



Alberta's

Veterans' Licence Plate

Information for Veterans

To honour Veterans, the Province of Alberta has introduced a veterans' licence plate.

Veterans' licence plates can be used on vehicles with passenger or street legal motorcycle class registration. This includes vehicles such as passenger cars, SUVs, station wagons, minivans, motor homes, light trucks, farm vehicles (with class-2 registration) and motorcycles (excluding off-highway).

Veterans' licence plates **cannot** be used on the following:

- Vehicles with commercial class registration
- Trailers
- Off-Highway vehicles

Who is Eligible?

Eligibility shall be determined by:

The Royal Canadian Legion
Alberta - NWT Command- Veterans' Plate

Veterans' licence plates are available to an Alberta resident who has been Honourably discharged or are still serving after **3 years (1095 days)** paid service:

- A. In WWII, the Korean War, or the Gulf War as a member of:
 - the Canadian Forces, or Reserve Force
 - an Allied Force,
 - the Canadian or Allied Merchant Navy, or
 - the Ferry Command.
- B. As a member of the Canadian Forces and has served a minimum of 3 (three) years paid service (1095 Days) and may still be serving.
- C. In United Nations or NATO Operations as a member of:
 - the Canadian Forces, or Reserve Force
 - the Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
 - other Canadian police forces, or
 - an Allied Force.



First Time Applicants

Eligible Veterans must apply as follows:

- A. Obtain and complete an Application for a Veterans' Licence Plate form.

Application forms are available from:

- the Alberta - NWT Command website **www.abnwtlegion.com**,
- a registry agent office, or
- the Services Alberta website **www.servicealberta.ca**

- B. Attach a photocopy of the following documentation to the application form:

For Veterans - Retired Personnel

- Canadian Forces Discharge Certificate,
- Canadian Forces Certificate of Service (both sides),
- Allied Forces Discharge Certificate or Certificate of Service, or
- Canadian or Allied Merchant Navy Service Record Book.

For Veterans - Still Serving

- Canadian Forces Identification Card AND Current Personal Service Record (PPR).

For RCMP / other Canadian police forces

- a letter from the local RCMP Commanding Officer certifying the applicant's service in a United Nations or NATO Operation.

- C. Submit the original completed application form, a self-addressed stamped envelope and a money order or cheque for \$5.00 to:

Alberta - NWT Command-Veterans' Plate
2020 15 Street N.W.
Calgary, AB T2M 3N8

The \$5.00 application fee is required to cover the administrative costs associated with processing the application.

Please do not send cash.

- D. The Alberta - NWT Command will mail the approved application back to eligible Veterans within three weeks.

- E. To be issued a veterans' licence plate, the applicant must present the original approved application form to a registry agent office. Normal requirements with respect to the issuing of licence plates (verification of valid insurance, proof of ownership, personal identification) will apply. **Please remember to retain your original approved application form for future use.**

Current Veterans' Plate Owners

- A. Attend a Registry Agent office with:

- Photo Identification.
- Proof of ownership.
- Proof of insurance.

Fees

Normal registration fees will apply for first time vehicle registrations and renewals.

Veterans' licence plates can be personalized, however normal fees will apply.

If a veterans' licence plate is lost or stolen, the normal replacement fees will apply.

Apart from the \$5.00 application fee, any other fees associated with exchanging a motorcycle plate will be waived until April 30, 2013.

Other Considerations

If a vehicle has more than one owner or lessee, at least one of the owners or lessees must be eligible for a veterans' licence plate.

Veterans are eligible to receive veterans' licence plates for all passenger or street legal motorcycle class vehicles registered in their name.

Only individuals may apply for a veterans' licence plate. Organizations are not eligible.

If there is an existing personalized licence plate on the Alberta motor vehicle system, then that configuration cannot be reused. A personalized veterans' licence plate shall have a maximum of five characters for passenger class registration and class-2 farm plates. Motorcycle plates are limited to four characters.