

## IDAHO

Idaho Transportation Department  
Division of Motor Vehicles  
Vehicle Services - Special Plates  
3311 W. State Street - P.O. Box 7129  
Boise, ID 83707-1129  
208-334-8649  
<http://itd.idaho.gov/dmv/>  
[DMV-info@itd.idaho.gov](mailto:DMV-info@itd.idaho.gov)



**YEAR OF MANUFACTURE LICENSE PLATE USE** -- Registration allowed:  
**VEHICLE QUALIFYING AGE:** 30 years or older up to 1974. The last year of available embossed plates is 1974. Also, plates manufactured between 1969 and 1973 did not have the year embossed on them, therefore cannot be used in the YOM program.  
**VEHICLE TYPES QUALIFYING FOR YOM:** Passenger cars, motorcycles, and trucks with a registered gross weight less than 26,000 lbs. Trailers are not included in the program  
**MUST TYPES MATCH:** Yes, except that a passenger car plate can be used on a truck, but a truck plate cannot be used on a car.  
**SINGLE/PAIR REQUIRED:** The plates were originally issued in pairs, but only one plate must be displayed when registering in the YOM program. However, the second YOM plate of the same number cannot be used by another vehicle owner. The plate must be displayed on the rear of the vehicle.  
**REPAINTED PLATES ALLOWED:** Yes  
**MUST NUMBER CLEAR:** Yes. The applicant must provide a color copy of the plate they wish to use to ensure that it is in serviceable condition as originally

manufactured. The year of manufacture must be embossed on the plate. It cannot duplicate another YOM plate, but it can duplicate a current "regular" plate. Contact the Idaho Transportation Dept/Special Plates at 208-334-8649 to see if the number is clear for registration.

NOTES: In addition to "regular" registration fees, there is a special program fee of \$25.00 initially and an additional \$15.00 due at the time of annual renewal. The Year of Manufacture application form and instructions for applying for YOM plates can be downloaded at : <http://itd.idaho.gov/dmv/vehicleservices/vsspecl.pdf>

YOM registration shall not apply to any vehicle with a registered maximum gross weight over twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds.

## ILLINOIS

Jesse White, Illinois Secretary of State  
213 State Capitol  
Springfield, IL 62706  
(800) 252-8980 (within Illinois)  
<http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/>



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

VEHICLE QUALIFYING AGE: 25 years old or older, 20 years for firefighting vehicles

VEHICLE TYPES QUALIFYING FOR YOM: passenger vehicles, trucks and vans weighing 8,000 pounds or less, sport utility vehicles and motorcycles, firefighting vehicles.

MUST TYPES MATCH: Not stated

SINGLE/PAIR REQUIRED: Not stated

REPAINTED PLATES ALLOWED: Not stated

MUST NUMBER CLEAR:

NOTES: YOM registration is not permitted, but display of YOM plates on vehicles qualifying as Antique Vehicles is permitted provided that valid, current Antique Vehicle plates and registration are kept in the vehicle at all times. The following is quoted from the above :

Antique Vehicle license plates may be displayed on passenger vehicles, trucks and vans weighing 8,000 pounds or less, sport utility vehicles and motorcycles. To qualify for Antique Plates, motor vehicles, including motorcycles, must be more than 25 years old. Firefighting vehicles must be at least 20 years old.

Historical License Plates, representing the model year, may be displayed on an antique vehicle, provided the owner has valid, current Antique Vehicle Plates. Plates and registration must be kept in the vehicle at all times.

