



**Secretary of State
Gold Star License Plates
Request Form**

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**This request may only be processed
in the Springfield office.**

**Gold Star plates
also may be requested through
Pick-a-Plate at www.cyberdriveillinois.com.**



Gold Star License Plates may be issued to any Illinois resident who is a surviving widow/widower or parent of a person who served in the U.S. Armed Forces and lost his/her life while serving during peacetime or war. The surviving widow/widower and each surviving parent, or in the absence of a surviving parent, one surviving sibling, may be issued one set of plates. A Gold Star Affirmation verifying receipt of the Gold Star, including the service member's name and relationship to the applicant is required.

Gold Star plates are multi-year and may be displayed on passenger vehicles, trucks and vans weighing 8,000 pounds or less.

To purchase Gold Star License Plates, please submit the appropriate request form along with your license plates registration or renewal application, the required military documentation and the following applicable fees to the address above.

Random-Number Gold Star License Plates

- Newly-acquired vehicle/first-time issuance – \$144 (\$65 title fee, \$79 registration fee)
- Currently titled vehicle/first-time issuance – \$79 (\$79 registration fee)
- Current plates expire within 90 days – \$108 (\$79 registration fee, \$29 replacement fee)
- Current plates do not expire within 90 days – \$29 (\$29 replacement fee)
- Annual renewal – \$79 (\$79 registration fee)

Note: Switching from current random-number Gold Star plates to vanity and/or personalized Gold Star plates requires a \$29 replacement fee. *Registration fee may vary based on current registration.

Vanity Gold Star License Plates

- Newly-acquired vehicle/first-time issuance – \$144 (\$65 title fee, \$79 registration fee)
- Currently titled vehicle/first-time issuance – \$79 (\$79 registration fee)
- Current plates expire within 90 days – \$108 (\$79 registration fee*, \$29 replacement fee)
- Current plates do not expire within 90 days – \$29 (\$29 replacement fee)
- Annual renewal – \$79 (\$79 registration fee)

Personalized Gold Star License Plates

- Newly-acquired vehicle/first-time issuance – \$144 (\$65 title fee, \$79 registration fee)
- Currently titled vehicle/first-time issuance – \$79 (\$79 registration fee)
- Current plates expire within 90 days – \$108 (\$79 registration fee*, \$29 replacement fee)
- Current plates do not expire within 90 days – \$29 (\$29 replacement fee)
- Annual renewal – \$79 (\$79 registration fee)

Random-Number Gold Star License Plates Request Form

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Telephone Number _____

License Plate Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Type of Plate Passenger B-Truck

Vanity & Personalized Gold Star License Plates Request Form

Vehicle Owner's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Daytime Telephone Number (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) _____

Current License Plate # _____ Expiration Date _____

1st choice 2nd choice 3rd choice

If your exact 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices are not available, would you like the next plate number available in that series? Yes No

If you want a space between letters, please indicate with a slash mark. An automatic space is required between letters and numbers.

 examples

Note: 4-letter Gold Star plates cannot have a space. Spacing will vary with the type of plate requested.
Proper completion of this form is the customer's responsibility.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Vanity Gold Star Plates
Numbers 1-999
or
1, 2, 3 or 4 letters

Personalized Gold Star Plates
1 or 2 letters plus 1-99
or
3 letters plus 1-9

Vanity/Personalized License Plates

- No refund or adjustment will be made for a change of choice or spacing after a plate has been ordered or if the request form is incorrectly completed.
- The Secretary of State's office is authorized to recall a plate determined to be obscene or offensive.
- All request forms should indicate whether you want the Secretary of State to assign one of your choices with the next available number if your exact request is unavailable.
- If you wish to submit more than three requests, attach additional selections to the request form.

DO NOT

- Intermix letters and numbers
- Use a space between numbers
- Use lowercase letters
- Use characters, symbols, foreign words or symbols of punctuation, such as dashes or periods
- Select obscene or offensive combinations

First-Time Registrations

- Money must accompany request forms on all first-time registrations.
- A leased vehicle is eligible for vanity or personalized plates.