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Application for Initial Plates

INFORMATION NECESSARY TO PROCESS REQUEST:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Make of Vehicle: _____ Model: _____

Vehicle I.D. No.: _____ Plate Type Requested : _____

(See Initial Plate Types below)

- A. Any request for Initial Plates must be accompanied by your town portion only of your registration permit or your current valid registration you are requesting a plate change for.
- B. Fee: Registration fee plus \$40.00 Initial Plate fee, plus \$4.00 reflectorized plate fee per plate (\$8.00 for a set). There is an additional charge of \$30.00 for Conservation Plates, and \$85.00 for Parks Plates. Make all checks payable to: State of NH- MV.
*Please Note: The initial plate fee for new registrations other than twelve (12) months is now prorated. Please see the chart below to determine the appropriate fee.

1 Mo.	2 Mo.	3 Mo.	4 Mo.	5 Mo.	6 Mo.	7 Mo.	8 Mo.	9 Mo.	10 Mo.	11 Mo.	12 Mo.	13 Mo.	14 Mo.	15 Mo.	16 Mo.
\$3.33	\$6.66	\$10.00	\$13.33	\$16.66	\$20.00	\$23.33	\$26.66	\$30.00	\$33.33	\$36.66	\$40.00	\$43.33	\$46.66	\$50.00	\$53.33

- C. Availability of Initial Plates will not be verified over the telephone.
- D. All Initial Plate requests shall meet the following restrictions:
1. Letters only (at least two, and "O" cannot be one of the two)
 2. A combination of at least two letters and numbers
 3. A combination of at least two letters and symbols
 4. A combination of at least two letters, symbol(s), and numbers
 5. There can be no spaces
 6. The only symbols available are: Dash (-), Ampersand (&), and Plus (+)
 7. **No** two symbols can appear consecutively

Initial Plate Type	Maximum Letters/Numbers
Passenger	Seven characters
Apportioned, Conservation, Commercial, Trailer, Veteran	Six characters
Antique	Six characters (four with Old Man replica)
Walking Disability, Purple Heart, Street Rod	Four characters
Motorcycle	Five characters (ampersand (&) NOT available)
Veteran Motorcycle	Four characters (ampersand (&) NOT available)
Purple Heart Motorcycle	Three characters (two of which must be letters, Ampersand (&) NOT available)
Parks Plates	Six characters
Conservation Parks Plates	Four characters

The Division of Motor Vehicles reserves the right to recall Initial Plates if they are determined to be unacceptable or a complaint is received from the public.

Pursuant to Administrative Rule Saf-C 514.61, the following guidelines should be read carefully before submitting your request:

1. Initial Plates shall not have the identical or similar combination of characters as any other classification of plate
2. Initial Plates shall not be capable of an obscene interpretation
3. Initial Plates shall not be ethnically, racially or which a reasonable person would find offensive to good taste

***** Please list your choices on the reverse side of this form *****

CHOICES: Please list in order of preference. Additional choices may be listed in the space at the bottom of this form. The DMV Clerk or authorized Municipal Agent will initial the form next to the plate that is issued.

1.	_____	_____	_____
	Plate Choice/Plate Type	Intended Meaning of Plate Choice	Clerk Initials
2.	_____	_____	_____
	Plate Choice/Plate Type	Intended Meaning of Plate Choice	Clerk Initials
3.	_____	_____	_____
	Plate Choice/Plate Type	Intended Meaning of Plate Choice	Clerk Initials
4.	_____	_____	_____
	Plate Choice/Plate Type	Intended Meaning of Plate Choice	Clerk Initials
5.	_____	_____	_____
	Plate Choice/Plate Type	Intended Meaning of Plate Choice	Clerk Initials
6.	_____	_____	_____
	Plate Choice/Plate Type	Intended Meaning of Plate Choice	Clerk Initials
7.	_____	_____	_____
	Plate Choice/Plate Type	Intended Meaning of Plate Choice	Clerk Initials
8.	_____	_____	_____
	Plate Choice/Plate Type	Intended Meaning of Plate Choice	Clerk Initials

If your choices are not available, do you want to renew last year's plate? Yes _____ No _____

In the event that all your Initial Plate choices are not available, a regular plate will be issued, or you will be renewed to the plate currently assigned to you. In this instance, a refund of the Initial Plate fee will be processed for you.

Signature of Primary Registrant

Date

Mail applications, supporting documents and fees to: NH Department of Safety
Division of Motor Vehicles
Bureau of Registration- Initial Plates
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