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APPLICATION TO DISPLAY A VINTAGE REGISTRATION PLATE (GR)

FEE REQUIRED

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Bureau of Motor Vehicles • Special Tag Unit
P.O. Box 68293 • Harrisburg, PA 17106-8293

In lieu of an antique or classic registration plate, the owner of an antique or classic motor vehicle may request permission from PennDOT to display a vintage registration plate. A vintage registration plate is a "period-issued" registration plate from 1906 to 1976 to be displayed on an antique or classic vehicle with the same corresponding model year. Vintage registration plates are not manufactured or issued by PennDOT. Applicants are required to provide the vintage registration plate they wish to display on their antique or classic vehicle.

The use of a vintage registration plate is governed by Section 1340 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code which states: "It is unlawful for any person to operate a motorcycle or vehicle with Antique, Classic, Vintage, Collectible, or Historic Military Vehicle registration plates for general daily transportation. Permitted use shall be limited to participation in club activities, exhibits, tours, parades, occasional transportation and similar uses." **Occasional transportation and similar use is defined as one day a week.**

To display a vintage registration plate, the vehicle must already be branded as an antique or classic vehicle. If the vehicle is not branded as an antique or classic vehicle, you must also complete and submit [Form MV-11, "Application for Permanent Antique, Classic or Collectible Registration Plates."](#) and pay all appropriate fees.

Although buses and trucks are eligible for vintage registration plates, buses **may not** be used to transport passengers and trucks **may not** haul cargo. Vintage motorcycle registration plates may only be displayed on antique or classic motorcycles. Vintage registration plates are not available for motorized pedalcycles or motor homes.

No registration configuration will be duplicated. PennDOT recommends that applicants verify if the configuration of the vintage registration plate can be issued by checking the configuration on PennDOT's website. To check personalized registration plate availability, visit PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services website, www.pa.gov/dmv, and select Vehicle Services then Registration Plates and select [Personalized Registration Plates](#).

A APPLICANT(S) INFORMATION				
Last Name (or Full Business Name)	First Name	Middle Name	PA DL/Photo ID# or Bus. ID#	Date of Birth
Co-Owner Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	PA DL/Photo ID#	Date of Birth
Street Address			Daytime Telephone Number ()	
City		State	Zip Code	
B VEHICLE DESCRIPTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION - Vehicle the vintage registration plate is being assigned to.				
Title Number	Vehicle Identification Number		Make of Vehicle	Model Year
Body Type				
Current Antique/Classic Registration Plate Number				
C VINTAGE REGISTRATION PLATE INFORMATION BEING REQUESTED TO BE DISPLAYED				
Registration Plate # in Your Possession		Registration Plate Background Color		
Year Registration Plate Manufactured		Registration Plate Alpha/Numeric Color		
D CERTIFICATION/SIGNATURE				
<p>I/We certify the vintage registration plate is an authentic Pennsylvania registration plate for the year of manufacture listed in Section C and is physically in my possession. I/We further certify under penalty of law that the information contained herein is true and correct. WARNING: Unsworn falsification to authorities is a misdemeanor of the third degree punishable by a fine of up to \$2,500 and/or imprisonment up to 1 year (18 Pa.C.S. Section 4904 [b]).</p>				
Signature of Applicant		Signature of Co-owner/Title of Authorized Signer		Date

INSTRUCTIONS

Application for Vintage Registration Plates for Vehicles Currently Displaying Antique or Classic Registration

The following items are necessary for processing vintage registration plates for vehicles that currently display antique or classic registration:

1. This form requires a fee. Please review the instruction below carefully prior to submitting the application. For a complete listing of motor vehicle fees, refer to [Form MV-70S, "Bureau of Motor Vehicles Schedule of Fees."](#) found on the [Driver and Vehicle Services](#) website or scan the QR code on the front of this application.
Payment is to be made by check or money order payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. DO NOT SEND CASH.
2. One clearly distinguishable color photo of the front side of the vintage registration plate. Photographs should not be taken at an angle. Photograph must be taken in normal daylight and must clearly show the registration.
3. Form MV-11V, "Application to Display a Vintage Registration Plate."
4. There is an additional fee to apply for a vintage registration plate.

Application for Antique and Classic Registration in Addition to Applying to Display a Vintage Registration Plate

1. If you are purchasing the vehicle and wish to immediately brand the vehicle as an antique or classic vehicle and obtain registration, you will need:
 - a. The Pennsylvania Certificate of Title and Form MV-4ST, "Vehicle Sales and Use Tax Return/Application for Registration" or an out-of-state title and Form MV-1, "Application for Certificate of Title."
 - b. [Form MV-11, "Application for Permanent Antique, Classic or Collectible Registration Plate."](#)
 - c. There is an additional fee for antique or classic registration. This is in addition to the application fee to display a vintage registration plate.
2. If the vehicle is currently titled in your name and you now wish to brand the vehicle as an antique or classic vehicle, you will need
 - a. The Pennsylvania Certificate of Title and [Form MV-11.](#)
 - b. There is an additional fee for antique or classic registration. This is in addition to the application fee to display a vintage registration plate.
3. If the vehicle is currently titled in your name as an antique or classic vehicle and you now wish to apply registration to the vehicle, you will need:
 - a. [Form MV-11, "Application for Permanent, Antique, Classic or Collectible Registration Plate."](#)
 - b. There is an additional fee for antique or classic registration. This is in addition to the application fee to display a vintage registration plate.

If the current owner sells the vehicle and wants to give the new owner the vintage registration plate, the seller must write a letter of release for the registration plate and give it to the new owner. The new owner should forward the letter to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, along with all appropriate documents and fees when applying for title and registration of the vehicle. The new owner must pay the full application fee to display the vintage registration plate and submit a completed Form MV-11V. There is an additional fee required with [Form MV-11.](#) Make check or money order payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and mail all forms and fees to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Special Tag Unit, P.O. Box 68293, Harrisburg, PA 17106-8293. **Note:** Anytime a vehicle is being titled as an antique or classic, photos from all four sides must be submitted and a photo of the VIN or serial number, as appropriate. Photographs cannot not be taken at an angle, must be taken in normal daylight, and must clearly show the vehicle and all exterior equipment (i.e., lights, rear wheel shields, fender coverage), windows must be rolled up and convertible top (if applicable) must be up.