

## ALABAMA

**D.M.V. ADDRESS:**

50 North Ripley Street, Room 1222

Montgomery, AL 36132-7630

334-242-3000

<http://www.ador.state.al.us/motorvehicle/index.html>



### YEAR OF MANUFACTURE LICENSE PLATE USE

Registration Allowed

**VEHICLE/PLATE QUALIFYING AGE:** 1976 or earlier that will qualify for registration with Vintage license plates

**VEHICLE TYPES QUALIFYING FOR YOM:** a private passenger automobile, truck or truck tractor which weighs not more than 26,000 pounds gross weight, motorcycle, or fire truck

**MUST TYPES MATCH:** Yes

**SINGLE/PAIR REQUIRED:** Single plate ONLY displayed on rear of vehicle, regardless if originally issued as singles or pair

**REPAINTED PLATES ALLOWED:** Yes

**MUST NUMBER CLEAR:** Yes

**NOTES:** Alabama has a new YOM law (Act 2006-612) signed 04/26/2006 by Governor Bob Riley. It becomes effective 10/01/2006.

To qualify as a Vintage Vehicle, the vehicle must have "the original or substantially similar vehicle body, chassis, engine, and transmission as designated for that make, model, year, and age vehicle." Also, "replica" or "kit cars," which are generally fiberglass reproductions of earlier year model vehicles, do not qualify for Vintage Vehicle license plates.

## ALASKA

### D.M.V. CONTACT INFORMATION:

Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles

1300 West Benson Boulevard

Anchorage, AK 99503

(907) 269-5551

<http://state.ak.us/dmv/>

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YEAR OF MANUFACTURE LICENSE PLATE USE -- Registration Allowed

VEHICLE/PLATE QUALIFYING AGE: Must be at least 30 years old

VEHICLE TYPES QUALIFYING FOR YOM: Any vehicle

MUST TYPES MATCH: Yes

SINGLE/PAIR REQUIRED: Pair

REPAINTED PLATES ALLOWED: Alaska does not have an established policy regarding repainted plates

MUST NUMBER CLEAR: Yes

NOTES: Plate serial number may not contain more than six characters or digits.

## ARIZONA

### D.M.V. CONTACT INFORMATION:

Arizona Department of Transportation

Motor Vehicle Division

PO Box 2100

Phoenix AZ 85001-2100

602-255-0072

<http://www.azdot.gov/mvd/index.asp>

[mydinfo@azdot.gov](mailto:mydinfo@azdot.gov)



**YEAR OF MANUFACTURE LICENSE PLATE USE -- REGISTRATION ALLOWED:**  
**VEHICLE QUALIFYING AGE:** Arizona 28-2483 states "For the purposes of this section, "classic car" means a car included in the 1963 list of classic cars filed with the director by the Classic Car Club of America. The director shall revise the list every five years."

Arizona 28-2484 states "For the purposes of this section, "historic vehicle" means any of the following: 1) A vehicle bearing a model year date of original manufacture that is twenty-five years old or older. 2) A vehicle included in a list of historic vehicles filed with the director by a recognized historic or classic vehicle organization during the month of December of each year. 3) A reconstructed vehicle that the director determines, on application by the owner, retains at least the basic original body style as manufactured twenty-five years or more before the date of the application."

DMV advises YOM plates are also referred to in ARS 28-2487 and have been clarified in Policy 12.2.3 which has been approved but not signed as of 05/30/2006.

**VEHICLE TYPES QUALIFYING FOR YOM:** Any vehicle qualifying for registration as a Classic or Historic vehicle

**MUST TYPES MATCH:** Yes

**SINGLE/PAIR REQUIRED:** Single

**REPAINTED PLATES ALLOWED:** Repainted plates are subjective, and the decision to accept or deny is made by the supervisor of the MVD office that the vehicle owner visits.

**MUST NUMBER CLEAR:** Yes

**NOTES:** Arizona refers to their YOM law as "Antique license plates". Briefly, to

qualify for YOM use, the plate must 1) Have "ARIZONA" or "ARIZ" imprinted upon it, and 2) Have a minimum of two, but not more than six characters, and 3) Have sufficient space to affix the validating tabs (in two of the four corners) without covering numbers or letters that are a part of the plate, and 4) Be legible and serviceable, and 5) Have the year of plate's issuance as a permanent part of the plate. The year is imprinted onto the plate, or a metal tab from 1951, 1953, or 1955 is attached to the plate

## ARKANSAS

### D.M.V. CONTACT INFORMATION:

Arkansas Dept of Finance and Administration  
Motor Vehicle Division  
Special License Plate Office  
1900 West 7th Street  
Room 1040  
Ragland Building  
Little Rock, AR 72203

Special License Plate Unit  
P. O. Box 1272  
Little Rock, AR 72203-1272  
501-682-7076

[http://www.arkansas.gov/dfa/motor\\_vehicle/mv\\_index.html](http://www.arkansas.gov/dfa/motor_vehicle/mv_index.html)



