



## U.S. Disabled Veteran Parking License Plate (VET) Information and Application

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### Qualifying persons

A disabled veteran parking license plate may be issued to a **military veteran with a permanent disability incurred in active U.S. Military Service that limits or impairs ability to walk**, who is the:

- ▶ Owner,
- ▶ Lessee, or
- ▶ Beneficiary of a trust that owns or leases a vehicle.

### Qualifying vehicles

The following vehicles qualify for disabled veteran parking license plates:

- ▶ Automobiles
- ▶ Motor homes (Annual registration only);
- ▶ A private truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck that has a gross weight of 8,000 pounds or less;
- ▶ A farm truck that has a gross weight of 12,000 pounds or less.

### Qualifying disabilities

Any veteran certified by an authorized VA representative as having a **permanent disability resulting from injuries incurred in active U.S. Military service** is eligible for the disabled veteran parking license plate. By legal definition, this includes any person who:

- ▶ Cannot walk 200 feet or more without stopping to rest;
- ▶ Cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, another person or brace, cane, crutch, prosthetic device, wheelchair or other assistance devices;
- ▶ Is restricted by lung disease to the extent that forced expiratory volume for 1 second when measured by spirometry is less than one liter or the arterial oxygen tension is less than 60 mm/hg on room air at rest;
- ▶ Uses portable oxygen;
- ▶ Has a cardiac condition to the extent that functional limitations are classified in severity as class III or IV, according to standards accepted by the American Heart Association;
- ▶ Is severely limited in the ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological or orthopedic condition.

### General information

- ▶ One Disabled Parking Identification Card (DIS ID) can be issued to a person with disabled veteran parking license plates.
- ▶ When using the DIS ID, **you must keep a copy of this completed application and provide it for inspection upon request by any traffic officer.** Make and keep a copy of this application **before** submitting it to WisDOT.
- ▶ If you currently have two permanent (blue) DIS ID cards, one must be returned with this application.
- ▶ WisDOT may cancel a disabled veteran parking license plate which was issued as a result of fraud or error.
- ▶ To legally operate your vehicle, you must display license plates within two business days of purchase. If you do not have current plates, apply at a DMV Customer Service Center or an agent authorized by DMV to obtain a temporary plate while your disabled veteran parking license plate order is processed. An agent may charge a plate and/or a service fee.
- ▶ Disabled veteran parking license plates must be replaced with regular plates upon the death of the qualifying veteran. Credit will be given for any remaining months of registration to the surviving spouse.

### Personalized plate information

Personalizing your disabled veteran license plates is optional.

- ▶ A \$15 personalized plate fee is required **each** year in addition to the annual registration fee.
- ▶ No refund or adjustment will be made for a change of choice or spacing after the plate has been ordered, or if the application is illegible or incorrectly completed.
- ▶ WisDOT may refuse to issue **or** may recall after issuance, a request which may be offensive to good taste or decency, misleading, or conflicts with any other license plate.
- ▶ After the Certificate of Registration is issued, allow 4–6 weeks for the manufacturing and mailing process before the plates arrive.

#### If you have questions about this application:

- » Call: (608)266-3041
- » FAX: (608)267-5106
- » E-mail: [special-plates.dmv@dot.wi.gov](mailto:special-plates.dmv@dot.wi.gov)

## Disabled veteran parking license plate use

A motorist who displays the disabled veteran parking license plates on their vehicle:

- ▶ May park in spaces marked by official traffic signs reserving the space for vehicles displaying VET or DIS plates or DIS ID cards;
- ▶ Is exempt from any parking ordinance imposing time limits of one-half hour or more, but is otherwise subject to the laws relating to parking;
- ▶ Can park at a municipally-owned/leased lot without payment in **metered spaces** when the time limit is one-half hour or more;
- ▶ May obtain, upon request, motor fuel from a full-service pump at the same price as fuel from a self-service pump, if the **driver** is the person with the disability. This service is available only where fuel is sold at retail from both full and self-service pumps. The retailer is not required to provide any other service that is not provided to customers who use a self-service pump.

### Release of non exempt information

Under Wisconsin open records law, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation must provide information from its records to requesters.