## INDIANA

Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles  
100 N. Senate Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
317-233-6000  
<http://www.in.gov/bmv/>



YEAR OF MANUFACTURE LICENSE PLATE USE -- NEW LAW!! - Registration to be allowed January 1, 2008:

VEHICLE QUALIFYING AGE: See Note

VEHICLE TYPES QUALIFYING FOR YOM: See Note

MUST TYPES MATCH: See Note

SINGLE/PAIR REQUIRED: See Note

REPAINTED PLATES ALLOWED: See Note

MUST NUMBER CLEAR: See Note

NOTES: E-mail reply of 06/07/2006 advised that recently-passed legislation will permit YOM plate registration or display effective January 1, 2008. However, policies and procedures have not been established. Antique plates used in this scenario cannot match any other configuration of an existing plate. You may contact DMV at (317) 233-6000 with any other questions.

# IOWA

Iowa Office of Vehicle Services  
Park Fair Mall, 100 Euclid Ave.  
P.O. Box 9278  
Des Moines, IA 50306-9278  
515-237-3138 (Special Plates) - Local Des Moines  
<http://www.dot.state.ia.us/mvd/vehser@dot.state.ia.us>



YEAR OF MANUFACTURE LICENSE PLATE USE:  
VEHICLE QUALIFYING AGE:  
VEHICLE TYPES QUALIFYING FOR YOM:  
MUST TYPES MATCH:  
SINGLE/PAIR REQUIRED:  
REPAINTED PLATES ALLOWED:  
MUST NUMBER CLEAR:  
NOTES:



## KANSAS

Kansas Department of Revenue  
Division of Vehicles  
915 SW Harrison, Room 159  
Topeka, Kansas 66626-0001  
785-296-3621 (Titles and Registrations Bureau)  
<http://www.ksrevenue.org/vehicle.htm>  
[tr@kdor.state.ks.us](mailto:tr@kdor.state.ks.us)



### YEAR OF MANUFACTURE LICENSE PLATE USE - Registration or Display

Allowed:

VEHICLE QUALIFYING AGE: 35 years old or older

VEHICLE TYPES QUALIFYING FOR YOM: K.S.A. 8-166: " 8-166. Registration of antique vehicles; definitions. ..(a) "Antique." Any vehicle more than thirty-five (35) years old, propelled by a motor using petroleum fuel, steam or electricity or any combination thereof..." This includes motorcycles.

MUST TYPES MATCH: Yes

SINGLE/PAIR REQUIRED: Only a single tag is required; however, the owner may display a YOM tag on the front of the vehicle as well

REPAINTED PLATES ALLOWED: Yes

MUST NUMBER CLEAR: Yes. The applicant should contact their local county treasurer tag office (a list is available

at <http://www.kansastreasurers.org/vehicle/vehicle.htm>) to check to see if the number is clear.

NOTES: A vehicle owner can register the vehicle using a YOM license plate, or may display a YOM plate on the front of the vehicle as display only. Application to use YOM tags is made through their local county treasurer tag office (a list is available at <http://www.kansastreasurers.org/vehicle/vehicle.htm>)

A person who owns an antique vehicle may display a model year license plate originally issued by the state of Kansas on the front of an antique vehicle. A person who owns an antique vehicle who wants to display a model year license plate on the vehicle shall make application in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles, including the execution of an affidavit setting forth that the model year license plate the person wants to display on

the person's antique vehicle is a legible and serviceable license plate that originally was issued by this state. Except for license plates issued before 1921, the license plate shall be inscribed with the date of the year corresponding to the vehicle model year. License plates issued before 1921 shall be the license plate issued by the state corresponding to the model year when the vehicle was manufactured. Duplicate numbers for any year shall not be allowed for any model year license plate under the provisions of this subsection. The model year license plate fee shall be \$40.

