

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 April 30, 2024

LICENSE PLATE	CATEGORY	C.R.S.	# REGISTERED	REGISTERED LICENSE PLATE TYPE C	COMMENTS
Air Force Academy	Alumni Special License Plate	42-3-214	571	0.01%	1.94%
Colorado College	Alumni Special License Plate	42-3-214	1,081	0.02%	3.68%
Colorado Mesa University	Alumni Special License Plate	42-3-214	1,035	0.02%	3.52%
Colorado School of Mines	Alumni Special License Plate	42-3-214	2,782	0.05%	9.47%
Colorado State University	Alumni Special License Plate	42-3-214	5,590	0.09%	19.03%
Colorado State University Pueblo	Alumni Special License Plate	42-3-214	900	0.01%	3.06%
Fort Lewis	Alumni Special License Plate	42-3-214	290	0.01%	0.99%
Metro State University of Denver	Alumni Special License Plate	42-3-214	676	0.01%	2.30%
Regis University	Alumni Special License Plate	42-3-214	646	0.01%	2.20%
University of Colorado	Alumni Special License Plate	42-3-214	12,447	0.20%	42.38%
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Alumni Special License Plate	Retired*	71	0.00%	0.24% Retired July 11, 2016
University of Denver	Alumni Special License Plate	42-3-214	1,262	0.02%	4.30%
University of Northern Colorado	Alumni Special License Plate	42-3-214	1,267	0.02%	4.31%
Western Colorado University	Alumni Special License Plate	42-3-214	755	0.01%	2.57%
ALUMNI SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES			29,373	0.47%	
Designer Light Truck	Designer License Plate	Retired*	8,614	0.14%	9.00% Retired December 1, 2008
Designer Passenger	Designer License Plate	42-3-212	87,052	1.39%	91.00%
DESIGNER LICENSE PLATES			95,666	1.53%	
Colorado Professional Fire Fighters	Distinctive Special License Plate	42-3-254	1,270	0.02%	100.00%
DISTINCTIVE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES			1,270	0.02%	
Adopt A Shelter Pet	Group Special License Plate	42-3-234	26,399	0.42%	6.80%
Agriculture/Natural Resource	Group Special License Plate	Retired*	716	0.01%	0.18% Retired May 2, 2008
Air Force Commemorative	Group Special License Plate	42-3-207	8,302	0.13%	2.14% Retired August 23, 2023
Alive at 25	Group Special License Plate	Retired*	42	0.00%	0.01% Retired July 11, 2016
Always Buy Colorado	Group Special License Plate	Retired*	73	0.00%	0.02% Retired
American Indian	Group Special License Plate	42-3-217	1,724	0.03%	0.44%
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis ALS	Group Special License Plate	42-3-248	1,054	0.02%	0.27%
Aviation	Group Special License Plate	42-3-251	5,086	0.08%	1.31%
Born to Be Wild (Wolf)	Group Special License Plate	42-3-267	4,306	0.07%	1.11%
Boy Scouts	Group Special License Plate	42-3-229	919	0.02%	0.24%
Breast Cancer Awareness	Group Special License Plate	Retired*	4,116	0.07%	1.06% Retired - Issued before July 1, 2010
Breast Cancer Modified	Group Special License Plate	42-3-217.5	25,366	0.41%	6.54% Issued on and after July 1, 2010
Broncos Charities	Group Special License Plate	42-3-221	15,902	0.25%	4.10%
Carbon Fund	Group Special License Plate	42-3-228	1,348	0.02%	0.35%
Child Loss Awareness	Group Special License Plate	42-3-243	3,666	0.06%	0.95%
Childhood Cancer Awareness	Group Special License Plate	42-3-252	833	0.01%	0.22%
Colorado Avalanche	Group Special License Plate	42-3-239	5,273	0.08%	1.36%
Colorado Nurses	Group Special License Plate	42-3-258	497	0.01%	0.13%
Colorado Rockies	Group Special License Plate	42-3-241	1,818	0.03%	0.47%

Colorado Rotary	Group Special License Plate	42-3-262	85	0.00%	0.02%	
Columbine	Group Special License Plate	42-3-207	74,084	1.19%	19.09%	
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)	Group Special License Plate	42-3-263	145	0.00%	0.04%	
Craig Hospital	Group Special License Plate	42-3-240	592	0.01%	0.15%	
Delta Sigma Theta	Group Special License Plate	42-3-261	130	0.00%	0.03%	
Denver Firefighters	Group Special License Plate	Retired*	622	0.01%	0.16%	
Denver Nuggets	Group Special License Plate	42-3-239	1,596	0.03%	0.41%	
