

STATE OF FLORIDA

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES - DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

SUBMIT TITLE AND REGISTRATION FORMS TO YOUR LOCAL TAX COLLECTOR OFFICE

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**License Plate Rate Chart**

\*\*\* REFER TO ADDITIONAL FEE EXPLANATION (Page 2)

TITLE REQUIRED	TAX CLASS	CLASSIFICATION	NET WEIGHT IN POUNDS	ANNUAL TAX AND OTHER FEES *		
Yes	01	Automobiles, private use	Thru 2499	\$	46.15	
Yes	01	Automobiles, private use 2500-3499			57.15	
Yes	01	Automobiles, private use	3500 Up		70.65	
Yes	31	Trucks, private and commercial use	Thru 1999		46.15	
Yes	31	Trucks, private and commercial use	2000-3000		57.15	
Yes	31	Trucks, private and commercial use	3001-5000		70.65	
Yes	42	Chassis Mount Camper, unit affixed to truck chassis	Thru 4499		52.15	
Yes	42	Chassis Mount Camper, unit affixed to truck chassis	4500 Up		72.40	
Yes	42	Motor Home, living unit self-propelled	Thru 4499		52.15	
Yes	42	Motor Home, living unit self-propelled	4500 Up		72.40	
Yes	42	Private Motor Coach	Thru 4499		52.15	
Yes	42	Private Motor Coach	4500 Up		72.40	
**	52	Trailers, private use	Thru 500		31.90	
Yes	56	Trailers, drawn by "GVW" series truck-tractors			38.65	
Yes	62	Camp Trailers, constructed with folding walls			38.65	
No	70	Transporter			126.40	
Yes	77	Travel Trailer, up to 35 ft.			52.15	
Yes	96	Boy Scouts, Churches, etc.			29.15	
Yes	97	Exempt Government License Plates			23.35	
Yes	103	Permanent Semi-Trailer			115.35	
					Flat Rate	
TITLE REQUIRED	TAX CLASS	CLASSIFICATION	LENGTH IN FEET	ANNUAL TAX AND OTHER FEES*	HALF YEAR TAX AND OTHER FEES*	QUARTER YEAR TAX AND OTHER FEES *
Yes	51	Mobile Homes	Up to 35	30.35	20.35	15.35
Yes	51	Mobile Homes	36 thru 40	35.35	22.85	16.60
Yes	51	Mobile Homes	41 thru 45	40.35	25.35	17.85
Yes	51	Mobile Homes	46 thru 50	45.35	27.85	19.10
Yes	51	Mobile Homes	51 thru 55	50.35	30.35	20.35
Yes	51	Mobile Homes	56 thru 60	55.35	32.85	21.60
Yes	51	Mobile Homes	61 thru 65	60.35	35.35	22.85
Yes	51	Mobile Homes	66 & Up	90.35	50.35	30.35
No	65	Motorized and Disability Access Vehicles		41.15	34.40	32.65
Yes	65	Motorcycles		41.15	34.40	32.65
No	69	Mopeds, pedal activated (motor NOT in excess of 2 BHP)		34.40	32.65	32.65
No	71	Dealer's License Plates – Franchised, Independent, Trailer Coach, Motorcycle, or Marine Boat Trailer		42.15	33.65	30.15
Yes	76	Park Trailers, regardless of length		50.15	37.65	31.40
Yes	78	Travel Trailers	Over 35	50.15	37.65	31.40
Yes	80	Antiques - Motorcycle		36.15	29.40	27.65
Yes	92	School Buses (privately owned) and Regular Wreckers		66.15	45.65	35.40
Yes	92	Hearses and Ambulances		65.65	45.40	35.28
Yes	94	Tractor Cranes, Power Shovels, Well Drillers and other such vehicles, so constructed and designed as a tool and not a hauling unit, used on the roads and highways incidental to the purpose for which designed.		69.15	47.15	36.16
Yes	95	Antiques - Passenger Cars		36.90	31.78	31.65

## License Plate Rate Chart (continued)

These categories are computed based on CWT (per each 100 pounds) and may be purchased for 12, 6, or 3 months. Add the flat tax plus \$1.50 per each 100 pounds to determine the annual tax amount. Then compute one-half or one-quarter of the Annual Tax, if applicable. Add service and other fees.

