



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 88.00 Voluntary Surrender of License Plates

Section: 4. Motor Vehicle Registration Requirements

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

General:

- An owner/lessee may voluntarily surrender his plate and registration to the Office of Motor Vehicles within 10 days of the date of the insurance cancellation notice. If the owner/lessee wishes to retain the license plate, he may file a written statement of non-use ([DPSMV3002](#)) with this office on or prior to the date of insurance cancellation. The effective date of the non-use statement must be on or prior to the date of cancellation. The vehicle must be titled/registered in the name of the individual voluntarily surrendering the license plate.

Requirements:

- License plates may be surrendered to the Office of Motor Vehicles for cancellation. This surrender should be made prior to cancellation of the insurance or can be within 10 days of the cancellation notice date. Surrendering the license plate more than 10 days from the cancellation notice will not waive any fees that are due.

Related Policies:

Section 4, Policy 89.00 [Non-Use Statements Filed Relative To No Liability Security Coverage On A Vehicle](#)