South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles
APPLICATION FOR PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATE

MV-96
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Complete the application and mail it along with the required fee **(check or money order)** to: **South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, 10311 Wilson Blvd., Building C, Blythewood, S.C. 29016-0038.**

- The personalized plates are for cars or light trucks with an empty weight of 9,000 pounds or less and a gross vehicle weight (GVW) of 11,000 pounds or less.
- Depending on your present plate expiration date, an updated tax receipt and additional fees may be required. If your current plate is within three months of expiring, you must pay your property taxes and renew your plate BEFORE you submit an application for a specialty plate.
- Fees shown reflect the specialty plate and personalization fees, which are nonrefundable.
- There is a two-character minimum required on each plate.
- The letter "I" and the letter "O" are not permitted.

Select your plate choice

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

- The fee for an Amateur Radio plate is $2.00 plus the regular registration fee. Requires proof of valid Amateur Radio License. *SC Code §56-3-1510.*
- Regular Registration Fees are as follows:
  Passenger Cars - $40.00
  Light Trucks GVW Fees:

1 to 4,000	$30.00	7,001 to 8,000	$80.00
4,001 to 5,000	$40.00	8,001 to 9,000	$90.00
5,001 to 6,000	$50.00	9,001 to 10,000	$100.00
6,001 to 7,000	$70.00	10,001 to 11,000	$110.00

- Senior Citizen Fees are as follows:
  Cars - $36.00 (age 65) $38.00 (age 64)
  Light trucks with a GVW up to 6,000 pounds - $30.00
- There is no senior citizen discount on the special plate fee; the senior discount is on the regular registration fee only.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Telephone Number	Total Fees $

Residence Address	City	State	Zip Code

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

Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code

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

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification Number	Make	Year	Vehicle Plate Number

DONATE LIFE S.C.

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

INSURANCE INFORMATION

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

CERTIFICATION

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

PERSONALIZED PLATE INFORMATION

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

☐ **Personalized Plate Choices:**

1st								
2nd								
3rd								

☐ **Motorcycle or Specialty Personalized Plate Choices:**

1st						
2nd						
3rd						

☐ **Amateur Radio Call Letters:**

Specialty Plates (Passenger Only)

☐ Anderson University (+$100.00)
☐ Benedict College (+$100.00)
☐ Blackout (+$100.00)
☐ Carolina Concerns of Police Survivors (+$55.00)
☐ Clemson University (+$100.00)
☐ Clemson University Championship 2018 (+$100.00)
☐ Clemson University Championship 2016 (+$100.00)
☐ East Carolina University (+$100.00)
☐ First In Golf (+$100.00)
☐ Heritage Classic (+$105.00)
☐ Homeownership (+$130.00)
☐ In God We Trust (+$70.00)
☐ Sherman College of Chiropractic (+$100.00)
☐ South Carolina Beekeepers Association (+$70.00)
☐ South Carolina State University (+$100.00)
☐ University of South Carolina (+$100.00)
☐ USC Association of Lettermen (+$90.00)
☐ www.IBELIEVEsc.net (+$55.00)

Note: The fees listed above are in addition to your vehicle's registration fee.

DMV USE ONLY **Plate Number:** **Clerk Initials:**