Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles
2011-2017 License Plates

Decals

License Plate	Description	Plate Use
	Passenger (Non alpha/numeric counties) **2 Plates**	Issued in the 90 non-alpha/numeric counties to all motor vehicles designed to carry ten passengers or less and used primarily for the transportation of people. *§60-370*; *§60-3,100*
	Motorcycle (Non alpha/numeric counties) **1 Plate**	Issued in the 90 non-alpha/numeric counties to any motor vehicles having a seat or saddle for use of the operator and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground. *§60-370*; *§60-3,100*
	Alpha/Numeric (Douglas, Lancaster, Sarpy) **2 Plates**	Issued in Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy counties to all motor vehicles designed to carry ten passengers or less and used primarily for the transportation of people. *§60-370(3)(c)*; *§60-3,100*
	Motorcycle (Douglas, Lancaster, Sarpy) **1 Plate**	Issued in Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy counties to any motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for use of the operator and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground. *§60-370(3)(c)*; *§60-3,100*

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 	Handicap **2 Plates** **1 Plate** **Minitruck – Full Size** **Motorcycle - Small Size** **Application**	A restricted use plate issued in lieu of regular county plates to a motor vehicle owned by an individual who has been medically certified as permanently handicapped or disabled. *§60-3,113* *(Handicapped Parking Permit is available when the disabled individual is traveling in a vehicle not plated with a Handicap License Plate.)*
 	Message **2 Plates** **1 Plate** **Trailer, Minitruck – Full Size** **Motorcycle, Autocycle - Small Size** **Online** / **Paper Application**	A specialty plate issued in lieu of regular county plates for motor vehicles and trailers (including cabin trailers and semi). *§60-3,118*
 	County Message (Douglas, Lancaster, Sarpy) **2 Plates** **1 Plate** **Trailer, Minitruck – Full Size** **Motorcycle, Autocycle - Small Size** **Online** / **Paper Application**	A specialty plate issued in lieu or regular county plates to residents of Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy counties who elect to register their motor vehicles and trailers with plates containing a format prior to their alpha/numeric conversion. Plates must remain registered in the county indicated by the county designation number (1, 2, and 59) and must be relinquished if the owner moves to a different county. *§60-3,118(2)(a)* *(Also issued with Husker graphic.)*

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	County Message Commercial (Douglas, Lancaster, Sarpy) **2 Plates** **1 Plate** **Trailer – Full Size** **Online / Paper Application**	A specialty plate issued to residents of Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy counties who elect to register their commercial vehicle or trailer with plates containing a format prior to their alpha/numeric conversion. Plates must remain registered in the county indicated by the county designation number (1, 2, and 59) and must be relinquished if the owner moves to a different county. *§60-3,118(2)(a)*
 	Husker Message **2 Plates** **1 Plate** **Trailer, Minitruck – Full Size** **Motorcycle, Autocycle - Small Size** **Online / Paper Application**	A specialty plate issued in lieu of regular county plates for motor vehicles and trailers (including cabin trailers and semi). *§60-3,127*; *§60-3,128*
 	Husker Numeric **2 Plates** **1 Plate** **Trailer, Minitruck – Full Size** **Motorcycle, Autocycle - Small Size** **Online / Paper Application**	A specialty plate issued in lieu of regular county plates for motor vehicles and trailers (including cabin trailers and semi). *§60-3,127*; *§60-3,128*

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 	NE150 - Message **2 Plates** **1 Plate** **Trailer, Minitruck – Full Size** **Motorcycle - Small Size** **Online**	A specialty plate issued in lieu of regular county plates for motor vehicles and trailers. Plates are offered to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Nebraska Statehood and are available for initial and renewal application during the period from October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2022. §60-3,223, §60-3,224, §60-3,225
 	NE150 - Numeric **2 Plates** **1 Plate** **Trailer, Minitruck – Full Size** **Motorcycle - Small Size** **Online**	A specialty plate issued in lieu of regular county plates for motor vehicles and trailers. Plates are offered to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Nebraska Statehood and are available for initial and renewal application during the period from October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2022. §60-3,223, §60-3,224, §60-3,225
 	Army **2 Plates** **1 Plate** **Trailer, Minitruck – Full Size** **Motorcycle, Autocycle - Small Size**	Military plates issued in lieu of regular county plates to persons who have served, or are currently serving on active duty, in the United States Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, National Guard, or Navy. §60-3,122.03 Applicants must establish eligibility by registration with the Nebraska Veteran's Registry through the Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs prior to making application for a Military Honor license plate. ***These plates do not allow for parking in handicapped parking spaces.*** *See Handicapped License Plates and Handicapped Parking Permits.*

