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## Get new license plates

### Moving to WA? Get plates

New to Washington? Find out how to register your vehicle and get Washington license plates.

### Special plates

Want personalized or special design license plates? See what's available and find out how to get them.

### Replace your license plates

Find out how to replace lost or damaged plates, and what to do when you're required by law to replace your license plates.

### For military personnel

Find out about license plates, temporary permits, and tax exemptions available to military personnel and their families.

### Off-road vehicles

Learn how to license your wheeled all-terrain vehicle (WATV) or modified off-road motorcycle.



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## Special plates

### Personalized plates

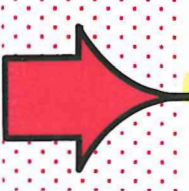
Find out how to get customized "vanity" license plates.

### Special design plates

Support your favorite cause by getting a license plate with a special background design.

### About special design plates

Learn the history of Washington license plates and how to request a new background design.



Scroll down to Special interests section.  
Choose San Juan Islands plate.

Parks and environment



**Endangered Wildlife: Orca**

Supports: Department of Fish and Wildlife



**Washington's Wildlife: Bear**

Supports: Department of Fish and Wildlife



**Washington's Wildlife: Deer**

Supports: Department of Fish and Wildlife



**Washington's Wildlife: Elk**

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**Washington's Wildlife: Steelhead**

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**Wild on Washington: Eagle**

Supports: Department of Fish and Wildlife



**Washington National Parks**

Supports: Washington's National Park Fund



**Washington State Parks**

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Special interests



**Amateur Radio Operator (HAM)**



**Aviation**

Supports: Infrastructure improvements at public-use airports in Washington State



**Breast Cancer**

Supports: Free Breast Cancer Screening Services



**Music Matters**

Supports: Music Aid Northwest



**San Juan Islands**

Supports: The Madrona Institute stewardship projects



**Seattle Mariners**

Supports: Association of Washington Generals



**Seattle Seahawks**

Supports: InvestED and the Association of Washington Generals



**Seattle Sounders FC**

Supports: Mentor Washington and the Association of Washington Generals



**Seattle Storm**

Supports: Washington State Legislative Youth Advisory Council



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## San Juan Islands plates



### Overview

1. Decide what you'd like to have on your plate.
2. Find out the initial cost for plates.
3. Submit your payment and application.
4. Update your Good-to-Go! account, if needed.
5. Renew your plates yearly.

### 1. Decide what you'd like to have on your plate

You must be a WA state vehicle owner, to get these plates.

If you want your special design plates:

- To get the next available number, continue to step 3. **Submit your payment and application.**
- To have it personalized, see [Get personalized plates.](#)

*Note: These plates are flat — they don't have raised characters.*

### 2. Find out the initial cost for plates

#### Initial cost for plates with the next available number

(Yearly plate renewal fees will apply)

Vehicle type	Fee
Passenger	\$77.25
Truck	\$76.50
Motorcycle	\$59.25
Trailer	\$65.25

#### Initial cost for personalized plates

(Yearly plate renewal fees will apply)

Vehicle type	Fee
Passenger	\$129.25
Truck	\$128.50
Motorcycle	\$111.25
Trailer	\$117.25

### Save money when renewing your tabs early and getting new personalized or specialty plates

If your tabs expire in 6 months or less, you can save money by getting your new plates and tabs at the same time. By renewing early, you won't have to pay the following plate renewal fees the first year:

- \$30 for specialty plates
- \$42 for personalized plates

*Note: \$28 of fees go to support [The Madrona Institute stewardship projects](#).*

### 3. Submit your payment and application

To find out the total cost of your plates, contact a [vehicle licensing office](#).

Mail your payment and [Specialty License Plate Application](#) to the address on the form.

### 4. Update your Good To Go! account, if needed

If you have a Good To Go! electronic tolling pass, be sure to update the contact information on your account with the Department of Transportation:



**Fill out form. Choose San Juan Islands in Step 2.**



**Specialty License Plate Application**


Registered owners of a vehicle must use this form to apply for a personalized or special designed background license plate. If applying for a military plate, use form [TD-420-500, Military Special Plate Application](#).

