and ex-spouses are not eligible.
- ✓ An *Application for Gold Star Family Plates* (https://www.mass.gov/doc/application-for-gold-star-family-plates/download) must be completed. The customer must also present evidence that a member of his/her family was killed in action by presenting one of the following,
  - A casualty report
  - A telegram for military members who served in WWII and/or the Korean War
  - An overseas death certificate issued by the military indicatingname and date of death

New Gold Star Family Plate Issuance:

RMV

- Gold Star Family plates can be ordered online at www.mass.gov/RMV, at an RMV Service Center, or through the Special Plates Department.
- Applications are available at any full service RMV Service Center and can also be downloaded from the RMV website at https://www.mass.gov/doc/application-for-awarded-medal-veterans-plates/download

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Gold Star Family plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: There is no fee.

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Legion of Valor Plates

Legion of Valor Plate Key Features:

- White background with red lettering and the words “Legion of Valor” to the left side of the plate.
- Legion of Valor members are eligible for one set of plates.

Eligibility:

- ✓ Legion of Valor plates are issued to members of the Legion of Valorof the USA; Inc. Legion of Valor Members are recipients of the following medals:
  - Medal of Honor
  - Distinguished Service Cross
  - Navy Cross
  - Air Force Cross
- ✓ Along with an *Application for Veterans' License Plates (https://www.mass.gov/doc/application-for-awarded-medal-veterans-plates/download)* - one of the following documents* indicating award is needed:
  - A **DD-214** that indicates “Honorable” in the Character of Service box (which will not always be in the sameplace on the form).
    - *Note: Only the long form (full page) DD-214 is acceptable;the short form (half page) cannot be accepted.*
  - A **DD-215** (which is an amended version of the DD-214) thatindicates an honorable discharge.
  - An **Honorable Discharge form** (this was used during WWII and the Korean War).

*Regardless of what document is presented, it must state Honorably Discharged and awarded medal.

New Legion of Valor Plate Issuance:

RMV

- Legion of Valor plates can be ordered online at www.mass.gov/RMV, at an RMV Service Center, or through the Special Plates Department.
- Applications are available at any full service RMV Service Center and can also be downloaded from the RMV website at https://www.mass.gov/doc/application-for-awarded-medal-veterans-plates/download

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Legion of Valor plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: There is no fee.

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National Guard Plates

National Guard Plate Key Features:

- White background with red lettering featuring an image of a National Guard soldier and the words "National Guard" at the bottom of the plate.
- National Guard members are eligible for one set of plates for each vehicle registered.

Eligibility:

✓ National Guard plates are issued to anyone who serves in the Massachusetts National Guard who has a rank equal to or higher than an E2 rating. An *Application for Massachusetts National Guard Plates (https://www.mass.gov/doc/application-for-national-guard-plates-0/download)* must be completed and stamped by the National Guard.

New National Guard Plate Issuance:

RMV

- National Guard plates can be ordered online at www.mass.gov/RMV, at an RMV Service Center, or through the Special Plates Department.

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for National Guard plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download

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Pearl Harbor Survivor Plates

Pearl Harbor Survivor Plate Key Features:

- White background with red lettering featuring a replica of an eagle with the words “Pearl Harbor Survivor” on the left side of the plate.
- Pearl Harbor Survivors are eligible for one set of plates.

Eligibility:

- ✓ Pearl Harbor Survivor plates are issued to veterans who served in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. An Application for Awarded Medal Veterans’ Plates (https://www.mass.gov/doc/application-for-awarded-medal-veterans-plates/download) must be completed. The Pearl Harbor Survivor must prove that they served in Pearl Harbor on that day. Along with the completed application, the customer must submit a Pearl Harbor Association membership card and a photocopy of one of the following documents* to the Special Plates Department:
  - A **DD-214** that indicates “Honorable” in the Character of Service box (which will not always be in the sameplace on the form).
    - *Note: Only the long form (full page) DD-214 is acceptable;the short form (half page) cannot be accepted.*
  - A **DD-215** (which is an amended version of the DD-214) thatindicates an honorable discharge.
  - An **Honorable Discharge form** (this was used during WWII and the Korean War).
  - **Statement of Service from the US Veterans' Administration**

*Regardless of what document is presented, it must state Honorably Discharged and awarded medal.

