



**Secretary of State  
Service Cross License Plates  
Request Form**

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Vehicle Services Department  
Special Plates Division, Rm. 541  
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217-785-4175  
www.cyberdriveillinois.com**

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

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



Service Cross License Plates may be issued to any Illinois resident who has been awarded the Service Cross by a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces, namely the Air Force, Army or Navy. A surviving spouse also may obtain and/or retain a set of these plates. A photocopy of DD214 (discharge from military service) indicating receipt of the Service Cross, or a letter from the Department of Veterans' Affairs or the federal government verifying service record is required. Applicants who **do not** have this information may contact: Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs, 883 S. Spring St., Springfield, IL 62704.

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

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

**Random-Number Service Cross License Plates**

- Newly-acquired vehicle/first-time issuance – \$194 (\$95 title fee, \$99 registration fee)
- Currently titled vehicle/first-time issuance – \$99 (\$99 registration fee)
- Current plates expire within 90 days – \$128 (\$99 registration fee\*, \$29 replacement fee)
- Current plates do not expire within 90 days – \$29 (\$29 replacement fee)
- Annual renewal – \$99 (\$99 registration fee)

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

**Vanity Service Cross License Plates**

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

**Personalized Service Cross License Plates**

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

**Random-Number Service Cross License Plates Request Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Type of Plate     Passenger     B-Truck

Service Cross Plate Requested     Distinguished Service Cross     Navy Cross     Air Force Cross

# Vanity & Personalized Service Cross License Plates Request Form

OFFICE USE ONLY

Vehicle Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Current License Plate # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Service Cross Plate Requested  Distinguished Service Cross  Navy Cross  Air Force Cross

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.

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|---|---|---|---|
| A | B | C | D |
|---|---|---|---|

 examples      

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | B | C | / | 1 |
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Note: 4-letter Service Cross plates cannot have a space. Spacing will vary with the type of plate requested. Proper completion of this form is the customer's responsibility.

**Vanity Service Cross Plates**  
Numbers 1-999  
or  
1, 2, 3 or 4 letters

**Personalized Service Cross 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.