

REGISTERED VEHICLES BY LICENSE PLATE TYPE

Below is the number of vehicles registered in Colorado with the license plate type listed
 Number displayed is as of the date indicated below
 This report is updated monthly for the previous month
 Vehicles Registered by License Plate Type as of **March 31, 2023**

LICENSE PLATE	CATEGORY	C.R.S.	# REGISTERED	% OF TOTAL REGISTERED LICENSE PLATES	% OF LICENSE PLATE TYPE CATEGORY	COMMENTS
Air Force Academy	Alumni Special License Plate	42-3-214	587	0.010%	1.920%	
Colorado College	Alumni Special License Plate	42-3-214	1,114	0.018%	3.644%	
Colorado Mesa University	Alumni Special License Plate	42-3-214	1,097	0.018%	3.589%	
Colorado School of Mines	Alumni Special License Plate	42-3-214	2,812	0.046%	9.199%	
Colorado State University	Alumni Special License Plate	42-3-214	5,851	0.095%	19.141%	
Colorado State University Pueblo	Alumni Special License Plate	42-3-214	963	0.016%	3.150%	
Fort Lewis	Alumni Special License Plate	42-3-214	289	0.005%	0.945%	
Metro State University of Denver	Alumni Special License Plate	42-3-214	738	0.012%	2.414%	
Regis University	Alumni Special License Plate	42-3-214	715	0.012%	2.339%	
University of Colorado	Alumni Special License Plate	42-3-214	12,802	0.207%	41.880%	
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Alumni Special License Plate	Retired*	86	0.001%	0.281%	Retired July 11, 2016
University of Denver	Alumni Special License Plate	42-3-214	1,352	0.022%	4.423%	
University of Northern Colorado	Alumni Special License Plate	42-3-214	1,370	0.022%	4.482%	
Western Colorado University	Alumni Special License Plate	42-3-214	792	0.013%	2.591%	
ALUMNI SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES			30,568	0.50%		
Designer Light Truck	Designer License Plate	Retired*	10,194	0.165%	9.541%	Retired December 1, 2008
Designer Passenger	Designer License Plate	42-3-212	96,647	1.565%	90.459%	
DESIGNER LICENSE PLATES			106,841	1.73%		
Colorado Professional Fire Fighters	Distinctive Group Special License Plate	42-3-254	705	0.011%	100.000%	Effective July 1, 2022
DISTINCTIVE GROUP SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES			705	0.01%		
Adopt A Shelter Pet	Group Special License Plate	42-3-234	26,685	0.432%	6.692%	
Agriculture/Natural Resource	Group Special License Plate	Retired*	804	0.013%	0.202%	Retired May 2, 2008
Air Force Commemorative	Group Special License Plate	42-3-207	10,177	0.165%	2.552%	
Alive at 25	Group Special License Plate	Retired*	44	0.001%	0.011%	Retired July 11, 2016
Always Buy Colorado	Group Special License Plate	Retired*	91	0.001%	0.023%	Retired
American Indian	Group Special License Plate	42-3-217	1,789	0.029%	0.449%	
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis ALS	Group Special License Plate	42-3-248	1,196	0.019%	0.300%	
Aviation	Group Special License Plate	42-3-251	4,825	0.078%	1.210%	
Boy Scouts	Group Special License Plate	42-3-229	976	0.016%	0.245%	
Breast Cancer Awareness	Group Special License Plate	Retired*	5,089	0.082%	1.276%	Retired - Issued before July 1, 2010
Breast Cancer Modified	Group Special License Plate	42-3-217.5	27,792	0.450%	6.969%	Issued on and after July 1, 2010
Broncos Charities	Group Special License Plate	42-3-221	17,859	0.289%	4.478%	
Carbon Fund	Group Special License Plate	42-3-228	1,607	0.026%	0.403%	
Child Loss Awareness	Group Special License Plate	42-3-243	4,280	0.069%	1.073%	
Childhood Cancer Awareness	Group Special License Plate	42-3-252	830	0.013%	0.208%	
Colorado Avalanche	Group Special License Plate	42-3-239	4,908	0.079%	1.231%	
Colorado Nurses	Group Special License Plate	42-3-258	256	0.004%	0.064%	Effective July 1, 2022
Colorado Rockies	Group Special License Plate	42-3-241	3,245	0.053%	0.814%	
Colorado Rotary	Group Special License Plate	42-3-261	38	0.001%	0.010%	Effective January 1, 2023
Columbine	Group Special License Plate	42-3-207	80,941	1.311%	20.297%	
Court Appointed Special Advoates (CASA)	Group Special License Plate	42-3-261	47	0.001%	0.012%	Effective January 1, 2023
Craig Hospital	Group Special License Plate	42-3-240	586	0.009%	0.147%	