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 	Air Force **2 Plates** **1 Plate** **Trailer, Minitruck – Full Size** **Motorcycle, Autocycle - Small Size**	Military plates issued in lieu of regular county plates to persons who have served, or are currently serving on active duty, in the United States Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, National Guard, or Navy. §60-3,122.03 Applicants must establish eligibility by registration with the Nebraska Veteran's Registry through the Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs prior to making application for a Military Honor license plate. ***These plates do not allow for parking in handicapped parking spaces.*** *See Handicapped License Plates and Handicapped Parking Permits.*
 	Coast Guard **2 Plates** **1 Plate** **Trailer, Minitruck – Full Size** **Motorcycle, Autocycle - Small Size**	Military plates issued in lieu of regular county plates to persons who have served, or are currently serving on active duty, in the United States Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, National Guard, or Navy. §60-3,122.03 Applicants must establish eligibility by registration with the Nebraska Veteran's Registry through the Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs prior to making application for a Military Honor license plate. ***These plates do not allow for parking in handicapped parking spaces.*** *See Handicapped License Plates and Handicapped Parking Permits.*
 	Marines **2 Plates** **1 Plate** **Trailer, Minitruck – Full Size** **Motorcycle, Autocycle - Small Size**	Military plates issued in lieu of regular county plates to persons who have served, or are currently serving on active duty, in the United States Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, National Guard, or Navy. §60-3,122.03 Applicants must establish eligibility by registration with the Nebraska Veteran's Registry through the Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs prior to making application for a Military Honor license plate. ***These plates do not allow for parking in handicapped parking spaces.*** *See Handicapped License Plates and Handicapped Parking Permits.*

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	National Guard **2 Plates** **1 Plate** **Trailer, Minitruck – Full Size** **Motorcycle, Autocycle - Small Size**	Military plates issued in lieu of regular county plates to persons who have served, or are currently serving on active duty, in the United States Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, National Guard, or Navy. §60-3,122.03 Applicants must establish eligibility by registration with the Nebraska Veteran's Registry through the Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs prior to making application for a Military Honor license plate. ***These plates do not allow for parking in handicapped parking spaces.*** *See Handicapped License Plates and Handicapped Parking Permits.*
	Navy **2 Plates** **1 Plate** **Trailer, Minitruck – Full Size** **Motorcycle, Autocycle - Small Size**	Military plates issued in lieu of regular county plates to persons who have served, or are currently serving on active duty, in the United States Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, National Guard, or Navy. §60-3,122.03 Applicants must establish eligibility by registration with the Nebraska Veteran's Registry through the Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs prior to making application for a Military Honor license plate. ***These plates do not allow for parking in handicapped parking spaces.*** *See Handicapped License Plates and Handicapped Parking Permits.*
	Disabled American Veteran (DAV) **2 Plates** **1 Plate** **Trailer, Minitruck – Full Size** **Motorcycle, Autocycle - Small Size** **Application**	A military plate issued to qualified applicants in lieu of regular county plates. Qualified applicants are individuals who have been classified by the US Dept. of Veteran Affairs with a 100% serviced connected disability. *§60-3,124* ***These plates do not allow for parking in handicapped parking spaces.*** *See Handicapped License Plates and Handicapped Parking Permits.*

License Plate	Description	Plate Use
 	Gold Star Family Message **2 Plates** **1 Plate** **Trailer, Minitruck – Full Size** **Motorcycle, Autocycle - Small Size** **Application**	A specialty plate issued in lieu of regular county plates to motor vehicles and trailers (including cabin and semi) registered to eligible family members of individuals who have died while serving in good standing in the United States Armed Forces. *§60-3,122.01* *§60-3,122.02*
 	Gold Star Family Numeric **2 Plates** **1 Plate** **Trailer, Minitruck – Full Size** **Motorcycle, Autocycle - Small Size** **Application**	A specialty plate issued in lieu of regular county plates for motor vehicles and trailers (including cabin and semi) registered to eligible family members of individuals who have died while serving in good standing in the United States Armed Forces. *§60-3,122.01* *§60-3,122.02*
 	Organizational **2 Plates** **1 Plate** **Trailer, Minitruck – Full Size** **Motorcycle, Autocycle - Small Size** **Online / Paper Application**	A specialty plate issued in lieu of regular county plates for motor vehicles and trailers (including cabin trailers and semi). *§60-3,104.02* **THIS DESIGN OF THIS PLATE WILL VARY WITH THE ORGANIZATION IT REPRESENTS** **Creighton University**