TITLE REQUIRED	TAX CLASS	CLASSIFICATION	WEIGHT	ANNUAL TAX FLAT (per cwt)	SERVICE AND OTHER FEES *
**	54	Trailers, "For Hire"	Thru 1999 lbs.	\$ 3.50 + 1.50 +	25.15
Yes	54	Trailers, "For Hire"	2000 lbs. & up	13.50 + 1.50 +	25.15
Yes	09	Automobiles "For Hire"	Passengers up to 8	17.00 + 1.50 +	25.15

TITLE REQUIRED	TAX CLASS	CLASSIFICATION	MONTHLY PRORATION OF TAX											
			GVW	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
Yes	39	Forestry Trk-Trac	359.15	332.15	305.15	278.15	251.15	224.15	197.15	170.15	143.15	116.15	89.15	62.15
Yes	41	Trk-Trac 5001-5999	85.90	80.84	75.78	70.71	65.65	60.59	55.53	50.46	45.40	40.34	35.28	30.21
Yes	41	Trk-Trac 6000-7999	112.90	105.58	98.28	90.96	83.65	76.34	69.03	61.71	54.40	47.09	39.77	32.47
Yes	41	Trk-Trac 8000-9999	128.15	119.57	110.98	102.40	93.82	85.23	76.65	68.07	59.48	50.90	42.32	33.73
Yes	41	Trk-Trac 10000-14999	153.15	143.32	133.48	123.65	113.82	103.98	94.15	84.32	74.48	64.65	54.82	44.98
Yes	41	Trk-Trac 15000-19999	212.15	197.40	182.65	167.90	153.15	138.40	123.65	108.90	94.15	79.40	64.65	49.90
Yes	41	Trk-Trac 20000-26000	286.15	265.23	244.32	223.40	202.48	181.57	160.65	139.73	118.82	97.90	76.98	56.07
Yes	41	Trk-Trac 26001-34999	359.15	332.15	305.15	278.15	251.15	224.15	197.15	170.15	143.15	116.15	89.15	62.15
Yes	41	Trk-Trac 35000-43999	440.15	406.40	372.65	338.90	305.15	271.40	237.65	203.90	170.15	136.40	102.65	68.90
Yes	41	* Trk-Trac 44000-54999	808.15	743.73	679.32	614.90	550.48	486.07	421.65	357.23	292.82	228.40	163.98	99.57
Yes	41	* Trk-Trac 55000-61999	951.15	874.82	798.48	722.15	645.82	569.48	493.15	416.82	340.48	264.15	187.82	111.48
* For GVW Wreckers 44,000-55,000 lbs., reduce the fee by \$1.00. * For GVW wreckers 55,000-62,000 lbs., reduce the fee by \$1.00.														
Yes	41	Trk-Trac 62000-71999	1115.15	1025.15	935.15	845.15	755.15	665.15	575.15	485.15	395.15	305.15	215.15	125.15
Yes	41	Trk-Trac 72000-80000	1357.15	1246.99	1136.81	1026.65	916.49	806.31	696.15	585.99	475.81	365.65	255.49	145.31
Yes	91	Antique Trk - 5000 lbs. Net Wt.	36.90	36.05	35.19	34.34	33.48	32.63	31.78	31.65	31.65	31.65	31.65	31.65
Yes	93	Goat	35.90	34.55	33.69	32.84	31.98	31.13	30.28	30.15	30.15	30.15	30.15	30.15
Yes	102	Agri, Trk, Trac thru 43999	122.90	115.58	108.28	100.96	93.65	86.34	79.03	71.71	64.40	57.09	49.77	42.47
Yes	102	Agri, Trk, Trac 44000 - 80000	359.15	332.15	305.15	278.15	251.15	224.15	195.15	170.15	143.15	116.15	89.15	62.15

The categories below are computed based on CWT (per each 100 pounds) and may be monthly prorated. Add the flat fee plus the \$1.50 or \$2.00 amount, whichever applies, per each 100 pounds to determine the annual tax amount. Divide by 12 months to determine the tax per month. Then compute the tax by multiplying the monthly rate times the number of tax months due and add the service and other fees to determine the total amount.

