



Louisiana Department of Public Safety

Office of Motor Vehicles

1.00 Antique License Plates

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Purpose

This policy describes [general requirements](#), [required documentation](#), [fees](#), [related policies](#), [license plates](#), and [fees charts](#) for antique vehicles.

General

- Antique license plates are lifetime plates.
- To apply for license plates for **antique, classic, or vintage motor vehicles**, you may do one of the following:
 - Apply through the Specialized Vehicle Unit (P.O. Box 64886, Baton Rouge, LA 70896) for immediate issuance.
 - Apply at any [Motor Vehicle office or Public Tag Agency](#). Immediate issuance is based on availability at that office.
 - View and order specialty license plate on [Expresslane.la.gov](#). Specialty plate will be mailed once the application is received and processed by the Office of Motor Vehicles.
- To apply for **antique license plates or antique license plates for motorized or non-motorized World War II or Korean War Military Vehicles** you may do one of the following:
 - Apply through the Specialized Vehicle Unit (P.O. Box 64886, Baton Rouge, LA 70896) for immediate issuance.
 - View and order specialty license plate on [Expresslane.la.gov](#). Specialty plate will be mailed once the application is received and processed by the Office of Motor Vehicles.
- **Transfer Requirements:**
 - License plates for **antique, classic, vintage motor vehicles, motorized or non-motorized World War II or Korean War Military Vehicles** are issued to a specific vehicle and not to an individual; therefore, the plate cannot be transferred from one vehicle to another. This plate can be transferred to a new owner as lifetime, if the new owner meets the requirements.
 - Application for transfer can be processed at any [Motor Vehicle office or Public Tag Agency](#).
 - **Antique license plates** may be retained by the owner or remain with the vehicle when sold
 - Application for transfer can be processed at any [Motor Vehicle office or Public Tag Agency](#)

Required Documentation

- All applications for initial issuance or transfer of an Antique license plate must be accompanied by:
 - A current color photograph of the vehicle.

- One of the following:
 - A completed Antique Plate Affidavit ([DPSMV 1911](#)) attesting to the fact that the vehicle has not been and will not be materially altered or modified from the original manufacturer's specifications and that such vehicle shall be used primarily for special occasions such as exhibitions, club activities, parades, or other functions of the public interest, or for necessary testing, maintenance, and storage purposes.
 - A photocopy of a card showing applicant's membership in an antique car club
- [R-1399 Antique Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Exemption Certificate](#), if applicable
- Additional requirements are outlined under each plate listed below.

Fees

- Antique plate fees:
 - \$25.00 - One-time license plate fee
 - \$8.00 - Handling fee
 - \$3.50 - Administrative handling fee due only on initial issuance
 - \$3.00 - Transfer fee if transferring to a new owner
- Antique plate fees assessed when antique vehicle tax exemption is applied (Only applies to vehicles transferred or sold on or after 07/01/2025 with a sales price of \$10,001 or more):
 - \$1,000.00 - One-time license plate fee
 - \$8.00 - Handling fee
 - \$3.50 - Administrative handling fee due only on initial issuance
 - \$1,000.00 - Transfer fee, if transferring to a new owner.
- **Note:** Credit is not allowed for the antique license plate fee assessed.

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 49.11 [Antique Motor Vehicle Tax Exemption](#)

Antique, Classic, or Vintage Motor Vehicle License Plates

Authority:

R.S. 47:462

R.S. 47:463.8

To view Louisiana Statutes: <https://legis.la.gov/legis/home.aspx>



Requirements:

Type of Plate	Eligibility	Additional Required Documentation	Notes
Antique	Any antique, classic, or vintage motor vehicle that is 35 years or older.	None	The documentation requirements must also be submitted when the vehicle is sold, if the new owner chooses to retain the plate.

Plate Information:

Prefix
AT - Antique
AM – Antique Motorcycle

Antique License Plates (Year Model License Plate)**Authority:**

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Type of Plate	Eligibility	Additional Required Documentation	Notes
Antique License Plate	Any antique motor vehicle or motorcycle that is 35 years or older.	The physical license plate or photocopy of the license plate must be provided by the applicant, and be at least 35 years old, in good condition, and must show the same expiration year as the model year of the vehicle in which it will be placed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This plate type may be retained by the owner or remain with the vehicle when sold. The Office of Motor Vehicles does not issue this type of plate. A plate will not be assigned to a vehicle if the same plate number is currently assigned to another vehicle. This situation occurs as a result of plate duplication in prior years.

Plate Information:

Prefix
Q – Antique, i.e. Q123X456
Q – Antique Motorcycle, i.e. Q123X456

Motorized and Non-Motorized World War II or Korean War Military Vehicles**Authority:**

R.S. 47:462

R.S. 47:490.16

To view Louisiana Statutes: <https://legis.la.gov/legis/home.aspx>**Requirements:**

Type of Plate	Eligibility	Additional Required Documentation	Notes
Motorized or non-motorized World War II or Korean War Military Vehicles	Any motorized or non-motorized World War II or Korean War military vehicle which has been restored to its original condition without modifications contrary to stock specifications.	A photograph of the vehicle showing it is a World War II or Korean War military vehicle.	The documentation requirements must also be submitted when the vehicle is sold, if the new owner chooses to retain the plate.

Plate Information:

Prefix
AT - Antique
AM – Antique Motorcycle