

License plates



PASSENGER VEHICLES

ALPHA-NUMERIC SERIES

AAA000 – YYY999
000AAA – 999ZZZ
1AAA000 – 1ZZZ999
2AAA000 – 3ZZZ999
4AAA000 – End of range
not yet determined

EXCLUSIONS

Letters I, O, and Q are not used in the first or third alpha positions of the alpha-numeric series.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

VC §§4850, 9250
RT §§10751, 10752





COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES

ALPHA-NUMERIC SERIES

A10000 – Z99999
 10000A – 99999Z
 1A00001 – 2Y99999
 3A00001 – 5Z99999
 9A00000 – 9Z99999*

*(single plate series issued to
 truck tractors)

EXCLUSIONS

- Letters I and O are not used in the six-digit alpha-numeric series.
- I, O, and Q are not used in the seven-digit alpha-numeric series.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

VC §§4840, 9250.1, 9400
 RT §§10751, 10752



TRAILERS

ALPHA-NUMERIC SERIES

AA1000 – TZ9999

2AA0000 – 2GZ9999

1AA1000 – 1GR9999

EXCLUSIONS

Letters I, O, Q are not used.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

VC §§4850, 9250.1

RT §§10751, 10752





MOTORCYCLES

ALPHA-NUMERIC SERIES

100001 – 999999
1A1000 – 9Z9999
21A0000 – 25C9999
11A0000 – 19Z9999

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

VC §§4850, 9250.1
RT §§10751, 10752



DISABLED VETERANS (DV)

Issued, upon request, to disabled veterans as defined in VC §295.7. This license plate allows certain parking privileges. These plates must be surrendered to the department upon the death of the disabled veteran.

ALPHA-NUMERIC SERIES

00000DV – 29999DV

0000DV – 2999DV

DV plates without the International Symbol of Access (wheelchair symbol) became invalid July 1, 1995.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

VC §§295.7, 5007, 22511.5

DISABLED PERSONS (DP)

Issued, upon request, to disabled persons as defined in VC §295.5. These plates allow certain parking privileges. Plates must be surrendered to the department upon the death of the disabled person.

ALPHA-NUMERIC SERIES

Auto/Comm. 30000DP–99999DP
DP60000–DP99999

Motorcycle 3000DP–9999DP

DP plates without the International Symbol of Access (wheelchair symbol) became invalid July 1, 1995.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

VC §§295.5, 5007, 9410, 22511.5





ENVIRONMENTAL LICENSE PLATES (Personalized)

Environmental License Plates (ELP) are issued, upon request, for passenger and commercial vehicles, trailers, and motorcycles.

ALPHA-NUMERIC SERIES

May be any combination of letters and/or numbers of applicant's choice with the following exceptions:

- The number zero cannot be used.
- Minimum two characters.
- Must not conflict with existing passenger, commercial, trailer, motorcycle, or other special license plate series.
- Must be in good taste; not offensive. (DMV will determine.)

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

VC §§5102, 5106, 5108, 9250.1, 9400
RT §§10751, 10752

KIDS PLATES

Special interest plates issued for the Children's Health and Safety Fund.

ALPHA-NUMERIC SERIES

ELP, two to six characters in addition to the symbol. Sequential plates; first position is embossed symbol (heart, hand, star, or plus sign) in addition to six-position alpha numeric configuration.



HUG000 – HUG999
HUN000 – HUN999
LAP000 – LAP999



LAV000 – LAV999
LAX000 – LAX999



LUG000 – LUG999



LYN000 – LYN999

EXCLUSIONS

Not available for motorcycles.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

VC §5072





EXEMPT-STATE

Vehicles owned or leased by the state;

ALPHA-NUMERIC SERIES

Diamond exempt plate may contain up to six numeric digits.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

VC §§9101, 9103

RT §10781

Any Questions?