New Pearl Harbor Survivor Plate Issuance:

RMV

- Pearl Harbor Survivor plates can be ordered online at www.mass.gov/RMV, at an RMV Service Center, or through the Special Plates Department.
- Applications are available at any full service RMV Service Center and can also be downloaded from the RMV website at https://www.mass.gov/doc/application-for-awarded-medal-veterans-plates/download

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Pearl Harbor Survivor plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: There is no fee.

New design - Issued after Dec. 15, 2021

Older Version - Issued before Dec. 15, 2021

Purple Heart Plates

Purple Heart Plate Key Features:

- White background with red lettering featuring a replica of a Purple Heart medal and the word "Veteran" in blue at the bottom of the plate.
- For **Active-Duty Members of the Military,** the word **Veteran** on the plate will becovered by a decal that is labeled **Active Duty.**
- *Purple Heart recipients are eligible for one set of plates for eachPurple Heart he/she received.*

Eligibility for Veterans:

✓ Purple Heart plates are issued to veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart medal. A Purple Heart recipient must prove that he/she has been awarded the Purple Heart. Along with a completed application, the customer must present one of the following documents* to an RMV Service Center:

- A **DD-214** that indicates "Honorable" in the Character of Service box (which will not always be in the sameplace on the form).
  - *Note: Only the long form (full page) DD-214 is acceptable;the short form (half page) cannot be accepted.*
- A **DD-215** (which is an amended version of the DD-214) that indicates an honorable discharge.
- An **Honorable Discharge form** (this was used during WWII and the Korean War).

*Regardless of what document is presented, it must state Honorably Discharged and awarded medal.

Eligibility for Active-Duty Members of the Military:

✓ To be eligible for these plates, a customer must be on active military duty in the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, or Coast Guard (including National Guard or Reserve on active duty) at the time of application and they must have been awarded the medal for the plate they are applying for. Along with the completed application, the customer must send the following documentation to the Special Plates Department:

- A photocopy of their current vehicle registration
- A photocopy of their current Military ID Card (and a document to satisfy their "active duty" status if not on the card)
- A photocopy of the document awarding them the specific medal for the plate being applied for

New Purple Heart Plate Issuance:

RMV

- Purple Heart plates can be ordered online at www.mass.gov/RMV or at an RMV Service Center. The Service Center can issue a temporary plate and registration and the physical plate will be centrally distributed to the customer.
- Applications are available at any full service RMV Service Center and can also be downloaded from the RMV website at https://www.mass.gov/doc/application-for-awarded-medal-veterans-plates/download

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Purple Heart plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: There is no fee.

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Silver Star Plates

Silver Star Plate Key Features:

- White background with red lettering featuring a replica of a Silver Star medal and the word “Veteran” in blue at the bottom of the plate.
- For **Active-Duty Members of the Military,** the word “Veteran” on the plate will becovered by a decal that is labeled “Active Duty”.
- Silver Star recipients are eligible for one set of plates for each Silver Star medal received.

Eligibility for Veterans:

- ✓ Silver Star plates are issued to veterans who have been awarded the Silver Star medal. An *Application for Awarded Veterans' Medal Plates (https://www.mass.gov/doc/application-for-awarded-medal-veterans-plates/download)* must be completed. A Silver Star recipient must prove that they have been awarded the Silver Star medal. Along with the completed application the customer must submit a photocopy of one of the following documents* to the Special Plates Department:
    - A **DD-214** that indicates “Honorable” in the Character of Service box (which will not always be in the sameplace on the form).
        - *Note: Only the long form (full page) DD-214 is acceptable;the short form (half page) cannot be accepted.*
    - A **DD-215** (which is an amended version of the DD-214) that indicates an honorable discharge.
    - An **Honorable Discharge form** (this was used during WWII and the Korean War).

*Regardless of what document is presented, it **must** state Honorably Discharged and awarded medal.

