



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 12.00 Grotto License Plates

Section: 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classification and Requirements

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To view Special Plates: www.Expresslane.org

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

General:

- Statute provides for the issuance of Grotto license plates. Grotto is a national organization and is a Masonic affiliate. These plates are issued for private passenger automobiles/vans, private use trucks up to 16,000 lbs., motorcycles, and trailers.

Eligibility:

- Any member in good standing in a Grotto organization is eligible for this type plate.

Requirements:

- A photocopy of the current dues card showing that the applicant is a member in good standing in the Grotto organization.
- A certificate attesting to the fact that the vehicle is painted in the Grotto colors and is used by the member or organization in parades or for other escort purposes.
- A photocopy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed if the vehicle is currently registered. OR
- If the vehicle is not registered in the applicant's name, all necessary documentation required for titling the vehicle must be submitted along with the request for the Grotto license plate.
- Special note: Grotto license plates issued prior to September 1, 1996 shall remain lifetime plates.

Fees:

- \$25.00 - one-time fee, in addition to regular registration fees, due at initial issuance
- \$8.00 - handling fee due on all transactions except renewals.
- \$3.50 - administrative handling fee due only on initial issuance.
- \$3.00 - to transfer the plate to another vehicle in the applicant's name.

Notes:

- Plates are available for immediate issuance through the Specialized Vehicle Unit.
- Plates may be transferred from one vehicle in applicant's name to another vehicle in applicant's name, but cannot be transferred between owners.
- Initial requests must be mailed to the Office of Motor Vehicles, Specialized Vehicle Unit, P.O. Box 64886, Baton Rouge, LA 70896. All other transactions can be processed by any motor vehicle office or public tag agent.