Donate Life	Group Special License Plate	42-3-232	8,483	0.14%	2.19%	
Emergency Medical Services	Group Special License Plate	42-3-247	1,559	0.03%	0.40%	
Epilepsy Awareness	Group Special License Plate	42-3-265	225	0.00%	0.06%	
Fallen Heroes	Group Special License Plate	42-3-242	4,995	0.08%	1.29%	
Firefighter	Group Special License Plate	42-3-207	19,564	0.31%	5.04%	
Flight For Life Colorado	Group Special License Plate	42-3-244	780	0.01%	0.20%	
Girl Scouts	Group Special License Plate	42-3-237	365	0.01%	0.09%	
Greyhound	Group Special License Plate	42-3-207	2,204	0.04%	0.57%	
Hospice and Palliative Care	Group Special License Plate	42-3-256	57	0.00%	0.02%	
Italian American	Group Special License Plate	42-3-225	4,248	0.07%	1.10%	
In God We Trust	Group Special License Plate	42-3-268	1,249	0.02%	0.32%	
Juvenile Diabetes	Group Special License Plate	42-3-238	2,616	0.04%	0.67%	
Kids First	Group Special License Plate	42-3-224	1,864	0.03%	0.48%	
Knights of Columbus	Group Special License Plate	Retired*	192	0.00%	0.05%	
Masonic Family	Group Special License Plate	Retired*	353	0.01%	0.09%	
Mesa Verde National Park	Group Special License Plate	42-3-253	672	0.01%	0.17%	
Naval Reserve	Group Special License Plate	Retired*	117	0.00%	0.03%	
Olympic Committee	Group Special License Plate	Retired*	6	0.00%	0.00%	Retired
Pikes Peak International Hill Climb	Group Special License Plate	42-3-264	1,429	0.02%	0.37%	
Pioneer	Group Special License Plate	42-3-207	30,395	0.49%	7.83%	
Protect Our Rivers	Group Special License Plate	42-3-246	3,655	0.06%	0.94%	
Protective Order of Elks	Group Special License Plate	Retired*	241	0.00%	0.06%	Retired June 30, 2009
Pueblo Chile	Group Special License Plate	42-3-250	3,541	0.06%	0.91%	
Raptor	Group Special License Plate	42-3-208(1)(b)	2,131	0.03%	0.55%	
Rocky Mountain National Park	Group Special License Plate	42-3-249	13,275	0.21%	3.42%	
Share The Road	Group Special License Plate	42-3-226	5,146	0.08%	1.33%	
Ski Country USA	Group Special License Plate	42-3-231	28,571	0.46%	7.36%	
Special Olympics Colorado	Group Special License Plate	42-3-260	165	0.00%	0.04%	
State Parks	Group Special License Plate	42-3-233	5,667	0.09%	1.46%	
Stegosaurus	Group Special License Plate	42-3-267	2,704	0.04%	0.70%	Effective January 1, 2024
Support Education	Group Special License Plate	42-3-222	522	0.01%	0.14%	
Support Foster Families	Group Special License Plate	42-3-255	51	0.00%	0.01%	
Support Pollinators	Group Special License Plate	42-3-257	2,589	0.04%	0.67%	
Support The 10th Mountain Division	Group Special License Plate	42-3-208(1)(e)	3,470	0.06%	0.89%	
Support The Horse	Group Special License Plate	42-3-227	3,427	0.06%	0.88%	
Support The Troops	Group Special License Plate	42-3-223	11,098	0.18%	2.86%	
Wildlife Sporting	Group Special License Plate	42-3-245	35,766	0.57%	9.22%	
GROUP SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES			388,086	6.21%		
Air Force Cross	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(10)(c)(III)	4	0.00%	0.00%	
Air Force Cross Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	0	0.00%	0.00%	

Bronze Star	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(14)(a)	1,661	0.03%	1.00%
Bronze Star Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	9	0.00%	0.01%
Bronze Star Valor	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(14)(b)	204	0.00%	0.12%
Bronze Star Valor Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	3	0.00%	0.00%
Civil Air Patrol	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(27)	235	0.00%	0.14%
Civil Air Patrol Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	1	0.00%	0.00%
Disabled Veteran	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(5)	63,404	1.02%	38.30%
Disabled Veteran Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	6,961	0.11%	4.21%
Disabled Women Veteran	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(32)	471	0.01%	0.29%
Disabled Women Veteran Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	48	0.00%	0.03%
