



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

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

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

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

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

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

**B DISABLED VETERAN SELF-CERTIFICATION**

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

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

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

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

**C CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FROM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS REGIONAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR (PHILADELPHIA OR PITTSBURGH) OR SERVICE UNIT IN WHICH THE VETERAN SERVED OR A LEGIBLE PHOTOCOPY OF THE DISABLED VETERAN'S LETTER OF PROMULGATION, AWARDS LETTER, SINGLE NOTIFICATION LETTER OR SUMMARY OF BENEFITS LETTER. WARNING: Altering or forging a document issued by the Department, such as a Severely Disabled Veteran registration plate, or possessing, using or displaying such a document knowing it to have been altered, forged or counterfeited, is a misdemeanor of the first degree pursuant to the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S. Section 7122, punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than five years, or both.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRST CHOICE:           SECOND CHOICE:           THIRD CHOICE:

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

**E UNSWORN DECLARATION AND APPLICANT SIGNATURE - Disabled veteran, natural parent or other authorized person listed in Section A must sign below.**

<p>I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the foregoing is true and correct.</p> <p>Signed on the _____ day of _____, _____ at _____, _____ (county or other location, and state), _____ (country).</p> <p>_____ Printed Name</p> <p>_____ Signature</p>	<p>I/We hereby state that application was made for the above product. I/We state that I/we have read and signed this application after its completion, and I/we swear or affirm that the statements made herein are TRUE and CORRECT, and that any statement made on or pursuant to this application is subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. Section 4903 9(a)(2) (relating to false swearing), which shall include punishment of a fine not exceeding \$5,000, or to a term of imprisonment of not more than two years, or both.</p> <p>_____ Disabled Veteran Signature</p> <p>_____ Co-Owner Signature</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Date _____ Telephone Number _____ Date _____ Telephone Number _____</p>
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## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Plate Type	Service Connected Eligibility Requirements	Qualifying Vehicles	Benefits
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Severely Disabled Veteran Registration Plate or Severely Disabled Veteran Motorcycle Registration Plate Decal</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>“Reason Codes”</u></p> <p>Disabled Veteran:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) is blind.</li> <li>(2) does not have full use of an arm or both arms.</li> <li>(3) cannot walk 200 feet without stopping to rest.</li> <li>(4) cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair or other assistive device.</li> <li>(5) is restricted by lung disease to such an extent that the person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter or the arterial oxygen tension is less than 60 MM/HG on room air at rest.</li> <li>(6) uses portable oxygen.</li> <li>(7) has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as Class III or Class IV according to the standards set by the American Heart Association.</li> <li>(8) is severely limited in their ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological or orthopedic condition.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) A passenger vehicle or truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 lbs. The vehicle must be used by a person with disability or operated exclusively for the use and benefit of the person with a disability.</li> <li>(2) To qualify for one Severely Disabled Veteran registration free or one Disabled Veteran registration for a \$10 processing fee in lieu of registration fee, the qualifying vehicle's registered gross weight must be 9,000 lbs. or less.</li> </ol> <p>For motorcycles, a Severely Disabled Veteran Decal is issued in lieu of a special registration plate. This decal is placed on your standard issued motorcycle registration plate. <b>NOTE:</b> The Severely Disabled Veteran registration plate is not available for issuance to motorcycles. The Severely Disabled Veteran Motorcycle registration plate decal is for a motorcycle only.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Parking permitted in spaces designed for disabled persons and for 60 minutes in excess of legal parking period except where local ordinances or police regulations provide for the accommodation of heavy traffic during morning, afternoon or evening hours.</li> <li>(2) Upon request of a severely disabled veteran, local authorities may erect on the highway as close as possible to the person's residence a sign(s) indicating that the place is reserved for the person with disability, that no one else may park there unless a person with disability, severely disabled veteran registration plate or motorcycle registration plate decal is displayed and that any unauthorized person parking there will be subject to a fine.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Disabled Veteran Registration Plate</b></p>	<p>Same as above.</p>	<p>Same as above.</p>	<p>No special benefits.</p>
<p>Full registration fees apply unless:</p>	<p>A Severely Disabled Veteran who has a 100% service-connected disability that is certified by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office Administrator may have free registration for <b>one</b> qualifying vehicle listed above under Qualifying Vehicles, number (2). <b>NOTE:</b> Full registration fees apply for vehicles greater than 9,000 lbs. or additional registration plates of the same type. (See Section B on the front of this application.)</p> <p>A Severely Disabled Veteran who is being paid at 100% as a result of unemployability due to their service-connected disability may have free registration for <b>one</b> qualifying vehicle listed above under Qualifying Vehicles, number (2). <b>NOTE:</b> Full registration fees apply for vehicles greater than 9,000 lbs. or additional registration plates of the same type. (See Section B on the front of this application.)</p> <p>A Disabled Veteran who has lost a limb or an eye or who became partially paralyzed while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States may have a \$10 processing fee for <b>one</b> qualifying vehicle listed above under Qualifying Vehicles, number (2). <b>NOTE:</b> Full registration fees apply for vehicles greater than 9,000 lbs. or additional registration plates of the same type. (See Section B on the front of this application.)</p>		

