



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 49.11 Antique Motor Vehicle Tax Exemption

Section: 4. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classification & Requirements

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To view Special Plates: <http://omv.dps.state.la.us/>

Authority:

[R.S. 47:463.8](#)

[R.S. 47:337.9](#)

[R.S. 47:6040](#)

To view Louisiana Statutes: <http://www.legis.state.la.us/>

Eligibility:

- No state or local sales tax will be due when:
 - The vehicle is at least thirty-five years old and not being used for commercial purposes
 - The antique vehicle is valued in excess of ten thousand dollars
 - An antique plate is issued at the time the sales tax exemption is applied
 - The license plate fee for issuance or transfer of an antique plate, when issued in combination with the antique vehicle sales tax exemption, shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

Requirements:

- The antique motor vehicle tax exemption can only be applied to antique vehicle sales or transfers on July 1, 2025 or after.
- The following documents must be submitted:
 - All applicable documents listed in [Section 4, Policy 2.00 Basic Requirements for Obtaining a Certificate of Title](#)
 - All documents listed in [Section 5, Policy 1.00 License Plate Antique, Classic, or Vintage Motor Vehicles](#)
 - [Antique Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Exemption Certificate \(R-1399\)](#)

Fees:

- [Title Fee](#)
- \$1,000.00 one-time antique plate license fee. The antique plate fee will be assessed at a rate of \$1,000.00 only if plate is being issued at the time the antique vehicle tax exemption is applied **or** \$1,000.00 transfer fee if the antique plate registered to the vehicle is being transferred to the new owner at the time the antique vehicle tax exemption is applied.
- \$8.00 handling fee.
- \$3.50 administrative handling fee will be due, in addition to the antique license plate fee at initial issuance

- Office fee, if applicable

Note: Applicable taxes are due on transfers of antique vehicles valued at \$10,000.00 or less.

Related Policies:

Section 4, Policy 2.00, [Basic Requirements For Obtaining A Certificate Of Title](#)

Section 4, Policy 8.01, [Application For Title On Antique, Classic Or Vintage Vehicles With No Record](#)

Section 4, Policy 69.00, [Fees](#)

Section 5, Policy 1.00, [License Plates For Antique, Classic Or Vintage Motor Vehicles](#)

Section 5, Policy 1.01, [Personalized Prestige License Plates For Antique Motor Vehicles](#)

Section 5, Policy 1.02, [Antique License Plates](#)