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	Organizational **2 Plates** **1 Plate** **Trailer, Minitruck – Full Size** **Motorcycle, Autocycle - Small Size** **Online / Paper Application**	A specialty plate issued in lieu of regular county plates for motor vehicles and trailers (including cabin trailers and semi). *§60-3,104.02* **THIS DESIGN OF THIS PLATE WILL VARY WITH THE ORGANIZATION IT REPRESENTS** **Friends of Union Pacific RR Museum**
	Organizational **2 Plates** **1 Plate** **Trailer, Minitruck – Full Size** **Motorcycle, Autocycle - Small Size** **Online / Paper Application**	A specialty plate issued in lieu of regular county plates for motor vehicles and trailers (including cabin trailers and semi). *§60-3,104.02* **THIS DESIGN OF THIS PLATE WILL VARY WITH THE ORGANIZATION IT REPRESENTS** **Nebraska Cattlemen Research and Education**
	Organizational **2 Plates** **1 Plate** **Trailer, Minitruck – Full Size** **Motorcycle, Autocycle - Small Size** **Online / Paper Application**	A specialty plate issued in lieu of regular county plates for motor vehicles and trailers (including cabin trailers and semi). *§60-3,104.02* **THIS DESIGN OF THIS PLATE WILL VARY WITH THE ORGANIZATION IT REPRESENTS** **Nebraska Serious Injury & Line-Of-Duty Death Response Team**

License Plate	Description	Plate Use
	Special Interest **1 Plate** **Motorcycle, Autocycle - Small Size** **Online** / **Paper Application**	A specialty plate issued in lieu of regular county plates for motor vehicles of any age that are being collected, preserved, restored, or maintained by the owner as a leisure pursuit and is not used for general transportation of person or cargo. *§60-3,135.01* Plates are available as message or numeric plate.
 	Amateur Radio **2 Plates** **1 Plate (Trailer, Minitruck, Motorcycle & Autocycle)** **Application**	A specialty plates issued in lieu of regular county plates to any person who hold a valid Amateur Radio license issued by the FCC and who are the registered owner of a motor vehicle or trailer. Plate reflects the official Amateur Radio call letters of the holder of the Amateur Radio license. Only one motor vehicle or trailer may be registered with Amateur Radio license plates at one time. *§60-3,126*
 	Autocycle Alpha/numeric counties **1 Plate – Small size** Non alpha/numeric counties	Issued to any motor vehicle (1) having a seat that does not require the operator to straddle or sit astride it, (2) designed to travel on three wheels in contact with the ground, (3) in which the operator and passenger ride either side by side or in tandem in a seating area that is completely enclosed with a removable or fixed top and is equipped with manufacturer-installed air bags, a manufacturer-installed roll cage, and for each occupant a manufacturer-installed three-point safety belt system, (4) having antilock brakes, and (5) designed to be controlled with a steering wheel and pedals. *§60-104.01*; *§60-309.01*

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	Purple Heart **2 Plates** **1 Plate (Trailer, Minitruck, Motorcycle & Autocycle)** **Application**	A military plate issued to qualified applicants in lieu of regular county plates for vehicles and trailers. Qualified applicants are individuals who are a recipient of the Purple Heart Award. *§60-3,125* ***These plates do not allow for parking in handicapped parking spaces.*** *See Handicapped License Plates and Handicapped Parking Permits.*
	Pearl Harbor Survivor **2 Plates** **1 Plate (Trailer & Minitruck)** **Application**	A military plate issued to qualified applicants in lieu of regular county plates for vehicles and trailers. Qualified applicants are individuals who was a member of the United States Armed Services, on station in Oahu, Hawaii during the attack on Pearl Harbor on the morning of December 7, 1941, separated with a characterization of honorable and who are members of the Nebraska Chapter of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. *§60-3,122* ***These plates do not allow for parking in handicapped parking spaces.*** *See Handicapped License Plates and Handicapped Parking Permits.*
	Ex-Prisoner of War **2 Plates** **1 Plate (Trailer, Minitruck, Motorcycle & Autocycle)** **Application**	A military plate issued to qualified applicants in lieu of regular county plates for vehicles and trailers. Qualified applicants are individuals who were captured and incarcerated by an enemy of the United states during a period of conflict and who were separated with a characterization of honorable. *§60-3,123* ***These plates do not allow for parking in handicapped parking spaces.*** *See Handicapped License Plates and Handicapped Parking Permits.*