Distinguished Flying Cross	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(25)	351	0.01%	0.21%
Distinguished Flying Cross Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	2	0.00%	0.00%
Distinguished Service Cross	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(10)(c)(II)	12	0.00%	0.01%
Distinguished Service Cross Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	0	0.00%	0.00%
Fallen Air Force (Airman)	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(15)	53	0.00%	0.03%
Fallen Air Force (Airman) Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	0	0.00%	0.00%
Fallen Army (Soldier)	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(15)	250	0.00%	0.15%
Fallen Army (Soldier) Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	1	0.00%	0.00%
Fallen Coast Guard (Guardsmen)	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(15)	0	0.00%	0.00%
Fallen Coast Guard (Guardsmen) Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	0	0.00%	0.00%
Fallen Marines (Marine)	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(15)	82	0.00%	0.05%
Fallen Marines (Marine) Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	0	0.00%	0.00%
Fallen Navy (Sailor)	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(15)	37	0.00%	0.02%
Fallen Navy (Sailor) Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	0	0.00%	0.00%
Honorably Discharged Veteran	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(4)	29,980	0.48%	18.11%
Honorably Discharged Veteran Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	153	0.00%	0.09%
Korean War Veteran	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(9)	205	0.00%	0.12%
Korean War Veteran Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	1	0.00%	0.00%
Medal of Honor	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(7)	5	0.00%	0.00%
Medal of Honor Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	0	0.00%	0.00%
National Guard	Military Special License Plate	42-3-218	366	0.01%	0.22%
National Guard Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	1	0.00%	0.00%
Navy Cross	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(10)(c)(I)	4	0.00%	0.00%
Navy Cross Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	0	0.00%	0.00%
Navy Seabees	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(34)	71	0.00%	0.04% Effective January 1, 2024
Navy Seabees Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	1	0.00%	0.00%
Navy SEALs	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(26)	72	0.00%	0.04%
Navy SEALs Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	0	0.00%	0.00%
North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(19)	805	0.01%	0.49% Retired 8/23/2023
North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	1	0.00%	0.00% Retired 8/23/2023
Operation Desert Shield/Storm	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(24)	1,667	0.03%	1.01%
Operation Desert Shield/Storm Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	12	0.00%	0.01%
Pearl Harbor	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(6)	2	0.00%	0.00%
Pearl Harbor Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	0	0.00%	0.00%
Prisoner of War	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(3)	54	0.00%	0.03%
Prisoner of War Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	1	0.00%	0.00%
Purple Heart	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(2)	3,940	0.06%	2.38%

Purple Heart Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	52	0.00%	0.03%
Silver Star	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(10)(c)(IV)	204	0.00%	0.12%
Silver Star Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	1	0.00%	0.00%
Submarine Service	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(30)	408	0.01%	0.25%
Submarine Service Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	6	0.00%	0.00%
U.S. Air Force	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(17)	7,949	0.13%	4.80%