**Step 1 – Applicant/Vehicle information**

PRINT or TYPE Name of registered owner (Last, First, Middle)		Driver license number	(Area code) Daytime phone number	
Mailing address (Address or PO Box, City, State, ZIP code)				
Email address		Answer the following Send my renewal notices by email instead of paper. . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Current Washington plate number	Tab expiration: Month/Year /	Vehicle identification number (VIN)	Model year	Make
Vehicle plate type (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Car or truck <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer plate, large <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer plate, small <input type="checkbox"/> Intermittent-use trailer plate (2,000 pounds or less and used only for participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades, and occasional use – if requesting this special background plate, skip Steps 2 and 3, and go to Step 4)				
Registered owner signature <b>X</b>			Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	

**Step 2 – Choose a plate background – (complete if requesting a special designed background plate)**

**Plates with an \* are not available as trailer plates.**

<p>Options (select one)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Standard mountain background <p><b>Organizations</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 4H <input type="checkbox"/> Helping Kids Speak <input type="checkbox"/> Keep Kids Safe <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Memorial <input type="checkbox"/> Washington's Lighthouses <input type="checkbox"/> We Love Our Pets <input type="checkbox"/> Farmer/Rancher (FFA) <input type="checkbox"/> Fred Hutch <p><b>Service Organizations and Associations</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Fire Fighters and Paramedics – include letter of authorization from the WA State Council of Fire Fighters <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Fire Fighters – include letter of authorization from the fire district(s) where you served	<p><b>Collegiate</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> CWU* <input type="checkbox"/> SU <input type="checkbox"/> ESC* <input type="checkbox"/> UW* <input type="checkbox"/> EWU* <input type="checkbox"/> WSU* <input type="checkbox"/> GU <input type="checkbox"/> WWU* <p><b>Special Interests</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation <input type="checkbox"/> Breast Cancer Awareness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>San Juan Islands</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Seattle Mariners <input type="checkbox"/> Seattle Seahawks <input type="checkbox"/> Seattle Sounders FC <input type="checkbox"/> Seattle Storm <input type="checkbox"/> Share the Road <input type="checkbox"/> Ski and Ride Washington <input type="checkbox"/> Square Dancer* <input type="checkbox"/> State Flower <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis <input type="checkbox"/> Washington Apples <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling	<p><b>Parks and Environment</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Endangered Wildlife (Orca) <input type="checkbox"/> WA National Park Fund (Mountains) <input type="checkbox"/> WA State Parks (Waterfall) <input type="checkbox"/> WA Wildlife Collection (Bear) <input type="checkbox"/> WA Wildlife Collection (Deer) <input type="checkbox"/> WA Wildlife Collection (Elk) <input type="checkbox"/> WA Fish Collection (Steelhead) <input type="checkbox"/> Wild on Washington (Bald Eagle) <p><b>Miscellaneous (cannot personalize)</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Collector Vehicle* – must complete acknowledgement below <input type="checkbox"/> HAM* (Amateur radio operator) – include copy of your FCC license <input type="checkbox"/> Horseless Carriage* – must complete acknowledgement below <input type="checkbox"/> Rideshare* <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Trailer Collector Vehicle Trailer <input type="checkbox"/> Honorary Consular – include copy of your ID
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**Collector Vehicle acknowledgement (must complete if requesting a Collector Vehicle or Horseless Carriage plate)**

The use of collector vehicles is limited to participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades, and occasional pleasure driving. The motor vehicle must be operated primarily as a collector vehicle and be in good running order to qualify. RCW 46.18.220; 46.18.255

By signing my name, I acknowledge that I understand collector vehicle qualifications and restrictions and will operate the vehicle as such.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant signature

**Step 3 – Personalized plate (complete ONLY if requesting a personalized plate)**

- Check to see if your plate is available at [dol.wa.gov](http://dol.wa.gov).
- Certain letter and number combinations are not allowed.
- **Unacceptable plates** include those which may be: sexual or vulgar in nature; misleading; related to intoxicating substances or illegal activities; implying racial, ethnic, lifestyle, or gender slurs; or are contrary to our mission to promote highway safety.
- Complaints may result in the cancellation of a personalized plate.
- We will make the plate exactly as indicated on the application.
- Allow at least 8 weeks to receive your plates.