TITLE REQUIRED	TAX CLASS	CLASSIFICATION	NET WEIGHT IN POUNDS	ANNUAL TAX FLAT (per cwt)	SERVICE AND OTHER FEES *
**	53	Trailers, Private Use	501 Up	\$ 3.50 + 1.00 +	25.15
Yes	36	Buses May be registered semi-annually for one-half of registration tax and \$2.50 semi-annual fee.	Passengers 9 Up	17.00 + 2.00 +	35.15

**FEES:** \* \$ .10 Emergency Medical Services      \$1.00 Air Pollution Control      \$ 2.80 Advanced Replacement  
 \$ 1.50 Reflectorization      \$1.00 Law Enforcement Radio System      \$ 2.50 Accident Records  
 \$ 1.25 FRVIS      \$1.50 Transportation Disadvantaged      \$ 5.00 Service Charge  
 \$ 5.50 Juvenile Justice      \$4.00 Surcharge for State Transportation      \$10.00 State Transportation  
 \$ 3.00 Decal on Demand

\*\* Trailers through 1999 pounds, are NOT titled.

\*\*\* Add \$28.00 when metal license plate is to be issued.

Add \$225.00 Initial Registration Fee when applicable. Refer to License Plate Rates Instruction Sheet (page 3) for additional information.

# LICENSE PLATE RATES INSTRUCTION SHEET

## I. REGISTRATION PERIODS

The 12 month registration period begins the first day of the owner's birth month (Exceptions: Company owned vehicles use the month of June; truck-tractors, semi-trailers, buses and mobile homes use a December birth month). If the rate chart indicates annual, half year, and quarter year fee calculations, you must determine the number of months of tax required. To determine the number of months of tax required, start with the month the vehicle was purchased or subject to registration and count through the month prior to the owner's birth month. Three months or less requires the quarter year rate, four to six months requires the half-year rate, and over six requires the full year rate. (Example: You purchased your vehicle in November and your birth month is June, count a total of seven months (November through May) and the full year rate would be required.

## II. TRUCKS AND TRAILERS – WEIGHTS

For trucks weighing 5,000 lbs. or less, if the shipping weight is not available on the manufacturer's certificate of origin a certified weight affidavit from a weighing station is required. The gross vehicle weight (GVW) as declared by the owner, is required on all truck-tractors and trucks weighing over 5000 pounds.

For heavy trucks with net weight of 5001-7999 lbs., GVW is calculated by adding the net weight of the truck and the truck's load. For heavy trucks with net weight of 8000 lbs. up and truck-tractors, the GVW is calculated by adding the net weight of the truck or truck-tractor and its load to the net weight of the trailer and its load.

## III. INITIAL REGISTRATION FEE

Imposed upon the initial application for registration of private automobiles, trucks 5,000 lbs. or less and motor homes.

The \$225.00 Initial Registration Fee does not apply to:

