



## Secretary of State Purple Heart License Plates Request Form

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Vehicle Services Department  
Special Plates Division, Rm. 541  
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[www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com)

This request may only be processed  
in the Springfield office.

Purple Heart plates  
also may be requested through  
Pick-a-Plate at [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com).



Purple Heart License Plates may be issued to any Illinois resident who has been awarded the military's Purple Heart medal. A surviving spouse also may obtain a set of plates. A photocopy of DD214 (discharge from military service) or a letter from the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs or federal government verifying receipt of the medal is required. Applicants who do not have this information may contact: Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs, 833 S. Spring St., Springfield, IL 62704.

Purple Heart plates are multi-year and may be displayed on passenger vehicles, trucks and vans weighing 8,000 pounds or less. To purchase Purple Heart 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 Purple Heart License Plates

- Newly-acquired vehicle/first-time issuance
  - \$95 – 1st set of plates (\$95 title fee + No registration fee)
  - \$196 – 2nd set of plates (\$95 title fee + \$101 registration fee)
- Currently titled vehicle/first-time issuance
  - No Fee – 1st set of plates
  - \$101 – 2nd set of plates (\$101 registration fee)
- Current plates expire within 90 days
  - \$29 – 1st set of plates (\$29 replacement fee)
  - \$130 – 2nd set of plates (\$101 registration fee + \$29 replacement fee)
- Current plates do not expire within 90 days
  - \$29 – 1st set of plates (\$29 replacement fee)
  - \$29 – 2nd set of plates (\$29 replacement fee)
- Annual renewal
  - No Fee – 1st set of plates
  - \$101 – 2nd set of plates (\$101 registration fee)

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

### Vanity Purple Heart Veteran License Plates

Same fees as Random-Number Plates. No vanity fees required.

### Personalized Purple Heart Veteran License Plates

Same fees as Random-Number Plates. No personalized fees required.

# Random-Number Purple Heart License Plates Request Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Plate     Passenger     B-Truck

## Vanity & Personalized Purple Heart 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 Purple Heart 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 Purple Heart Plates**  
Numbers 1-999  
or  
1, 2, 3 or 4 letters

**Personalized Purple Heart 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.