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	Apportioned **2005**	Issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles - Motor Carrier Services Division to the power unit of an apportioned vehicle operating interstate and apportioned between two or more jurisdictions. *§60-308*
	Apportioned Trailer **2005**	Issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles - Motor Carrier Services Division to the trailer of an apportioned vehicle operating interstate and apportioned between two or more jurisdictions. *§60-308*
	Commercial Truck **1 Plate – Truck-Tractor** **2 Plates -Truck**	Issued to motor vehicles used or maintained for the transportation of persons or property for hire, compensation, or profit or designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property and does not include farm trucks. *§60-316* (Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy Counties issue alpha/numeric plate).
	Farm Truck **1 Plate – Truck-Tractor** **2 Plates -Truck**	Issued to a truck or sport utility vehicle, including any combination of truck, truck-tractor, or sport utility vehicle, and trailer or semitrailer, of a farmer or rancher under specific uses. *§60-325*
	Minitruck **1 Plate**	Issued to vehicles that meet the designation of minitruck. *§60-337.01* (Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy Counties issue alpha/numeric plate).

License Plate	Description	Plate Use
	Local Truck 2 Plates 1 Plate (Trailers)	Issued to truck and combinations of trucks, truck-tractors, or trailers operated solely within an incorporated city or village or within ten miles of the corporate limits of the city or village in which they are owned operated, and registered. *§60-336* (Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy Counties issue alpha/numeric plate).
	Special Mobile Equipment **2 Plates**	Issued to well-boring apparatus defined as trucks, truck-tractors, or combinations of trucks/trailer and truck-tractors/trailer, which are not for hire and are used exclusively to travel to and from the well site including the well rig truck, the boom truck, the water tank truck, and other devices used exclusively for transporting well-boring apparatus to and from the well site. These include the drill stem, casing, drilling mud, pumps and related equipment, and well-site excavating machinery or equipment. *§60-3,109* (Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy Counties issue alpha/numeric plate).
	Bus **1 Plate**	Issued to every motor vehicle designed for carrying more than ten passengers and used for the transportation of persons and every motor vehicle, other than a taxicab, designed and used for the transportation of persons for compensation. *§60-313* (Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy Counties issue alpha/numeric plate).
	Mobile Home **2 Plates (RV)** **1 Plate (Cabin Trailers)**	Issued to self-propelled mobile homes (recreational vehicles) and mobile homes (cabin trailers). *§60-314*; *§60-347* (Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy Counties issue alpha/numeric plate).

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	Local Truck 2 Plates 1 Plate (Trailers)	Issued to truck and combinations of trucks, truck-tractors, or trailers operated solely within an incorporated city or village or within ten miles of the corporate limits of the city or village in which they are owned operated, and registered. *§60-336* (Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy Counties issue alpha/numeric plate).
	Repossession (State Issued) **1 Plate** **Affidavit**	Issued to finance companies licensed to do business in Nebraska. Applications are obtained from the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board and presented to the Department of Motor Vehicles for issuance of plates and registration. *§60-375*
	Transporter (State Issued) **1 Plate** **Application**	Issued to individuals and firms engaged in business as a transporter of motor vehicles, trailers, or cabin trailers they do not own but are delivering, equipping or modifying. *§60-378*
	Tax Exempt **2 Plates** **1 Plate (Trailers)**	Issued to vehicles and trailers that are designated tax exempt pursuant to *§60-3,185(6)*. *§60-3,107* and *§60-3,108*.

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	Film Vehicle (State Issued) **2 Plates** **1 Plate (Trailers)**	Issued to non-resident film production companies temporarily on location in Nebraska. With approval from the Department of Economic Development, application is made to the Department of Motor Vehicles. *§60-327*
	Historical/Antique (State Issued) **2 Plates** **Application**	Issued in lieu of regular county plates to motor vehicles and trailers 30 years old or older. Historically plated vehicles and trailers may not be used for business, occupation or regular transportation to and from work and may be driven on public roads for servicing, test drives, public displays, parades and related pleasure or hobby activities. *§60-3,130*; *§60-3,131*
THIS IS A PLATE ISSUED BY THE DMV IN THE YEAR THE VEHICLE WAS MANUFACTURED.	**Vintage/Passenger** **1 or 2 Plates** **(Only 1 plate is required)** **Application** Plate design varies with year of plate.	Issued with the same restrictions as Historical/Antique. Applicant must provide plates that were designed by this state in the year corresponding to the model year of the historical vehicle. Plates restored to their original condition may be used provided they reflect the original color of plates when first issued. Passenger, Farm or Commercial plates only. Plates must be approved by the Department and must have a "Historical" decal to be valid. *§60-3,130.04*
	Historical/Antique Motorcycle (State Issued) **1 Plate** **Application**	Issued in lieu of regular county plates to motorcycles 30 years old or older. Historically plated motorcycles may not be used for business, occupation or regular transportation to and from work and may be driven on public roads for servicing, test drives, public displays, parades and related pleasure or hobby activities. *§60-3,130*; *§60-3,131*
THIS IS A PLATE ISSUED BY THE DMV IN THE YEAR THE VEHICLE WAS MANUFACTURED.	**Vintage/Motorcycle** **1 Plate** **Application** Plate design varies with year of plate.	Issued with the same restrictions as Historical/Antique. Applicant must provide plates that were designed by this state in the year corresponding to the model year of the historical motorcycle. Plates restored to their original condition may be used provided they reflect the original color of plates when first issued. Plates must be approved by the Department and must have a "Historical" decal to be valid. *§60-3,130.04*

