

# Application for Specialty Plates

Instructions on the reverse side or check message availability at: <https://dmv.nebraska.gov/services>

## Registered Owner Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: NE ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

## Vehicle Information

Please check vehicle type (chooses one):

Passenger (Pickup, SUV, Truck, RV)

Motorcycle/Autocycle

Trailer (Mini Truck or Mobile Home)

VIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Plate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Title Number: \_\_\_\_\_

County of Registration: \_\_\_\_\_

County Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Leased Vehicle? Yes/No

Lessor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*County Message Plates are available to residents of Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy Counties only.

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\*\*\*A special interest motor vehicle is a vehicle of any age being collected, preserved, restored, or maintained by the owner as a leisure pursuit and is not used for general transportation of persons or cargo. Vehicles with Special Interest plates cannot be used for business or occupation or regularly for transportation to and from work. Driven on public roads only for occasional transportation, public displays, parades and related pleasure and hobby activities.

<p>Message \$40.00</p>	<p>Husker Numeric \$70.00</p>
<p>County Message* Passenger \$40.00</p>	<p>County Message* Farm/Commercial \$40.00</p>
<p>County Message* Passenger - Husker \$70.00</p>	<p>Husker Message \$70.00</p>
<p>Mountain Lion Numeric ** \$5.00</p>	<p>Mountain Lion Message** \$40.00</p>
<p>Breast Cancer Numeric (Free)</p>	<p>Breast Cancer Message \$40.00</p>
<p>Choose Life Numeric \$5.00</p>	<p>Choose Life Message \$40.00</p>
<p>Native American Numeric \$5.00</p>	<p>Native American Message \$40.00</p>
<p>County Message* Motorcycle/Autocycle \$40.00</p>	<p>County Message* Motorcycle/Autocycle Husker \$70.00</p>
<p>Special Interest *** (Single Plate) \$50.00</p>	<p>Message Motorcycle/Autocycle \$40.00</p>

1st Choice:

Meaning:							

2nd Choice:

Meaning:							

Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles  
Driver and Vehicle Records Division  
PO Box 94789  
Lincoln, NE 68509-4789

Call 402-471-3918  
Office Location:  
301 Centennial Mall South

## Specialty Plate Application Instructions

**Owner Information:** Provide the name of the registered owner of the vehicle. If the vehicle is leased and not yet registered, the registered owner is the lessee. For plates ordered as a gift, please attach to the application the name of the person to contact if necessary and where the approval receipt should be sent.

**Vehicle Information:** The applicant must have a Nebraska issued title in their name for the vehicle, before being processed. Two exceptions to this requirement are leased vehicles and non-resident military. For leased vehicles the leasing company must have obtained a Nebraska title in their name for the vehicle and the applicant must indicate the vehicle is leased and provide the name of the leasing company. Non-resident military must provide a copy of vehicle's current registration.

### **Types of Plates:**

- ◇ **Message, Husker Message, Special Interest Message** - *Maximum of 7 characters* allowed for motor vehicles and trailer plates. *Maximum of 6 characters* for a motorcycle/autocycle plate. Please note: Eight positions are provided to allow for one space if the maximum numbers of characters are used in the message. (A character **cannot** be substituted for this space.)
- ◇ **Mountain Lion Conservation Message, Breast Cancer Message, Choose Life Message, and Native American Message** - *Maximum of 5 characters.*
- ◇ **County Message** – County Message plates are available to residents of Douglas, Lancaster, and Sarpy Counties only. Applicant must be a resident of the county of the plate number requested. When indicating plate choice, the dash (-) must be indicated in the choice.
- ◇ **Husker Numeric, Mountain Lion Numeric, Special Interest Numeric, Breast Cancer Numeric, Choose Life Numeric, Native American Numeric:** Issued in consecutive numeric order based on the order in which the applications are received. Requests for a specific numbers cannot be accepted.
- ◇ **Alpha and numeric characters only.** No punctuation marks or symbols of any kind are allowed. (Exception: County Message plates available only to residents of Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy Counties must indicate placement of dash.)

### **Selecting a Message**

**Make certain that each choice listed is acceptable to you. Your first available choice will be processed.**

**Once your application has been processed your message choice cannot be changed.**

- Messages that conflict with present numbering system or a valid set of plates currently registered will not be processed. Due to the issuance of alpha/numeric plates in some counties messages containing three alpha followed by three numeric characters (ABC 123) cannot be processed regardless of spacing.
- Messages determined by the DMV to express, connote, or imply objectionable, obscene or offensive words or phrases will be rejected or, if already issued, recalled and cancelled.
- Message availability may be checked at: <https://dmv.nebraska.gov/services> **Note:** There is no guarantee when a choice shows available that it is the message the applicant will receive.

**Fee:** *A check or money order for the proper amount indicated on the front of this application **must be included with your application or it will be returned unprocessed.*** No refunds are allowed. A \$30.00 processing fee is assessed for all returned checks. Specialty plate renewal fees are due annually in the same month as the vehicle registration. All renewal fees are paid to the County Treasurer Motor Vehicle Office. **Note:** If new plates are registered to a vehicle in a month other than the month the vehicle's current registration expires; the specialty plate renewal fee will be required when the vehicle's registration is due.

**Approval:** After the application has been processed an approval letter is sent to the applicant. The letter indicates the approved message or indicates the number assigned if the application was for a consecutive number plate, the date the plates will be available at the County Treasurer Motor Vehicle Office and their telephone number to verify the Treasurer has received the plates. Current plates and registration must be surrendered when the specialty plates are registered. Additional fees for production of the license plates and new registration will be charged. Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for the plates to arrive at the County Treasurer Motor Vehicle Office.