



License Plate Guide

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Amateur Radio



Ham Radio license plates are available for amateur radio operators. The license plate number assigned is the call number assigned by the Federal Communications Commission. For law enforcement purposes, the number zero (0) is the designate.

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Fees

STANDARD

Currently Registered Vehicle

- > **First-time issuance** - \$82
(\$78 Registration fee + \$4 Amateur Radio fee)
- > **Current plates expire within 90 days** - \$111
(\$78 registration fee + \$4 Amateur Radio fee + \$29 replacement fee)
- > **Current plates do not expire within 90 days** - \$33
(\$4 Amateur Radio fee + \$29 replacement fee)
- > **Annual renewal** - \$78
(\$78 registration fee)

Newly Acquired Vehicle

- > **First-time issuance** - \$147
(\$143 title/registration fee + \$4 Amateur Radio fee)

Upgraded UCC License

- > \$29

To Apply

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- > one must provide a legible photocopy of a current FCC license.
- > The request can **only be processed in Springfield**. Apply in person or mail the proper documentation to:
 - > Secretary of State
501 S. 2nd St.
Howlett Building, Room 592
Springfield, Illinois 62756

Availability

- > Amateur Radio license plates are multi-year and may be displayed on passenger vehicles, trucks and vans weighing 8,000 pounds or less, Sport Utility Vehicles and Motorcycles (passenger sized plate only).

Available as Personalized:

- > **No**

Available as Vanity:

- > **No**

Available as Circuit Breaker:

- > **Yes**

Renewal Methods

- > Amateur Radio license plates can be renewed [online](#), by mail, touch-tone phone, or visit a [Driver Services facility](#).

License plate registration application forms may be obtained in person at most Secretary of State facilities, by mail or by calling 800-252-8980.

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