## KENTUCKY

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet  
Division of Motor Vehicle Licensing  
200 Mero Street  
Frankfort, KY, 40622

PO Box 2014  
Frankfort, KY 40602-2014  
502- 564-5301 (General Information)  
<http://mvl.ky.gov/MVLWeb/index.jsp>  
[kytc.kyrenew@ky.gov](mailto:kytc.kyrenew@ky.gov)



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

VEHICLE QUALIFYING AGE: 25 years old or older

VEHICLE TYPES QUALIFYING FOR YOM: all motor vehicles twenty-five (25) years old or older, which are used primarily for exhibition in shows, parades, tours, and other special uses, but not for general transportation. (includes motorcycles)

MUST TYPES MATCH:

SINGLE/PAIR REQUIRED: Single

REPAINTED PLATES ALLOWED:

MUST NUMBER CLEAR:

NOTES: "Historic vehicles may display an authentic Kentucky license plate, twenty-five (25) years or older, or a reproduction of such a plate, if the historic motor vehicle plate and the registration receipt are kept in the vehicle at all times." A copy of the law may be downloaded in PDF format from Kentucky's site at

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/krs/186%2D00/043.pdf>



## LOUISIANA

Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles  
P.O. Box 64886  
Baton Rouge, LA 70896  
(225) 925-6146 Baton Rouge Area  
(877) 368-5463 Toll Free  
<http://omv.dps.state.la.us/>



YEAR OF MANUFACTURE LICENSE PLATE USE - Registration Permitted  
VEHICLE QUALIFYING AGE: 25 years or older  
VEHICLE TYPES QUALIFYING FOR YOM: Their reply did not state  
MUST TYPES MATCH: Their reply did not state  
SINGLE/PAIR REQUIRED: Their reply did not state  
REPAINTED PLATES ALLOWED: Their reply did not state  
MUST NUMBER CLEAR: Yes  
NOTES:

## MAINE

Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles  
M.F. Chip Gavin, Deputy Secretary of State  
29 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
207-624-9000  
<http://www.state.me.us/sos/bmv/>



**YEAR OF MANUFACTURE LICENSE PLATE USE** - Registration not offered, Display Allowed:

**VEHICLE QUALIFYING AGE:** 26 years and older

**VEHICLE TYPES QUALIFYING FOR YOM:**

**MUST TYPES MATCH:**

**SINGLE/PAIR REQUIRED:** Pair

**REPAINTED PLATES ALLOWED:**

**MUST NUMBER CLEAR:**

**NOTES:** Contemporary plates. An owner of an antique auto, horseless carriage, street rod or antique motorcycle may use registration plates that were issued in the same year the antique vehicle was manufactured, as long as the motor vehicle: 1) is over 25 years old; 2) is registered as an antique vehicle; and 3) carries a valid antique motor vehicle registration certificate and plates.

## MARYLAND

Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration

6601 Ritchie Highway, NE

Glen Burnie, MD 21062

1-800-950-1682 (inside Maryland)

301-729-4550 (out of state)

<http://www.marylandmva.com/index.html>

[MVACS@mdot.state.md.us](mailto:MVACS@mdot.state.md.us)



YEAR OF MANUFACTURE LICENSE PLATE USE - Registration not offered, but Display allowed

VEHICLE QUALIFYING AGE: 25 or more model years old, or;

20-24 model years old and the manufacturer produced 1,000 or fewer of the model that year, or ;

20-24 model years old and the manufacturer no longer produces that make.

VEHICLE TYPES QUALIFYING FOR YOM: Vehicles that are currently registered with the MVA as a Historic (Class L) or Street Rod (Class N) vehicle.

MUST TYPES MATCH: Yes

SINGLE/PAIR REQUIRED: Single or Pair as originally issued

REPAINTED PLATES ALLOWED: Newly painted or refinished Vintage plates are acceptable provided the plates submitted correspond exactly with the color chart used by the MVA and the year of the vehicle coincides with the year the plates were issued.

MUST NUMBER CLEAR: Unknown, not stated in reply to our inquiry

NOTES: YOM are called Vintage license plates in Maryland. Historic tags will still be issued and must be carried in the vehicle at all times. There is a one-time fee for the use of vintage tags. If metal tabs or clips are reflected on the color chart, they must be attached to the plate(s) when submitted.

