



# Driver and Vehicle Services Update Bulletin

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## New Style Registration Plates

The new registration plate showcasing Pennsylvania as the birthplace of America is now available. It features the Liberty Bell and the text, "Let Freedom Ring."



Vehicle owners had an opportunity to request information when the new registration plate is available to order. Beginning May 20, 2025, PennDOT began sending emails with instructions to the over 120,000 vehicle owners that requested information on the new plate release. The email contains a link to a form created specifically to replace our current "banner" style plate with the newly designed "Let Freedom Ring" plate. The new MV-44LB, Application for New Style Registration Plate, form will only be used for this process and for a short period of time. If a customer visits your agent service location with a completed MV-44LB, please send that completed form to PennDOT for processing the new style registration plate design.

Form MV-44LB and \$13.00 replacement registration plate fee (no fee required if replacing an already personalized plate) must be sent to Bureau of Motor Vehicles, PO Box 68593, Harrisburg PA, 17106-8593. Please note, effective July 1, 2025, fees will be updated. See [MV-70S, "Bureau of Motor Vehicle Schedule of Fees,"](#) for the current fees. All applications made on or after July 1, 2025, will require the new fee.

If the vehicle owner is requesting their current standard registration plate configuration as a personalized registration plate, the customer must complete the [MV-904, "Application for Personalized Registration Plate,"](#) form. If ordering a new personalized registration plate, the customer must pay the appropriate fees.

Agents are required to ensure all their employees receive PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services update bulletins. This bulletin may be downloaded by visiting the Driver and Vehicle Services website at [www.pa.gov/dmv](http://www.pa.gov/dmv).

If the customer is requesting to replace their existing personalized registration plate to the new style registration plate, the customer should complete the MV-44LB, entering their configuration exactly (including dashes or spaces) in the boxes provided in section B of the form. The customer should also attach a photo of the current personalized registration plate to be replaced. If the customer is replacing a personalized plate, there is no cost and no need to include a check.

All personalized registration plates will be made on the newly designed registration plate moving forward.

All Agents will continue to use their current temporary plate inventory. When that inventory of the previous style standard issue registration plates is exhausted, you will begin receiving the new style temporary registration plates.