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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Bureau of Motor Vehicles

Special Tag Unit

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Application to Display a Vintage Registration Plate

For Department Use Only

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 from the model year of the motor vehicle. The fee to display a vintage registration plate is \$75.

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, collectible or vintage 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 Plate" and pay all appropriate fees.

Although buses and trucks are eligible for Antique, Classic and Vintage registration plates, buses MAY NOT be used to transport passengers and trucks MAY NOT haul cargo. Vintage motorcycle plates may only be displayed on antique or classic motorcycles.

No registration configuration will be duplicated. PennDOT recommends that applicants verify if the configuration of the vintage plate can be issued by checking the configuration on PennDOT's website. The customer can check the plate availability at www.dmv.state.pa.us by selecting the Online Driver and Vehicle Services link on the left-hand side navigation bar and click on the Personalized Vanity and Vintage Plate Availability link under Vehicle Registration Services.

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 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 PLATE INFORMATION BEING REQUESTED TO BE DISPLAYED					
Plate # in Your Possession			Plate Background Color		
Year Plate Manufactured			Plate Alpha/Numeric Color		
D CERTIFICATION/SIGNATURE					
<p>I 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 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>					
<p>_____</p> <p>(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)</p>			<p>_____</p> <p>(SIGNATURE OF CO-OWNER/TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNER)</p>		

Messenger No.

INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

1. 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 plate.
2. Form MV-11V, "Application to Display a Vintage Registration Plate."
3. The fee to apply to display a vintage registration plate is \$75.

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 a 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. The fee for antique or classic registration is \$75. This is in addition to the \$75 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, "Application for Permanent Antique, Classic or Collectible Registration Plate."
 - b. The fee for antique or classic registration is \$75. This is in addition to the \$75 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. The fee for antique or classic registration is \$75. This is in addition to the \$75 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 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 of \$75 to display the vintage registration plate with Form MV-11V, "Application to Display a Vintage Registration Plate." This fee is in addition to the \$75 fee required with Form MV-11, "Application for Permanent, Antique, Classic or Collectible Registration Plate".

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.

Visit us at www.dmv.state.pa.us or call us at:

In state: 1-800-932-4600 ♦ TDD: 1-800-228-0676 ♦ Out-of-State: 1-717-412-5300 ♦ TDD Out-of-State: 1-717-412-5380