



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 1.00 License Plate for Antique, Classic, or  
Vintage Motor Vehicles**

**Section:** 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classifications & Requirements

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**To view Special Plates:** [www.Expresslane.org](http://www.Expresslane.org)

**Authority:**

[R.S. 47:462](#)

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

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

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

**General:**

- The law provides for the issuance of special license plates for antique, classic, or vintage motor vehicles that are thirty-five (35) years or older.
- The antique plate is a lifetime plate.

**Eligibility:**

- Any private passenger automobile, van, private truck up to 16,000 lbs., motor home, or motorcycle, which is at least thirty-five (35) years old, is eligible for this plate.

**Requirements:**

- 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 notarized 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
- The documentation requirements must also be submitted when the vehicle is sold, if the new owner chooses to retain the plate.
- If the vehicle is not registered in the applicant's name, proper title documentation and fees must be submitted along with the request for the Antique license plate.

**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):
  - \$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](#)