



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 8.00 Disabled Veteran License Plates**

**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. 47:490.4](#)

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

**General:**

- Disabled Veteran license plates are issued for private passenger automobiles/vans, private use trucks up to 16,000 lbs., motorcycles and private buses (motor homes). Disabled Veteran plates can be issued to any qualifying veteran. Holders of Disabled Veteran license plates are afforded the same privileges as holders of special license plates for mobility impaired persons.

**Eligibility:**

- Any veteran who has a service connected disability of fifty percent (50%) or more is eligible for this type plate. If the applicant qualifies for a Disabled Veteran License Plate, he may also be issued a handicap placard (permanent), upon request, at no charge.

**Requirements:**

- Applicants must submit the following:
  - A copy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed. If the vehicle is not registered in the applicant's name, all necessary documentation required for titling the vehicle must be submitted with the request for the Disabled Veteran license plate.
  - An affidavit (LDVA-17) signed by a Veterans Affairs service officer attesting to the applicant's eligibility. This form is required for initial issuance only.

**Fees:**

- This is a free lifetime plate.
  - \$10.00 - fee for replacement of a lost or stolen plate.
  - \$8.00 - handling fee is due on all transactions except renewals.
  - \$3.00 - fee to transfer the plate to another vehicle.

**Notes:**

- Credit (refund) will not be given if an applicant wishes to convert a regular license plate to a Disabled Veteran's license plate.
- This plate may be transferred from one vehicle in applicant's name to another vehicle in applicant's name, but cannot be transferred between motor vehicle owners.

**Related Policies:**

Section 5, Policy 14.00 [Mobility Impaired License Plates](#)

Section 5, Policy 5.03 [Dealer Inventory Ex Prisoner Of War License Plate](#)