**Use of Severely Disabled Veteran Registration Plates:**

- Parking in a designated persons with disability parking space is only permitted with this registration plate when the vehicle is being used for the transportation of the person for which the registration plate was issued.
- Any vehicle lawfully displaying a registration plate will qualify for parking in areas designated only for use by persons with a disability. **NOTE:** This registration plate cannot be used to park where parking is prohibited.
- **NOTE:** Should you need to renew your registration in conjunction with this application, you must complete Form MV-140 or your registration renewal application and return it with this application along with your registration fee and the \$11 replacement registration plate fee (if applicable).
- If listing an out-of-state address you must also complete and attach Form MV-8.
- This application may only be used by a vehicle owner or co-owner that qualifies for the type of registration plate or decal indicated on the front.
- Two registration plates (with identical registration plate numbers) may be issued for vehicles equipped with a wheelchair/personal assistive device carrier on the rear of the vehicle. One registration plate must be affixed to the rear of the vehicle and one registration plate must be affixed to the rear of the carrier attached to the vehicle for which the registration plates are issued.
- Please note, registrants must remember to remove their Severely Disabled Veteran registration plate prior to selling their vehicle.
- Send completed application to: Bureau of Motor Vehicles, 1101 S. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104-2516.

## IF PERSONALIZING YOUR REGISTRATION PLATE

- Personalized registration plates may contain:



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



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

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

- PennDOT reserves the right to limit or reject requests.
- The fee to personalize your registration plate is an additional \$56, and the registration on your vehicle must be current in order for PennDOT to process your request. **The additional \$56 fee covers the cost of your personalized registration plate order only and will not renew your vehicle's registration.** If your registration has expired or expires in the next three months, please include your completed renewal application, Form MV-105, "Pennsylvania Registration Renewal Application," or Form MV-140, "Request for Registration," **and a separate check or money order in the amount of your registration renewal fee.** Payment is to be made by check or money order payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.**
- To check personalized registration plate availability, visit PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services website, [www.dmv.pa.gov](http://www.dmv.pa.gov), and select the Plate Availability link from the list of services under the Online Services heading. Personalized registration plates will not be reserved until PennDOT receives payment and a completed application, and approves your requested registration plate configuration [number(s) and/or letter(s)]. Please note that registration plate requests are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Although a requested registration plate configuration may show as being available on the website, it is possible that a request for the same registration plate configuration may have already been submitted by another customer and may not be available when making application.
- Personalized registration plates will be manufactured on the basis of this application. **NO REFUND** of the fee will be issued if a disabled veteran cancels a request after the order is placed with the manufacturer.
- Allow 8 to 10 weeks for delivery.