Delta Sigma Theta	Group Special License Plate	42-3-261	66	0.001%	0.017%	Effective January 1, 2023
Denver Firefighters	Group Special License Plate	Retired*	694	0.011%	0.174%	Retired June 30, 2009
Denver Nuggets	Group Special License Plate	42-3-239	1,187	0.019%	0.298%	
Donate Life	Group Special License Plate	42-3-232	8,913	0.144%	2.235%	
Emergency Medical Services	Group Special License Plate	42-3-247	1,527	0.025%	0.383%	
Epilepsy Awareness	Group Special License Plate	42-3-261	80	0.001%	0.020%	Effective January 1, 2023
Fallen Heroes	Group Special License Plate	42-3-242	5,450	0.088%	1.367%	
Firefighter	Group Special License Plate	42-3-207	20,360	0.330%	5.106%	
Flight For Life Colorado	Group Special License Plate	42-3-244	820	0.013%	0.206%	
Girl Scouts	Group Special License Plate	42-3-237	385	0.006%	0.097%	
Greyhound	Group Special License Plate	42-3-207	2,443	0.040%	0.613%	
Hospice and Palliative Care	Group Special License Plate	42-3-256	35	0.001%	0.009%	Effective July 1, 2022
Italian American	Group Special License Plate	42-3-225	4,436	0.072%	1.112%	
Juvenile Diabetes	Group Special License Plate	42-3-238	2,714	0.044%	0.681%	
Kids First	Group Special License Plate	42-3-224	2,083	0.034%	0.522%	
Knights of Columbus	Group Special License Plate	Retired*	226	0.004%	0.057%	Retired May 2, 2008
Masonic Family	Group Special License Plate	Retired*	436	0.007%	0.109%	Retired May 2, 2008
Mesa Verde National Park	Group Special License Plate	42-3-253	650	0.011%	0.163%	
Naval Reserve	Group Special License Plate	Retired*	135	0.002%	0.034%	Retired May 2, 2008
Olympic Committee	Group Special License Plate	Retired*	6	0.000%	0.002%	Retired
Pikes Peak International Hill Climb	Group Special License Plate	42-3-264	498	0.008%	0.125%	Effective January 1, 2023
Pioneer	Group Special License Plate	42-3-207	32,506	0.526%	8.151%	
Protect Our Rivers	Group Special License Plate	42-3-246	3,657	0.059%	0.917%	
Protective Order of Elks	Group Special License Plate	Retired*	272	0.004%	0.068%	Retired June 30, 2009
Pueblo Chile	Group Special License Plate	42-3-250	3,750	0.061%	0.940%	
Raptor	Group Special License Plate	42-3-208(1)(b)	2,308	0.037%	0.579%	
Rocky Mountain National Park	Group Special License Plate	42-3-249	12,995	0.210%	3.259%	
Share The Road	Group Special License Plate	42-3-226	5,608	0.091%	1.406%	
Ski Country USA	Group Special License Plate	42-3-231	29,402	0.476%	7.373%	
Special Olympics Colorado	Group Special License Plate	42-3-260	122	0.002%	0.031%	Effective July 1, 2022
State Parks	Group Special License Plate	42-3-233	5,326	0.086%	1.336%	
Support Education	Group Special License Plate	42-3-222	570	0.009%	0.143%	
Support Foster Families	Group Special License Plate	42-3-255	29	0.000%	0.007%	Effective July 1, 2022
Support Pollinators	Group Special License Plate	42-3-257	1,236	0.020%	0.310%	Effective July 1, 2022
Support The 10th Mountain Division	Group Special License Plate	42-3-208(1)(e)	3,649	0.059%	0.915%	
Support The Horse	Group Special License Plate	42-3-227	3,422	0.055%	0.858%	
Support The Troops	Group Special License Plate	42-3-223	12,061	0.195%	3.024%	
Wildlife Sporting	Group Special License Plate	42-3-245	34,656	0.561%	8.691%	
GROUP SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES			398,778	6.46%		
Air Force Cross	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(10)(c)(III)	8	0.000%	0.005%	
Air Force Cross Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	0	0.000%	0.000%	
Bronze Star	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(14)(a)	1,691	0.027%	1.034%	
Bronze Star Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	9	0.000%	0.006%	
Bronze Star Valor	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(14)(b)	209	0.003%	0.128%	
Bronze Star Valor Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	2	0.000%	0.001%	
Civil Air Patrol	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(27)	243	0.004%	0.149%	
Civil Air Patrol Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	0	0.000%	0.000%	
Disabled Veteran	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(5)	58,405	0.946%	35.723%	
Disabled Veteran Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	6,568	0.106%	4.017%	