### YEAR OF MANUFACTURE LICENSE PLATE USE -- REGISTRATION ALLOWED:

VEHICLE QUALIFYING AGE: 26 years and older (more than 25 years of age)

VEHICLE TYPES QUALIFYING FOR YOM: A historic or special interest vehicle as defined under 27-15-2201

MUST TYPES MATCH: Not stated

SINGLE/PAIR REQUIRED: Single

REPAINTED PLATES ALLOWED: Not stated

MUST NUMBER CLEAR: Yes

NOTES: Law passed in 2003 (Section 27-48-2209)

## CALIFORNIA

### D.M.V. CONTACT INFORMATION:

Vehicle Registration Operations  
California Department of Motor Vehicles  
P. O. Box 942869 Mail Station E 254  
Sacramento, CA 94269-0001

<http://www.dmv.ca.gov/dmv.htm>



**YEAR OF MANUFACTURE LICENSE PLATE USE -- REGISTRATION ALLOWED:**  
**VEHICLE QUALIFYING AGE:** 1962 or older (1963 and later plates are still valid and in use)

**VEHICLE TYPES QUALIFYING FOR YOM:** Any vehicle or trailer of proper year, but not replica or kit cars of vintage automobiles.

**MUST TYPES MATCH:** Yes

**SINGLE/PAIR REQUIRED:** Pair, except single may be used before 1914 and in 1945. Single tabs in 1946, 1953, 1954, and 1955.

**REPAINTED PLATES ALLOWED:** No

**MUST NUMBER CLEAR:** Yes

**NOTES:** California handbook of registration procedures 14.100 Year of Manufacture Model Year Date Plates (VC §5004.1) states "Year of Manufacture (YOM) license plates are any officially manufactured California license plates issued prior to 1963 that are determined to be legible and serviceable by the DMV. YOM plates may be assigned in lieu of regular license plates to any currently registered 1962 or older year model motor vehicle or trailer of a corresponding model year. The plates must be supplied by the vehicle owner and authenticated by DMV personnel. Base year plates must have the appropriate year validation sticker attached to the plate to be authenticated as other than the base year (for example, a 1956 plate with a 1958 sticker equals a 1958 plate)."

California refers to their program as both "YOM" and "Model Year Date License Plates". There is no website to check to see if a serial number is clear, but you can check with your local DMV office or call the DMV Special Processing office in Sacramento at 916-657-8035 to find out. Be advised that California re-uses plate numbers in many plate issues across several years. If DMV says that your plate number is clear for registration, you should register it quickly to prevent someone else from registering the same number that may have been used on a California plate in another year.

Number Ranges per applicable years:

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>NUMBER RANGE</b>
1905	1 - 4727
1906	4728 - 8764
1907	8465 - 14005
1908	140069 - 19563
1909	19564 - 28636
1910	28637 - 42483
1911	42484 - 61316
1912	61317 - 90660
1913	90661-122444
1914	(begin state issued plates)

## Colorado

### D.M.V. CONTACT INFORMATION:

Colorado Department of Revenue

Division of Motor Vehicles

303-205-5607

[http://www.revenue.state.co.us/mv\\_dir/home.asp](http://www.revenue.state.co.us/mv_dir/home.asp)



### YEAR OF MANUFACTURE LICENSE PLATE USE -- REGISTRATION ALLOWED:

VEHICLE/PLATE QUALIFYING AGE: Plates must have been made 1942 or earlier (\*\* See Notes below)

VEHICLE TYPES QUALIFYING FOR YOM: Passenger vehicles and light trucks

MUST TYPES MATCH: Unknown

SINGLE/PAIR REQUIRED: Single

REPAINTED PLATES ALLOWED: No

MUST NUMBER CLEAR: Unknown

NOTES: Authorized by SB 00-146, effective 08/02/2000. Plates must be embossed with the year of original issue; must be legible; must have been issued contemporaneously with the year of manufacture of the vehicle upon which they are displayed, as determined by the department; and plate serial number must not exceed seven characters.

Motor vehicles having such special registration plates may be used on the streets and highways for driving such vehicle to and from assemblies, conventions, or other meetings where such vehicles and their ownership are the primary interest. Vehicles so registered may also be used or driven on special occasions, for demonstrations and parades, and on occasions when their operation on the streets and highways will not constitute a traffic hazard. They may also be used for traveling to and from and while on local, state, or national tours held primarily for the exhibition and enjoyment of such vehicles.

\*\* Colorado Revised Statute 42-3-219(1)(b) also refers to the program. In February 2006, a bill passed to broaden the age requirement to include vehicles manufactured 50 years before current registration year.