- A. Any registration renewal transaction.
- B. A transfer or exchange of a registration license plate for a motor vehicle that has been disposed of to a newly acquired motor vehicle in compliance with Sections 320.0609(2) or (5), Florida Statutes.
- C. Any initial registration that occurs when a transfer of Florida title is processed between co-owners as provided by Section 319.22, Florida Statutes, or when a transfer of ownership by operation of law occurs as provided by Section 319.28, Florida Statutes. Additionally, the fee does not apply when the transfer of title occurs from a person to a member of that person's immediate family. Section 657.002, Florida Statutes, defines immediate family as parents, children, spouse, or surviving spouse of the member, or any other relative by blood, marriage, or adoption residing in the same household with the registered owner.
- D. The registration of a motor vehicle owned by and operated exclusively for the personal use of:
  - 1) Any member of the United States Armed Forces, or his/her spouse or dependent child, who is not a resident of this state and who is stationed in this state while in compliance with military orders.
  - 2) Any former member of the United States Armed Forces, or his/her spouse or dependent child, who purchased such motor vehicle while stationed outside of Florida, who has separated from the Armed forces and was not dishonorably discharged or discharged for bad conduct, who was a resident of this state at the time of enlistment and at the time of discharge, and who applies for registration of such motor vehicle within 6 months after discharge.
  - 3) Any member of the United States Armed Forces, or his/her spouse or dependent child, who was a resident of this state at the time of enlistment, who purchased such motor vehicle while stationed outside of Florida, and who is now reassigned by military order to this state.
  - 4) Any spouse or dependent child of a member of the United States Armed forces who loses his life while on active duty or who is listed by the Armed Forces as "missing-in-action." Such spouse or child must be a resident of this state and the serviceman must have been a resident of this state at the time of enlistment. Registration of such motor vehicle must occur within 1 year of the notification of the serviceman's death or of his status as "missing-in-action."
  - 5) Any member of the United States Armed Forces, or his/her spouse or dependent child, who was a resident of this state at the time of enlistment, who purchased a motor vehicle while stationed outside of Florida, and who continues to be stationed outside of Florida.
- E. The registration of any motor vehicle owned or exclusively operated by the state or by any county, municipality, or other governmental entity.
- F. The registration of a truck defined as a "goat", or any other vehicle when used in the field by a farmer or in the woods for the purpose of harvesting a crop, including naval stores, during such harvesting operations, and which is not principally operated upon the roads of this state. The "goats" are registered under "class code 93".
- G. The registration of an automobile or truck defined as "ancient" (the vehicle was manufactured in 1945 or earlier) or "antique" (the vehicle was manufactured beginning 1946 and of the age of 30 years or more after the date of manufacture), pursuant to s. 320.086(1) or (2), Florida Statutes.
- H. The initial registration fee shall not apply to any newly acquired vehicle, upon submission of an affidavit, indicating that the previous vehicle (not disposed of) is not operational, or is in storage, or will not be operated on the streets and highways of this state.

## IV. SALES TAX

Florida law requires sales tax to be collected on the purchase price of a motor vehicle, mobile home, or vessel. In the case of a straight sale, six (6) percent tax will be collected on the total purchase price. Straight sales are those sales that do not involve a trade-in of a motor vehicle, mobile home, or vessel.

In the case of sales involving trade-ins, sales tax must be collected on the amount of the cash difference between the retail value of the trade-in, as covered in any official used motor vehicle, mobile home or vessel guide, and the sale price of the motor vehicle, mobile home, or vessel acquired. The trade-in motor vehicle, mobile home, or vessel may be provided by a third party other than the purchaser. The trade-in motor vehicle, mobile home, or vessel does not have to be titled in the name of the purchaser, to be used for trade-in credit, as long as the motor vehicle, mobile home or vessel trade-in and the motor vehicle, mobile home or vessel purchase are part of a single transaction.

In addition to the six (6) percent sales tax, some counties charge a local discretionary sales surtax. Discretionary surtax is calculated on motor vehicles, mobile homes, or vessels when the residence address of the purchaser on the certificate of title or registration is located within a discretionary surtax county. The discretionary sales surtax applies to the first \$5,000 of the sales price. For more information on the discretionary surtax you may contact the Florida Department of Revenue or your Florida County Tax Collector's office.

Sales tax exemption information may be specified on an accurately completed form HSMV 82040, Application for Certificate of Title with/without Vehicle Registration.