Disabled Women Veteran	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(32)	84	0.001%	0.051%	Effective July 1, 2022
Disabled Women Vetern Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	11	0.000%	0.007%	Effective July 1, 2022
Distinguished Flying Cross	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(25)	324	0.005%	0.198%	
Distinguished Flying Cross Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	2	0.000%	0.001%	
Distinguished Service Cross	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(10)(c)(II)	13	0.000%	0.008%	
Distinguished Service Cross Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	0	0.000%	0.000%	
Fallen Air Force (Airman)	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(15)	52	0.001%	0.032%	
Fallen Air Force (Airman) Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	0	0.000%	0.000%	
Fallen Army (Soldier)	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(15)	252	0.004%	0.154%	
Fallen Army (Soldier) Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	1	0.000%	0.001%	
Fallen Coast Guard (Guardsmen)	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(15)	0	0.000%	0.000%	
Fallen Coast Guard (Guardsmen) Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	0	0.000%	0.000%	

Fallen Marines (Marine)	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(15)	83	0.001%	0.051%
Fallen Marines (Marine) Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	0	0.000%	0.000%
Fallen Navy (Sailor)	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(15)	35	0.001%	0.021%
Fallen Navy (Sailor) Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	0	0.000%	0.000%
Honorably Discharged Veteran	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(4)	32,268	0.523%	19.737%
Honorably Discharged Veteran Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	132	0.002%	0.081%
Korean War Veteran	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(9)	259	0.004%	0.158%
Korean War Veteran Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	4	0.000%	0.002%
Medal of Honor	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(7)	3	0.000%	0.002%
Medal of Honor Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	0	0.000%	0.000%
National Guard	Military Special License Plate	42-3-218	395	0.006%	0.242%
National Guard Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	0	0.000%	0.000%
Navy Cross	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(10)(c)(I)	1	0.000%	0.001%
Navy Cross Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	0	0.000%	0.000%
Navy SEALs	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(26)	81	0.001%	0.050%
Navy SEALs Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	0	0.000%	0.000%
North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(19)	948	0.015%	0.580%
North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	1	0.000%	0.001%
Operation Desert Shield/Storm	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(24)	1,649	0.027%	1.009%
Operation Desert Shield/Storm Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	11	0.000%	0.007%
Pearl Harbor	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(6)	5	0.000%	0.003%
Pearl Harbor Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	0	0.000%	0.000%
Prisoner of War	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(3)	67	0.001%	0.041%
Prisoner of War Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	1	0.000%	0.001%
Purple Heart	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(2)	3,989	0.065%	2.440%
Purple Heart Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	51	0.001%	0.031%
Silver Star	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(10)(c)(IV)	220	0.004%	0.135%
Silver Star Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	0	0.000%	0.000%
Submarine Service	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(30)	292	0.005%	0.179%
Submarine Service Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	2	0.000%	0.001%
U.S. Air Force	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(17)	8,111	0.131%	4.961%
U.S. Air Force Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	42	0.001%	0.026%