Eligibility for Active-Duty Members of the Military:

- ✓ To be eligible for these plates, a customer must be on active military duty in the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, or Coast Guard (including National Guard or Reserve on active duty) at the time of application and they must have been awarded the medal for the plate they are applying for. Along with the completed application, the customer must send the following documentation to the Special Plates Department:

- A photocopy of their current vehicle registration
- A photocopy of their current Military ID Card (and a document to satisfy their "active duty" status if not on the card)
- A photocopy of the document awarding them the specific medal for the plate being applied for

New Silver Start Plate Issuance:

RMV

- Silver Star plates can be ordered online at www.mass.gov/RMV, at an RMV Service Center, or through the Special Plates Department.
- Applications are available at any full service RMV Service Center and can also be downloaded from the RMV website at https://www.mass.gov/doc/application-for-awarded-medal-veterans-plates/download

Both EVR Lite and Traditional EVR location types are allowed to perform the following transactions for Silver Star plates:

Available Transactions:
✓ ***Plate Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reactivate within a Transfer***
✓ ***Plate Reassignment*** *(leases only)*
✓ ***Registration Renewal***
✓ ***Plate Cancel***

Fees: There is no fee.

Appendix

A. Uncommon Plates

There are some plates that you may only see on a rare occasion but there are some functions that are allowable with these certain plates on EVR. For the full list of plate types and allowable EVR transactions, review the extended chart in appendix of the EVR Training Reference Guides.

Plate Type Per Transaction Chart

Passenger Plate	**Reassign** (leases)	**Transfer/Reactive**	**Renew**	**Cancel**
Ambulance	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ambulance Reserved	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Animal Ambulance	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Attleboro Transit Authority	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Berkshire Transit Authority	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Brockton Transit Authority	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cape Ann Transit Authority	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cape Cod Transit Authority	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Disabled Vanity	No	No	Yes	Yes
Emergency Vehicle	No	No	Yes	Yes
Franklin Transit Authority	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Greenfield Montague Transit Authority	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Limited Use	No	No	Yes	Yes
Lowell Transit Authority	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Martha's Vineyard SE Transit Authority (MVTA)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Martha's Vineyard SE Transit Authority (VTA)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mass Bay Transit Authority	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mass Turnpike Transit Authority	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Medical Doctor	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Merrimac Valley Transit Authority	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MetroWest Transit Authority	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Montachusett Transit Authority	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nantucket Transit Authority	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
News Photographer	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pioneer Valley Transit Authority	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Southeastern Regional Transit Authority	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Van Pool	No	No	Yes	Yes
Worcester Transit Authority	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bus Normal	No	No	No	Yes
Bus Reserved	No	No	No	Yes
Bus Vanity	No	No	No	Yes
School Pupil Normal	No	No	No	Yes
Bus Normal	No	No	No	Yes

Plate Type Per Transaction Chart

	Reassign (leases)	**Transfer/Reactivate**	**Renew**	**Cancel**
Motorcycle Bronze Star	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Disabled	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Distinguished Flying Cross	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Ex-POW	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Gold Star Family	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Gold Star Family Vanity	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Legion of Valor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Limited Use	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Medal of Honor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Municipal	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Bronze Star	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Disabled	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Distinguished Flying Cross	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Ex-POW	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Gold Star Family	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Pearl Harbor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Purple Heart	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Reserved	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Silver Star	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Pearl Harbor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Purple Heart	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Reserved	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Silver Star	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Veteran	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Municipal	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Municipal Boston	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Municipal Disabled	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Municipal Fire	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Municipal Police	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Veteran	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

B. Resources:

- **EVR Program Documents page:**
  - https://www.mass.gov/lists/evr-program-documents
- **Relevant MA General Laws:**
  - https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXIV/Chapter90/Section33
  - https://www.malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXIV/Chapter90/Section2
- **Plate Applications:**
  - Application for an Antique Motor Vehicle Plate or Year of Manufacture Registration Plate: https://www.mass.gov/doc/application-for-an-antique-motor-vehicle-plate-or-year-of-manufacture-registration-plate/download
  - Application for Awarded Medal Veterans' Plates: https://www.mass.gov/doc/application-for-awarded-medal-veterans-plates/download
  - Application for Disabled Parking Placard/Plates: https://www.mass.gov/doc/application-for-disabled-parking/download
  - Application for Gold Star Family Plates: https://www.mass.gov/doc/application-for-gold-star-family-plates/download
  - Application for National Guard Plates: https://www.mass.gov/doc/application-for-national-guard-plates-0/download
  - Application for Veterans' Plates with Branch of Service Decal or Flag Image: https://www.mass.gov/doc/application-for-veterans-plates-with-branch-of-service-decal-or-flag-image/download
- **Schedule of Fees:**
  - https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download
- **MyRMV**
  - www.mass.gov/myRMV