

Application for a Disabled Veteran License Plate

INSTRUCTIONS

1. To qualify for a Disabled Veteran license plate, an applicant must have a 100% total and permanent service connected disability, as rated by the Department of Veterans affairs or have received a grand under PL 663-79, PL 187-82, or PL 77-90.
2. Disabled Veteran license plates are issued in established 10 year cycles. The applicant is not required to pay registration fees for one Disabled Veteran license plate; however, they must pay the .50¢ insurance enforcement fee and a \$1.00 litter fee (fee for each year remaining in the 10 year cycle) via check or money order, have a valid insurance policy in place, and provide a personal property tax receipt issued by their county assessor or an Affidavit of Assessor (DMV-178-TR) from their county assessor if they have not been liable to pay personal property taxes before a registration can be issued. Unless an applicant has been exempted by their county Assessor, they are required to pay personal property taxes every year.

Disabled Veteran license plate fees are calculated on a set 10 year schedule. The cycle and fees are outlined below.

Fiscal Year	2015 (7/1/15 - 6/30/16)	2016 (7/1/16 - 6/30/17)	2017 (7/1/17 - 6/30/18)	2018 (7/1/18 - 6/30/19)	2019 (7/1/19 - 6/30/20)	2020 (7/1/20 - 6/30/21)	2021 (7/1/21 - 6/30/22)	2022 (7/1/22 - 6/30/23)	2023 (7/1/23 - 6/30/24)	2024 (7/1/24 - 6/30/25)
Total Fee	\$15.00	\$13.50	\$12.00	\$10.50	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.00	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$1.50

*A \$1.50 reduction takes place at the beginning of each fiscal year, on July 1st.

NOTE: There is an additional fee of \$15.00 per year of remaining cycle due upon purchase of a personalized version.

3. This application must be certified by the West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance. After certification, applicants may mail or turn in their application at the nearest DMV Regional Office. ***Your application cannot be processed until it has been certified by the Department of Veterans Assistance.***
4. Within 10 days after receipt of the Disabled Veteran license plate, the current plate and registration card must be returned to the DMV or transferred to another vehicle titled in the applicant's name.
5. In the event of the death of a Disabled Veteran license plate holder, the license plate may be retained by the surviving spouse until remarriage, non-renewal, or death.
6. For a fee of \$61.50, and \$51.50 per year thereafter*, an additional Disabled Veteran license plate may be obtained by completing form DMV-48-A.

*The fee is \$76.50, and \$66.50 per year thereafter, for an additional personalized Disabled Veteran license plate.

PLEASE ALLOW 60 DAYS FOR DELIVERY.