U.S. Army	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(12)	9,529	0.154%	5.828%
U.S. Army Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	42	0.001%	0.026%
U.S. Army 10th Mountain Division	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(29)	530	0.009%	0.324%
U.S. Army 10th Mountain Division Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	1	0.000%	0.001%
U.S. Army 4th Infantry Division	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(20)	622	0.010%	0.380%
U.S. Army 4th Infantry Division Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	3	0.000%	0.002%
U.S. Army Special Forces	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(18)	662	0.011%	0.405%
U.S. Army Special Forces Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	1	0.000%	0.001%
U.S. Coast Guard	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(16)	770	0.012%	0.471%
U.S. Coast Guard Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	4	0.000%	0.002%
U.S. Marine Corps	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(8)	15,446	0.250%	9.447%
U.S. Marine Corps Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	45	0.001%	0.028%
U.S. Navy	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(13)	7,080	0.115%	4.330%
U.S. Navy Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	28	0.000%	0.017%
U.S. Space Force	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(33)	81	0.001%	0.050% Effective January 1, 2023
U.S. Space Force with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	1	0.000%	0.001% Effective January 1, 2023
U.S. Woman Veteran	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(31)	742	0.012%	0.454%
U.S. Woman Veteran Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	19	0.000%	0.012%
USS Colorado Submarine	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(28)	672	0.011%	0.411%
USS Colorado Submarine Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	1	0.000%	0.001%
Veteran of Afghanistan War	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(21)	1,584	0.026%	0.969%
Veteran of Afghanistan War Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	0	0.000%	0.000%
Veteran of Iraq War	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(22)	2,109	0.034%	1.290%
Veteran of Iraq War Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	2	0.000%	0.001%
Vietnam Veteran	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(11)	6,899	0.112%	4.220%
Vietnam Veteran Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	50	0.001%	0.031%
World War II	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(23)	46	0.001%	0.028%
World War II Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	1	0.000%	0.001%
MILITARY SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES			163,494	2.65%	
150th Anniversary Plate 2	Other License Plate	42-3-261	0	0.000%	0.000% Effective August 1, 2023
150th Anniversary Plate	Other License Plate	42-3-261	0	0.000%	0.000% Effective August 1, 2023
Amateur Call Letter	Other License Plate	42-3-210(2)	2,054	0.033%	0.369%
Apportioned Tractor	Other License Plate	42-3-304(9)(c)	0	0.000%	0.000%
Apportioned Trailer Permanent	Other License Plate	42-3-304(9)(c)	0	0.000%	0.000%
Apportioned Truck	Other License Plate	42-3-304(9)(c)	0	0.000%	0.000%
Collector Motorcycle	Other License Plate	42-12-401	3,241	0.052%	0.583%
Collector Passenger	Other License Plate	42-12-401	109,008	1.765%	19.594%
Collector Tractor	Other License Plate	42-12-401	68	0.001%	0.012%
Collector Truck	Other License Plate	42-12-401	349	0.006%	0.063%
Colorado State Patrol	Other License Plate	42-3-104	998	0.016%	0.179%
Commercial Call Letter	Other License Plate	42-3-210(1)	19	0.000%	0.003%
Commercial Fleet - Set	Other License Plate	42-3-125	103,491	1.676%	18.602%
Commercial Fleet - Single	Other License Plate	42-3-125	34,791	0.563%	6.254%
Dealer Demo	Other License Plate	42-3-116	14,465	0.234%	2.600%
Dealer Demo Motorcycle	Other License Plate	42-3-116	668	0.011%	0.120%
Dealer Demo Special Mobile Machinery	Other License Plate	42-3-116	4	0.000%	0.001%
Dealer Full Use	Other License Plate	42-3-116	10,899	0.177%	1.959%