## CONNECTICUT

### D.M.V. CONTACT INFORMATION:

State of Connecticut

Department of Motor Vehicles

60 State Street

Wethersfield, CT 06161

860-263-5700 & 800-842-8222

<http://www.ct.gov/dmv/site/default.asp>

[mail@dmvct.org](mailto:mail@dmvct.org)



### NOTES:

Connecticut information shown was obtained from the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles . We e-mailed them to inquire about information not shown on their site that we post for each state. Rather than answer our questions, they sent a form e-mail directing us to their site. We find it unfortunate that a taxpayer-funded agency is too lazy to answer questions about the laws they administer, so we give the Connecticut DMV the first of our "Lazy Bureaucrat" awards.

YEAR OF MANUFACTURE LICENSE PLATE USE -- Registration not offered, but display permitted:

VEHICLE QUALIFYING AGE: 20 years old or older

VEHICLE TYPES QUALIFYING FOR YOM: Passenger, Motorcycle

MUST TYPES MATCH: Unknown - DMV did not respond to our inquiry

SINGLE/PAIR REQUIRED: Unknown - DMV did not respond to our inquiry

REPAINTED PLATES ALLOWED: Unknown - DMV did not respond to our inquiry

MUST NUMBER CLEAR: Unknown - DMV did not respond to our inquiry

NOTES: In order to be given authorization for the display of the YOM plate, the following criteria must be met:

The vehicle must be currently registered with the Early American (Antique) plates

An Application to Display Year of Original Manufacture Marker Plates (form B-320)

must be completed.

Applications can be obtained at any DMV full-service office or by contacting the DMV Phone Center

There are no fees associated with the Application to Display Year of Original Manufacture plates.

Applications to Display Year of Original Manufacture plates must be brought to a DMV full-service office for approval.

Once the application has been approved and the license plates are being displayed, the following guidelines must be met:

Registration of the Early American (Antique) plates must be maintained.

Early American plates must be kept in the vehicle while the YOM plates are being displayed.

The Early American plate registration document and the Application to Display Year of Original Manufacture Plates (form B-320) must be carried in the vehicle at all times.

## DELAWARE

Delaware Division of Motor Vehicles  
303 Transportation Circle  
P.O. Box 698  
Dover, Delaware 19903  
302-744-2500  
<http://www.dmv.de.gov/>



**YEAR OF MANUFACTURE LICENSE PLATE USE -- REGISTRATION OR DISPLAY PROHIBITED:**  
Delaware does not allow YOM registration. License plates issued since 1942 are still valid and in use.

## FLORIDA

Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
Neil Kirkman Building  
2900 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0500  
850-922-9000  
<http://www.hsmv.state.fl.us/>



YEAR OF MANUFACTURE LICENSE PLATE USE -- REGISTRATION ALLOWED:

VEHICLE QUALIFYING AGE: 1975 or earlier

VEHICLE TYPES QUALIFYING FOR YOM: Any vehicle

MUST TYPES MATCH: Yes

SINGLE/PAIR REQUIRED: Single

REPAINTED PLATES ALLOWED: No, an "Authenticated Plate" may not be refurbished in any way

MUST NUMBER CLEAR: No

NOTES: Registration form RS-25 states:

"Authenticated license plates may be issued to any vehicle manufactured in 1975 or earlier. The license plate must be furnished by the owner of the vehicle and presented to the Division of Motor Vehicles (Direct Mail and Title Correction Section) for authentication. The license plate must be the same year as the model year of the car or truck. The license plate will be approved for issuance by the department as an authenticated license plate if the license plate has not been refurbished in any way and is still legible for law enforcement purposes."

## GEORGIA

Georgia Dept of Revenue  
Motor Vehicle Division  
P O Box 740381  
Atlanta, GA 30374-0381  
(404) 362-6500  
<http://motor.etax.dor.ga.gov/>  
[motorvehicleinquiry@dor.ga.gov](mailto:motorvehicleinquiry@dor.ga.gov)

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YEAR OF MANUFACTURE LICENSE PLATE USE -- DISPLAY ALLOWED:

VEHICLE QUALIFYING AGE: 1970 and older

VEHICLE TYPES QUALIFYING FOR YOM: Any vehicle

MUST TYPES MATCH: Yes

SINGLE/PAIR REQUIRED: Single

REPAINTED PLATES ALLOWED: No

MUST NUMBER CLEAR: No

NOTES: Georgia license plates are issued by the county tag office (tax commissioners office). The Georgia Department of Revenue does not issue tags (except IRP tags) at the state level. Application Form T-224 may be downloaded at: <http://motor.etax.dor.ga.gov/forms/pdf/motor/t-224.pdf>

## HAWAII

City and County of Honolulu  
Division of Motor Vehicles and Licensing  
P.O. Box 30330  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96820-0330  
808-532-4324  
<http://www.honolulu.gov/csd/vehicle/mvehicle.htm>  
[csd@honolulu.gov](mailto:csd@honolulu.gov)

YEAR OF MANUFACTURE LICENSE PLATE USE - Not Allowed  
Hawaii does not have a year of manufacture law.