U.S. Air Force Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	47	0.00%	0.03%
U.S. Army	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(12)	9,139	0.15%	5.52%
U.S. Army Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	45	0.00%	0.03%
U.S. Army 10th Mountain Division	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(29)	518	0.01%	0.31%
U.S. Army 10th Mountain Division Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	1	0.00%	0.00%
U.S. Army 4th Infantry Division	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(20)	564	0.01%	0.34%
U.S. Army 4th Infantry Division Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	1	0.00%	0.00%
U.S. Army Special Forces	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(18)	661	0.01%	0.40%
U.S. Army Special Forces Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	2	0.00%	0.00%
U.S. Coast Guard	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(16)	774	0.01%	0.47%
U.S. Coast Guard Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	3	0.00%	0.00%
U.S. Marine Corps	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(8)	14,983	0.24%	9.05%
U.S. Marine Corps Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	43	0.00%	0.03%
U.S. Navy	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(13)	6,920	0.11%	4.18%
U.S. Navy Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	31	0.00%	0.02%
U.S. Space Force	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(33)	344	0.01%	0.21%
U.S. Space Force with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	1	0.00%	0.00%
U.S. Woman Veteran	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(31)	940	0.02%	0.57%
U.S. Woman Veteran Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	20	0.00%	0.01%
USS Colorado Submarine	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(28)	621	0.01%	0.38%
USS Colorado Submarine Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	1	0.00%	0.00%
Veteran of Afghanistan War	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(21)	1,521	0.02%	0.92%
Veteran of Afghanistan War Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	0	0.00%	0.00%
Veteran of Iraq War	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(22)	2,041	0.03%	1.23%
Veteran of Iraq War Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	3	0.00%	0.00%
Vietnam Veteran	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(11)	6,475	0.10%	3.91%
Vietnam Veteran Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	54	0.00%	0.03%
World War II	Military Special License Plate	42-3-213(23)	30	0.00%	0.02%
World War II Person with Disability	Military Special License Plate	42-3-204(3)(a)(VI)	1	0.00%	0.00%
MILITARY SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES			165,534	2.65%	
Amateur Call Letter	Other License Plate	42-3-210(2)	1,987	0.03%	0.34%
Apportioned Tractor	Other License Plate	42-3-304(9)(c)	0	0.00%	0.00%
Apportioned Trailer Permanent	Other License Plate	42-3-304(9)(c)	0	0.00%	0.00%
Apportioned Truck	Other License Plate	42-3-304(9)(c)	0	0.00%	0.00%
Collector Motorcycle	Other License Plate	42-12-401	3,306	0.05%	0.57%
Collector Passenger	Other License Plate	42-12-401	108,523	1.74%	18.69%
Collector Tractor	Other License Plate	42-12-401	77	0.00%	0.01%
Collector Truck	Other License Plate	42-12-401	389	0.01%	0.07%
Colorado State Patrol	Other License Plate	42-3-104	1,164	0.02%	0.20%
Commercial Call Letter	Other License Plate	42-3-210(1)	20	0.00%	0.00%
Commercial Fleet - Set	Other License Plate	42-3-125	128,597	2.06%	22.15%

Commercial Fleet - Single	Other License Plate	42-3-125	32,434	0.52%	5.59%	
Dealer Demo	Other License Plate	42-3-116	14,275	0.23%	2.46%	
Dealer Demo Motorcycle	Other License Plate	42-3-116	648	0.01%	0.11%	
Dealer Demo Special Mobile Machinery	Other License Plate	42-3-116	12	0.00%	0.00%	
Dealer Full Use	Other License Plate	42-3-116	11,100	0.18%	1.91%	