## MASSACHUSETTES

Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles

25 Newport Ave ext

Quincy, MA 02171

Telephone : (617) 351-4500

<http://www.mass.gov/rmv/>



**YEAR OF MANUFACTURE LICENSE PLATE USE** - Registration allowed

**VEHICLE QUALIFYING AGE:** 26 years (over 25 stated)

**VEHICLE TYPES QUALIFYING FOR YOM:** Automobiles, trucks, motorcycles

**MUST TYPES MATCH:** No

**SINGLE/PAIR REQUIRED:** Single or pair. "The Registrar may approve of the display of only one (1) Year of Manufacture plate (if that is all that is available) even though the RMV issued two (2) plates per vehicle in the year the plate was originally issued."

**REPAINTED PLATES ALLOWED:** No. "Any indication that the plate has been repainted or otherwise altered will cause the Registrar to reject use of the plate."

**MUST NUMBER CLEAR:** Yes

**NOTES:** The plate can contain no more than six (6) characters. If your Year of Manufacture plate is ever suspended or revoked, the Registrar may require the plate be turned in to the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

## MICHIGAN

Michigan Department of State  
Bureau of Driver & Vehicle Records  
7064 Crowner Drive  
Lansing, MI 48918-1530  
517-322-1473  
<http://www.michigan.gov/sos/>



YEAR OF MANUFACTURE LICENSE PLATE USE - Registration allowed  
VEHICLE QUALIFYING AGE: 26 model years old or older  
VEHICLE TYPES QUALIFYING FOR YOM: passenger cars, commercial, trucks, motorcycles, or trailer  
MUST TYPES MATCH: No  
SINGLE/PAIR REQUIRED: Single  
REPAINTED PLATES ALLOWED: Yes  
MUST NUMBER CLEAR: Yes  
NOTES: Personalized, governmental, law enforcement, manufacturer, dealer, intransit repair, disability, and special purpose license plates cannot be used as authentic license plates. An authentic plate registration processed after January 1, 1997, is valid until you sell, transfer, scrap, or modify the vehicle. Authentic license plates must be registered by mail, and are not handled by any Secretary of State branch offices. Out of state residents can call (517) 322-1473 to check to see if a plate number is clear.



## MINNESOTA

Minnesota Department of Public Safety  
Driver and Vehicle Services  
445 Minnesota St  
St Paul, MN 55101  
651-296-6911 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)  
[http://www.dps.state.mn.us/DVS/](http://www.dps.state.mn.us/DVS/motor.vehicles@state.mn.us)  
[motor.vehicles@state.mn.us](mailto:motor.vehicles@state.mn.us)



YEAR OF MANUFACTURE LICENSE PLATE USE - Registration Allowed:  
VEHICLE QUALIFYING AGE: 20 years or older (varies with registration class  
Pioneer, Classic Car, Collector's, etc.)  
VEHICLE TYPES QUALIFYING FOR YOM: Passenger, Truck, Fire Truck (depending  
on how registered)  
MUST TYPES MATCH: Yes  
SINGLE/PAIR REQUIRED: Pairs except 1911, 1944, 1945, or 1946  
REPAINTED PLATES ALLOWED: Yes, as long as painted original colors and  
reflective paint is used  
MUST NUMBER CLEAR: Yes  
NOTES: Original Minnesota Plates use is described in Minnesota Statutes 168.12 SUBD  
2F. DMV recommends people wanting to use or restore YOM plates check with their  
department by e-mail at [Dvs.Motor.Vehicles@state.mn.us](mailto:Dvs.Motor.Vehicles@state.mn.us) or by telephone at 651-296-  
6911 before beginning any restoration to see if the plate combination is valid for current  
use.

# MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi State Tax Commission  
Motor Vehicle Licensing Bureau  
Post Office Box 1140  
Jackson, MS 39215-1140  
<http://www.mstc.state.ms.us/mvl/main.htm>



YEAR OF MANUFACTURE LICENSE PLATE USE -  
VEHICLE QUALIFYING AGE:  
VEHICLE TYPES QUALIFYING FOR YOM:  
MUST TYPES MATCH:  
SINGLE/PAIR REQUIRED:  
REPAINTED PLATES ALLOWED:  
MUST NUMBER CLEAR:  
NOTES:

## MISSOURI

Missouri Department of Revenue  
Division of Motor Vehicles  
301 West High Street - Room 370  
Jefferson City, MO 65101  
(573) 751-4509



**Pre-State Plates**

<http://www.dor.mo.gov/mvdl/motorv/historic.htm>  
[mvbmail@dor.mo.gov](mailto:mvbmail@dor.mo.gov)

### YEAR OF MANUFACTURE LICENSE PLATE USE -

VEHICLE QUALIFYING AGE: 25 years or older

VEHICLE TYPES QUALIFYING FOR YOM: Any passenger vehicle, truck, or motorcycle that meets the age criteria

MUST TYPES MATCH: No

SINGLE/PAIR REQUIRED: Single

REPAINTED PLATES ALLOWED: Yes

MUST NUMBER CLEAR: Yes - you may contact the Department of Revenue's central office to check if the plate configuration is available

NOTES: The Missouri Department of Revenue allows an individual to register their historic vehicle, which is at least 25 years old, with a license plate issued the same year as the model year of the vehicle. The owner must register this plate with the Department, and may only use it if the configuration on the license plate does not conflict with any other current plate configuration. The Department requires a picture of the plate be submitted with their application, and the plate must look as it was issued (same colors, etc).

Missouri refers to YOM plates as Antique Historic License Plates, and they are described in Missouri Revised Statutes section 301.13. To qualify for historic license plates, a vehicle must be 25 years old or older, owned solely as a collector's item, and used for exhibition and educational purposes. To register, if your vehicle and plates meet requirements, submit a picture of the plate with the application plus a \$25.25 one-time registration fee for antique historic license plates.

Historic vehicles may be driven to and from events and to repair facilities within a 100 mile limit, and may be driven up to 1000 miles per year for personal use. The owner is responsible for keeping a log of the miles driven for personal use each calendar year. The log must be kept in the vehicle when the vehicle is being driven on any state road.

## MONTANA

Title and Registration Bureau  
Motor Vehicle Division  
Montana Department of Justice  
1003 Buckskin Drive  
Deer Lodge, MT 59722  
406-846-6000

<http://www.doj.state.mt.us/departments/motorvehicledivision.asp>  
[mvdtitleinfo@mt.gov](mailto:mvdtitleinfo@mt.gov)



YEAR OF MANUFACTURE LICENSE PLATE USE - Registration Allowed

VEHICLE QUALIFYING AGE: 25 years

VEHICLE TYPES QUALIFYING FOR YOM: Per Montana Code Annotated 61-3-412

A collector plate can be used on a motor vehicle (including cars, trucks & sport utility vehicles), trailers or semi trailers.

MUST TYPES MATCH: Yes

SINGLE/PAIR REQUIRED: Montana law requires 2 plate be displayed on the vehicle, therefore both plates are also required. During some years new plates were not issued however a tab was issued for the vehicle. (Such as in 1943 a metal tab was issued for the vehicle. Therefore, if you have a 1943 vehicle you must have the 1942 plate along with the 1943 tab in order to register the vehicle.) The tab years are 1943, 1954, 1956, 1958, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, and 1985. In 1947 and 1952 a window decal was used in place of the metal tab. REPAINTED PLATES ALLOWED: No

MUST NUMBER CLEAR: Yes. Plates may be checked by contacting DMV by phone 406-846-6000 ext 2090, email [mvdtitleinfo@mt.gov](mailto:mvdtitleinfo@mt.gov), by mailing in a request to our address "Title and Registration Bureau, 1003 Buckskin Drive, Deer Lodge, Mt 59722 or by contacting their county treasurers office.