Dealer Full Use Motorcycle	Other License Plate	42-3-116	203	0.003%	0.036%
Dealer In-Transit	Other License Plate	42-3-116	3,773	0.061%	0.678%
Depot	Other License Plate	42-3-116	827	0.013%	0.149%
Electric Vehicle	Other License Plate	42-3-259	6,297	0.102%	1.132% Effective July 1, 2022
Farm Tractor	Other License Plate	42-3-306(4)(a)	6,100	0.099%	1.096%
Farm Truck	Other License Plate	42-3-306(4)(a)	54,860	0.888%	9.861%
Government - Set	Other License Plate	42-3-104	52,570	0.851%	9.449%
Government - Single	Other License Plate	42-3-104	19,124	0.310%	3.437%
Gross Vehicle Weight Tractor TVW	Other License Plate	42-3-306(5)(b)	7,454	0.121%	1.340%
Gross Vehicle Weight Truck GVW	Other License Plate	42-3-306(5)(b)	17,429	0.282%	3.133%
Honorary Consul	Other License Plate	42-3-304(3)(b)	33	0.001%	0.006%
Horseless Carriage	Other License Plate	42-12-301	8,005	0.130%	1.439%
Livery	Other License Plate	42-3-235	1,871	0.030%	0.336%
Manufacturer	Other License Plate	42-3-116	337	0.005%	0.061%
Representative State	Other License Plate	42-3-209	32	0.001%	0.006%
Representative United States	Other License Plate	42-3-209	0	0.000%	0.000%
Senator State	Other License Plate	42-3-209	14	0.000%	0.003%
Senator United States	Other License Plate	42-3-209	0	0.000%	0.000%
Special Mobile Machinery Exempt	Other License Plate	42-4-202(4)	0	0.000%	0.000%
Special Mobile Machinery Regular	Other License Plate	42-3-107(16)	92,186	1.493%	16.570%
Street Rod	Other License Plate	42-3-211(3)(a)	501	0.008%	0.090%
Taxicab	Other License Plate	42-3-236	725	0.012%	0.130%
Tow Truck	Other License Plate	42-3-235.5	2,098	0.034%	0.377%
Transporter	Other License Plate	42-3-116	1,842	0.030%	0.331%
Year of Manufacturer	Other License Plate	42-12-302	5	0.000%	0.001%
OTHER LICENSE PLATES			556,341	9.01%	
Historical Background	Other License Plate	42-3-206.5	1,541	0.025%	0.277%
Motorcycle Regular	Regular License Plate	42-3-306(2)(a)	169,423	2.744%	3.445%
Passenger Regular	Regular License Plate	42-3-306(2)(b)	4,019,196	65.091%	81.725%
Person with Disability	Regular License Plate	42-3-204	39,311	0.637%	0.799%
Recreational Truck	Regular License Plate	42-3-307(13)	22,245	0.360%	0.452%
Retired Style Black	Other License Plate	42-3-206.5	8,978	0.145%	1.614% Effective January 1, 2023
Retired Style Blue	Other License Plate	42-3-206.5	381	0.006%	0.068% Effective January 1, 2023
Retired Style Red	Other License Plate	42-3-206.5	469	0.008%	0.084% Effective January 1, 2023

Special Use Vehicle SVW	Regular License Plate	42-3-306(5)	3,000	0.049%	0.061%
Trailer Regular	Regular License Plate	42-3-306(3)	654,973	10.607%	13.318%
REGULAR LICENSE PLATES			4,917,976	79.65%	
Alumni Special License Plates Totals			30,568	0.50%	
Designer License Plates Totals			106,841	1.73%	
Distinctive Group Special License Plates Totals			705	0.01%	
Group Special License Plates Totals			398,778	6.46%	
Military Special License Plates Totals			163,494	2.65%	
Other License Plates Totals			556,341	9.01%	
Regular License Plates Totals			4,917,976	79.65%	
Total All License Plates			6,174,703	100.00%	
Identifying Placard Long Term (Blue Three Year)	No License Plate - Other Registration Type	42-3-204	459,221	7.437%	97.567%
Identifying Placard Short Term (Red Ninety Day)	No License Plate - Other Registration Type	42-3-204	11,015	0.178%	2.340%
Identifying Placard Remuneration Exempt	No License Plate - Other Registration Type	42-3-204	435	0.007%	0.092%
IDENTIFYING PLACARDS			470,671	64.24%	
Temporary Registration Permit	No License Plate - Other Registration Type	42-3-203(3)	261,974	4.243%	100.000%
Inoperable Vehicle Decals	No License Plate - Other Registration Type	42-1-102	0	0.000%	0.000% Effectiver January 1, 2023
TEMPORARY REGISTRATIONS			261,974	35.76%	
IDENTIFYING PLACARDS			470,671	64.24%	
TEMPORARY REGISTRATIONS			261,974	35.76%	
Total Placards and Temporary Registration			732,645	100.00%	

*Retired - License plate production and issuance has been discontinued due to not meeting statutory requirement. License plate owner may continue registration with the retired license plate so long as it is not damaged, lost, or stolen.