Dealer Full Use Motorcycle	Other License Plate	42-3-116	202	0.00%	0.04%	
Dealer In-Transit	Other License Plate	42-3-116	3,729	0.06%	0.64%	
Depot	Other License Plate	42-3-116	792	0.01%	0.14%	
Electric Vehicle	Other License Plate	42-3-259	28,063	0.45%	4.83%	
Farm Tractor	Other License Plate	42-3-306(4)(a)	6,191	0.10%	1.07%	
Farm Truck	Other License Plate	42-3-306(4)(a)	53,900	0.86%	9.29%	
Government - Set	Other License Plate	42-3-104	54,625	0.87%	9.41%	
Government - Single	Other License Plate	42-3-104	19,968	0.32%	3.44%	
Gross Vehicle Weight Tractor TVW	Other License Plate	42-3-306(5)(b)	7,373	0.12%	1.27%	
Gross Vehicle Weight Truck GVW	Other License Plate	42-3-306(5)(b)	17,524	0.28%	3.02%	
Honorary Consul	Other License Plate	42-3-304(3)(b)	33	0.00%	0.01%	
Horseless Carriage	Other License Plate	42-12-301	8,552	0.14%	1.47%	
Livery	Other License Plate	42-3-235	2,146	0.03%	0.37%	
Manufacturer	Other License Plate	42-3-116	356	0.01%	0.06%	
Representative State	Other License Plate	42-3-209	33	0.00%	0.01%	
Representative United States	Other License Plate	42-3-209	0	0.00%	0.00%	
Senator State	Other License Plate	42-3-209	14	0.00%	0.00%	
Senator United States	Other License Plate	42-3-209	0	0.00%	0.00%	
Special Mobile Machinery Exempt	Other License Plate	42-4-202(4)	52,165	0.84%	8.99%	
Special Mobile Machinery Regular	Other License Plate	42-3-107(16)	17,263	0.28%	2.97%	
Street Rod	Other License Plate	42-3-211(3)(a)	491	0.01%	0.09%	
Taxicab	Other License Plate	42-3-236	694	0.01%	0.12%	
Tow Truck	Other License Plate	42-3-235.5	2,077	0.03%	0.36%	
Transporter	Other License Plate	42-3-116	1,793	0.03%	0.31%	
Year of Manufacturer	Other License Plate	42-12-302	5	0.00%	0.00%	
OTHER LICENSE PLATES			580,521	9.29%		
150th Plate Under 13	Other License Plate	42-3-266	24,609	0.39%	0.49%	Effective August 1, 2023 Retire July 31, 2027
150th Plate Over 13	Other License Plate	42-3-266	10,595	0.17%	0.21%	Effective August 1, 2023 Retire July 31, 2027
Historical Background	Other License Plate	42-3-206.5	8,104	0.13%	0.16%	Effective January 1, 2022
Motorcycle Regular	Regular License Plate	42-3-306(2)(a)	157,643	2.52%	3.16%	
Passenger Regular	Regular License Plate	42-3-306(2)(b)	3,807,844	60.94%	76.34%	
Person with Disability	Regular License Plate	42-3-204	39,180	0.63%	0.79%	
Recreational Truck	Regular License Plate	42-3-307(13)	19,421	0.31%	0.39%	
Retired Style Black	Other License Plate	42-3-206.5	246,152	3.94%	4.94%	Effective January 1, 2023
Retired Style Blue	Other License Plate	42-3-206.5	9,382	0.15%	0.19%	Effective January 1, 2023
Retired Style Red	Other License Plate	42-3-206.5	9,715	0.16%	0.20%	Effective January 1, 2023
Special Use Vehicle SVW	Regular License Plate	42-3-306(5)	2,772	0.04%	0.06%	
Trailer Regular	Regular License Plate	42-3-306(3)	652,586	10.44%	13.08%	
REGULAR LICENSE PLATES			4,988,003	79.83%		
Alumni Special License Plates Totals			29,373	0.47%		
Designer License Plates Totals			95,666	1.53%		

Distinctive Group Special License Plates Totals		1,270	0.02%	
Group Special License Plates Totals		388,086	6.21%	
Military Special License Plates Totals		165,534	2.65%	
Other License Plates Totals		580,521	9.29%	
Regular License Plates Totals		4,988,003	79.83%	
Total All License Plates		6,248,453	100.00%	
Identifying Placard Long Term (Blue Three Year)	No License Plate - Other Registratic 42-3-204	490,895	7.86%	97.74%
Identifying Placard Short Term (Red Ninety Day)	No License Plate - Other Registratic 42-3-204	10,760	0.17%	2.14%
Identifying Placard Remuneration Exempt	No License Plate - Other Registratic 42-3-204	571	0.01%	0.11%
IDENTIFYING PLACARDS		502,226	61.95%	
Temporary Registration Permit	No License Plate - Other Registratic 42-3-203(3)	308,454	4.94%	100.00%
TEMPORARY REGISTRATIONS		308,454	38.05%	
IDENTIFYING PLACARDS		502,226	61.95%	
TEMPORARY REGISTRATIONS		308,454	38.05%	
Total Placards and Temporary Registration		810,680	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 sto