If you do not want your name and address included in requests we receive for ten or more records, you may ask the department to withhold your name and address from those lists by checking the box below:

Opt Out

ADA – The Wisconsin Department of Transportation complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

## How to apply

1. Complete applicant section.
2. If you have a health care provider at a VA medical facility, have the VA Certification section completed for your service connected disabilities. If the certification is not signed, WisDOT will FAX your application to the regional VA office for verification. This may delay the processing of your application up to six weeks. This information is privileged and will **not** be released without the signed consent of the applicant.
3. **If you request a DIS ID card, you must keep a copy of this completed application with you and provide it for inspection upon request by any traffic officer.** Make a copy of this application before sending it to WisDOT.
4. If you are replacing your current plates with disabled veteran parking license plates, complete the box with your current license plate; year, make and vehicle identification number or send a copy of the Certificate of Registration and the registration fee if the plates will expire within the next three months.  
**Note:** If you want to have disabled veteran parking license plates issued to a vehicle **not titled** in your name, complete a title application form [MV1](#) (Private Sale) or MV11 (Dealer Sale) and all required fees, including the annual registration fee.
5. If you want personalized disabled veteran parking license plates, complete the personalized plate section with your choices and **send an additional \$15 annual personalized plate fee.**
6. Make check or money order payable to: **Registration Fee Trust.**
7. Mail this application with payment to:  
**WisDOT  
Special Plates Unit – VET  
P O Box 7306  
Madison, WI 53707-7306**

**Applicant section**

Check one:

- Veteran with permanent disability resulting from injuries incurred in active US Military service.
- Trust beneficiary who is a veteran with a permanent disability resulting from injuries incurred in active US Military service.

Please print clearly

Legal Name of Veteran with Disability - First, Middle Initial, Last
Address
City, State, ZIP Code
Birth Date (Required)
Driver License/Nondriver Identification Number - If none, write NONE
Telephone Number Where You May be Reached 7 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

I have read the information on this form and understand the qualifications and provisions under which disabled veteran parking license plates may be issued. I authorize the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to send a copy of my rating decision to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of qualifying veteran) (Date)

**VA certification**

U.S. Military Service Number
Claim Number
Service Branch <input type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Air Force <input type="checkbox"/> Marines <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard

This form may be completed and signed by any of the following health care providers at a VA medical facility: a physician, a podiatrist, an advanced practice nurse, a chiropractor, or a physician assistant who is licensed or certified. (A County Veterans Service Officer does **not** qualify.) If not signed, WisDOT will FAX it to the regional VA office for verification.

By signing below, the US Department of Veteran Affairs certifies that the applicant is a veteran with a permanent disability resulting from injuries incurred in active US Military Service.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Medical provider at VA facility) (Date)

If you feel this applicant's disability may prevent them from exercising reasonable control over a motor vehicle, please contact the Medical Review Unit at (608) 266-2327 or go to <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/drivers/aging/impaired.htm> for the reporting process.

**DIS ID Card/Vehicle information**

- Check if requesting a Disabled Parking Identification Card (DIS ID). Reminder: Make a copy for your records.

List vehicle you want disabled veterans license plates on:

Current License Plate Number	
Vehicle Year - Make	Body Type
Vehicle Identification Number	

Check one:

- I would like **nonpersonalized** disabled veteran parking license plates.
- I would like **personalized** disabled veteran parking license plates.

**Personalized plate section**

Choose 1–6 characters. If you choose 6 characters, no spaces are allowed.

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If you choose 5 or fewer characters, you may request up to two spaces between any two characters. Indicate a space with a diagonal line as shown here.

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Use capital letters or numbers. The letter O and the number zero are the same. The following are not acceptable: small letters, symbols, signs, hyphens, apostrophes, etc. Carefully distinguish between: letters **L** or **I** and number **1**, letter **S** and number **5**, letter **G** and number **6**, letter **Z** and number **2**, letter **B** and number **8**, letters **U** and **V**.

First Choice						
Meaning of First Choice						
Second Choice						
Meaning of Second Choice						
Third Choice						
Meaning of Third Choice						

**Note:** If personalized plate choices are not available, nonpersonalized disabled veteran parking license plates will be issued and \$15 returned or refunded.