**CALCULATION OF FEES AND CHECK OFF LIST**

<b>ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE SUBMITTING (see Tax Collectors Mailing List) YOUR REQUEST:</b>		
1.	Enter the license plate fee from page 1 or 2. <b>NOTE:</b> A biennial registration may be issued by doubling the annual tax. Add both amounts and insert the total in the first space provided. If transferring a valid Florida license plate, see number six (6) below. Add \$28.00 when new metal license plate is to be issued. Add \$225.00 Initial Registration Fee, if applicable (See page 3, III). Add \$.50 branch fee if processing through a county branch office.	\$ _____  \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____
2.	Title fee (if applicable), enter \$77.25 for new vehicles (no previous title issued anywhere); \$75.25 for vehicles previously registered in Florida, \$85.25 for vehicles previously registered in another state. <u>Titles are not issued on trailers through 1,999 lbs., mopeds, or motorized bicycles.</u> If processing through a county branch office, add \$.50 branch fee.	\$ _____  \$ _____
3.	If recording a lien, enter \$2.00.	\$ _____
4.	If over 30 days from date of purchase, enter \$20.00 for a motor vehicle, \$10.00 for a vessel or off-highway vehicle.	\$ _____
5.	Enter a \$2.00 lemon law fee if application is for a new vehicle purchased or leased for one year or longer in Florida and is a passenger car or truck with a gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or less (only applies to Florida Dealers and Leasing Companies).	\$ _____
6.	If transferring a valid Florida license plate to a replacement vehicle, enter \$7.35. If additional transfer fee required, enter \$4.50 (any license plate transferred to or from any vehicle other than a passenger automobile or truck under 5,000 lbs. will require a transfer fee in addition to the regular tax and fees indicated above).	\$ _____  \$ _____
7.	Enter mail fee (\$2.95 first class metal license plate; or for renewal decal \$.75).	\$ _____
8.	If sales tax is due, enter amount (refer to page 3, IV). If requesting a dealer license plate, enter annual use tax of \$27.00 per license plate.	\$ _____ \$ _____
9.	If requesting expedited title service: Add \$10.00 additional fee per application.	\$ _____
10.	If you are requesting the actual paper certificate of title to be mailed to you, add \$2.50. If you are requesting the title to be held electronically by the department, there is no fee. <u>This information must be specified in section 1 on your accurately completed form HSMV 82040, Application for Certificate of Title With/Without Registration.</u>	\$ _____
11.	If requesting a Personalized License Plate, enter the additional fee based on license plate type. * See below for more information.	\$ _____
12.	If requesting a Specialty License Plate, enter the additional fee based on license plate type as well as the \$5.00 processing fee. ** See below for more information.	\$ _____
13.	<b>Amount due: Enter total of above lines 1-12.</b>	\$ _____
<b><u>OWNER'S CHECK OFF LIST (CHECK EACH APPROPRIATE BOX, AFTER COMPLETION:)</u></b>		
14.	Enter the total from line 13 on your check/money order, made payable to your County Tax Collector.	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.	Proof of insurance enclosed (see attached Florida Insurance Affidavit and Military Insurance Exemption Information).	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.	Proof of ownership (documents will be retained by the Department):	<input type="checkbox"/>
a.)	New Cars: Manufacturer's certificate of origin from all states, except the State of Nevada, which also requires the dealer's report of sale form.	
b.)	Used Cars: (cars already titled/registered in another state): Certificate of title, if from a title state, or registration or other official document showing ownership must be submitted, if from a non-title state or foreign country.	
17.	All required application forms must be accurately completed and signed.	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Additional fees are due for a personalized or specialty license plate.**

\* For Personalized License Plate fee information, see form HSMV 83043, Application for Personalized License Plate:  
<http://www.flhsmv.gov/dmv/forms/BTR/83043.pdf>.

\*\* For Specialty License Plate information, visit the following website: <http://www.flhsmv.gov/dmv/specialtytags/>.

**YOUR REQUEST WILL BE RETURNED UNPROCESSED, UNLESS YOU HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL OF THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS.**

**Check your local phone book government pages or visit the following website for current mailing addresses:**  
<http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/>