

Retired Armed Forces License Plates may be issued to any Illinois resident who is retired from any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces. A photocopy of DD Form 2 verifying full retirement status is required. Members of the Armed Forces Reserves or Illinois National Guard who have not reached age 60 must submit a copy of DD Form 2 and documentation showing transfer to retired status.

Retired Armed Forces plates are multi-year and may be displayed on passenger vehicles, trucks and vans weighing 8,000 pounds or less. To purchase Retired Armed Forces License Plates, please submit the appropriate request form along with your license plates registration or renewal application, the required military documentation and the following applicable fees to the address above.

Random-Number Retired Armed Forces License Plates

- Newly-acquired vehicle, first-time issuance \$196 (\$95 title fee, \$101 registration fee)
- Currently titled vehicle, first-time issuance \$101 (\$101 registration fee)
- Current plates expire within 90 days \$130 (\$101 registration fee*, \$29 replacement fee)
- Current plates do not expire within 90 days \$29 (\$29 replacement fee)
- Annual renewal \$101 (\$101 registration fee)

Note: Switching from current random-number Armed Forces Retired plates to vanity and/or personalized Armed Forces Retired plates requires a \$29 replacement fee. *Registration fee may vary based on current registration.

Vanity Retired Armed Forces License Plates

Same fees as Random-Number Plates. No vanity fees required.

Personalized Retired Armed Forces License Plates

Same fees as Random-Number Plates. No personalized fees required.

Random-Number Retired Armed Forces License Plates Request Form

Name		
Address		
City/State/ZIP		
Telephone Number		
License Plate Number	Expiration Date	
Type of Plate 🗅 Passenger 🕒 B-Truck		
Vanity & Personalized Retired Armed Forces Licer Vehicle Owner's Name	•	
Address		
Address State		OFFICE USE ONLY
	ZIP ZIP 3rd choice	OFFICE USE ONLY

Vanity/Personalized License Plates

- No refund or adjustment will be made for a change of choice or spacing after a plate has been ordered or if the request form is incorrectly completed.
- The Secretary of State's office is authorized to recall a plate determined to be obscene or offensive.
- All request forms should indicate whether you want the Secretary of State to assign one of your choices with the next available number if your exact request is unavailable.
- If you wish to submit more than three requests, attach additional selections to the request form.

DO NOT

- Intermix letters and numbers
- Use a space between numbers
- Use lowercase letters
- Use characters, symbols, foreign words or symbols of punctuation, such as dashes or periods
- Select obscene or offensive combinations

First-Time Registrations

- Money must accompany request forms on all first-time registrations.
- A leased vehicle is eligible for vanity or personalized plates.