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	Trailer **1 Plate**	Issued to all trailers. utility, farm, commercial, fertilizer or pole and reel designation is made on the registration. (Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy Counties issue alpha/numeric plate).
	Farm Trailer **1 Plate**	Issued to residents of Douglas (1); Lancaster (2); Sarpy (59) only for trailers that meet the use required by. Remaining 90 counties issue a regular trailer plate. *§60-324*
	Dealer **1 Plate**	Issued to Nebraska licensed dealers by authorization of the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board. Plates are used for the purpose of transporting, testing and demonstrating motor vehicles and trailers that are part of the dealer's inventory. *§60-3,114*
	Dealer **Personal Use** **2 Plates** **1 Plate (Trailers)**	Issued to Nebraska licensed dealers by authorization of the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board for motor vehicles and trailers owned by the dealer. Plates are for the personal or private use of the dealer, dealer's immediate family or employees of the dealership. Must display "DLR-TAX PAID" decal for plate to be valid. *§60-3,116*
	Dealer Motorcycle **1 Plate**	Issued to Nebraska licensed dealers by authorization of the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board. Plates are used for the purpose of transporting, testing and demonstrating motorcycles that are part of the dealer's inventory. *§60-3,114*

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	Dealer Trailer **1 Plate**	Issued to Nebraska licensed dealers by authorization of the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board. Plates are used for the purpose of transporting, testing and demonstrating trailers that are part of the dealer's inventory. *§60-3,114*
	Dealer Boat Trailer (State Issued) **1 Plate** **Application**	Issued to a person engaged in the business of buying, selling, or exchanging boats at retail who has a principal place of business for such purposes in this state. *§60-312*; *§60-380*
	County Government **2 Plates** **1 Plate (Trailers)**	Issued to a motor vehicles owned or leased and operated by county governmental entities. Plates are non-expiring. *§60-3,105*; *§60-3,106*
	City Government **2 Plates** **1 Plate (Trailers)**	Issued to a motor vehicles owned or leased and operated by city/municipal governmental entities. Plates are non-expiring. *§60-3,105*; *§60-3,106*
	State Government **2 Plates** **1 Plate (Trailers)**	Issued to a motor vehicles owned or leased and operated by state governmental entities. Plates are non-expiring. *§60-3,105*; *§60-3,106*

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	School District **2 Plates** **1 Plate (Trailers)**	Issued to a motor vehicles owned or leased and operated by school districts. Plates are non-expiring. *§60-3,105*; *§60-3,106*
	Government Motorcycle **1 Plate**	Issued to a motorcycles owned or leased and operated by governmental entities. Plates are non-expiring. *§60-3,105*

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 2016 Validation Decal	 2017 Validation Decal

2016 Snowmobile
Decal

2017 Snowmobile
Decal

Historical Decal

Affixed to Vintage vehicle and motorcycle license plates to indicate plate has been approved by the Department and that the plate is valid.

Permanent Handicapped Parking Permit

Issued at no fee to handicapped individuals who have been medically certified with a permanent condition.

Two permits allowed per handicapped individual. Permit is assigned to the individual and can be used in any vehicle when the holder is entering and/or exiting the vehicle.

Permits expire on the individual's birth date, 6 years after issuance.

Online Handicap Parking Permit – Medical Professionals Only

Online Handicap Parking Permit – Public Services
Replacement and Second Permit Requests Only

Application for Handicapped Parking Permit

Temporary Handicapped Parking Permit

Issued at no fee to handicapped individuals who have been medically certified with a disability expected to last no more than 6 months. May be renewed once for an additional 6 month period. One permit allowed per individual.

Two permits allowed per handicapped individual. Permit is assigned to the individual and can be used in any vehicle when the holder is entering and/or exiting the vehicle.

Permits expire 6 months after the date of issuance.

Online Handicap Parking Permit – Medical Professionals Only

Online Handicap Parking Permit – Public Services
Replacement and Second Permit Requests Only

Application for Handicapped Parking Permit