Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 147.00 Protect Our Forests

Section: 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classification and Requirements

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To view Special Plates: www.Expresslane.org

Authority:
R.S. 47:463.155
To view Louisiana Statutes: http://www.legis.state.la.us

General:
- This law provides for the issuance of a Protect Our Forests license plate and provides revenues to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry. The funds shall be used solely for the purpose of protecting forests against wildfires. This license plate can be issued to private passenger automobiles, vans, private trucks up to 16,000 lbs., and private buses.

Eligibility
- There are no eligibility requirements for the Protect Our Forests license plate.

Requirements:
- Any citizen of Louisiana can be issued, upon application, the Protect Our Forests license plate.
- A photocopy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed, OR
- 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 special plate.

Fees:
- $50.00 fee, in addition to regular registration fees, due at initial issuance and all subsequent renewals.
- $8.00 handling fee due on all transactions except renewals.
- $3.50 administrative handling fee is due only at initial issuance.
- $3.00 fee is required to transfer the plate to another vehicle in the applicant's name.

Notes:
- Plates may be transferred from one vehicle in applicant's name to another vehicle in applicant's name, but cannot be transferred between owners. Plates are available for immediate issuance through the Specialized Vehicle Unit.
- 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.