

Kentucky Veteran Related License Plates

The state of Kentucky offers the military community a choice of 19 special license plates which are shown below along with the prerequisites required to obtain them. In addition motorcycle plates are available for all the below categories except Civil Air Patrol, Congressional Medal of Honor, Pearl Harbor Veteran, and POW. If desired, all If plates can be personalized under the following guidelines:

- Letters A through Z, numbers 1 through 9, spaces and dashes are the only valid characters.
- Select "Exact Match" option to see if your selection is available.
- Select "Partial Match List" option to return a list of all issued personalized plates that start with the requested character(s).
- Personalized Plates are not allowed if they match an existing license plate format, such as 3 numbers followed by 3 letters. For a complete list of formats click here.
- Can only be ordered in person, at your County Clerk's office.
- In addition to the initial and renewal cost, there is a \$25.00 application fee due.
- Fees are subject to change; please contact your county clerk.
- Plates cannot be ordered online.

Air Force Cross



Who is eligible:

Any owner of a non-commercial motor vehicle required to be registered for use on Kentucky highways who either currently serves in the United States Armed Forces (active duty, reserve, National Guard) or has retired or been discharged from the United States Armed Forces in an honorable status (i.e. no dishonorable or bad conduct discharge) and who is a recipient of the Air Force Cross Award.

Relevant KRS: [KRS186.041](#)

Steps Required: Submit an application to the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs (502-564-9203 or 1-800-572-6245) along with a copy of the General Order that authorized the award and the recipients Department of Defense Form 214 (DD-214).

Initial Cost, Renewal Cost, and Cost each time a new plate is issued: \$9.00

Decal Expires: Customer's Birth Month

Remarks: At the time of Issue and Renewal the individual has the option of donating a minimum of \$5.00 to the Veterans' Trust Fund. This personalized plate is limited to a maximum of 5 characters.

Air Force Veteran



Who is eligible:

Any owner of a non-commercial motor vehicle required to be registered for use on Kentucky highways who either currently serves in the United States Armed Forces (active duty, reserve, National Guard) or has retired from or been discharged from the United States Armed Forces in an honorable status (i.e. no dishonorable or bad conduct discharge). If unsure of eligibility, contact the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs at (502) 564-9203 or 1-800-572-6245.

Relevant KRS: [KRS186.041](#)

Steps Required: Show proof of eligibility to County Clerk - a current military "Armed Forces of the United States Geneva Convention ID card" or the Department of Defense Form 214 (DD-214) that states the condition of discharge.

Initial Cost, Renewal Cost, and Cost each time a new plate is issued: \$26.00

Decal Expires: Customers Birth Month

Remarks: At the time of Issue and Renewal \$5.00 of the fee goes to the Veteran's Trust Fund. This plate is available for personalization with an additional \$25.00 application fee annually. Application must be made at your local County Clerk's office. This personalized plate is limited to a maximum of 5 characters.

Army Cross



Who is eligible:

Any owner of a non-commercial motor vehicle required to be registered for use on Kentucky highways who either currently serves in the United States Armed Forces (active duty, reserve, National Guard) or has retired from or been discharged from the United States Armed Forces in an honorable status (i.e., no dishonorable or bad conduct discharge) and who is a recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross Award.

Relevant KRS: [KRS186.041](#)

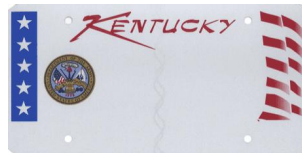
Steps Required: Submit an application to the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs (502-564-9203 or 1-800-572-6245) along with a copy of the General Order that authorized the award and the recipient's Department of Defense Form 214 (DD-214).

Initial Cost, Renewal Cost, and Cost each time a new plate is issued: \$9.00

Decal Expires:
Customers Birth Month

Remarks:
At the time of Issue and Renewal the individual has the option of donating a minimum of \$5.00 to the Veterans' Trust Fund. This personalized plate is limited to a maximum of 5 characters.

Army Veteran



Who is eligible:

Any owner of a non-commercial motor vehicle required to be registered for use on Kentucky highways who either currently serves in the United States Armed Forces (active duty, reserve, National Guard) or has retired from or been discharged from the United States Armed Forces in an honorable status (i.e. no dishonorable or bad conduct discharge). If unsure of eligibility, contact the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs (502) 564-9203 or 1-800-572-6245.

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Steps Required: Show proof of eligibility to County Clerk - a current military "Armed Forces of the United States Geneva Convention ID card" or the Department of Defense Form 214 (DD-214) that states the condition of discharge.

Initial Cost, Renewal Cost, and Cost each time a new plate is issued: \$26.00

Decal Expires: Customers Birth Month

Remarks: At the time of Issue and Renew \$5.00 of the fee goes to the Veterans' Trust Fund. This plate is available for personalization with an additional \$25.00 application fee annually. Application must be made at your local County Clerk's office. This personalized plate is limited to a maximum of 5 characters.

Civil Air Patrol



Who is eligible:

Any owner of a non-commercial motor vehicle required to be registered for use on Kentucky highways who is a current member of the Civil Air Patrol.

Relevant KRS: [KRS186.041](#)

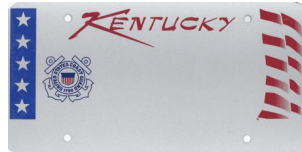
Steps Required: Submit proof of eligibility to the county clerk that the individual is a member of the Civil Air Patrol.

Initial Cost, Renewal Cost, and Cost each time a new plate is issued: \$26.00

Decal Expires: Customers Birth Month

Remarks: This plate may be issued to any non-commercial motor vehicle having a gross weight of less than 10,000 lbs. \$5.00 of the initial and renewal cost goes to the Veteran's Trust Fund. This plate is available for personalization with an additional \$25.00 application fee annually. Application must be made at your local County Clerk's office. This personalized plate is limited to a maximum of 3 characters.

Coast Guard Veteran



Who is eligible:

Any owner of a non-commercial motor vehicle required to be registered for use on Kentucky highways who either currently serves in the United States Armed Forces (active duty, reserve, or National Guard) or has retired from or been discharged from the United States Armed Forces in an honorable status (i.e. no dishonorable or bad conduct) discharge. If unsure of eligibility, contact the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs (502) 564-9203 or 1-800-572-6245.

Relevant KRS: [KRS186.041](#)

Steps Required: Show proof of eligibility to County Clerk - a current military "Armed Forces of the United States Geneva Convention ID card" or the Department of Defense Form 214 (DD-214) that states the condition of discharge.

Initial Cost, Renewal Cost, and Cost each time a new plate is issued: \$26.00

Decal Expires: Customers Birth Month

Remarks: This plate may be issued to any non-commercial motor vehicle having a gross weight of less than 10,000 lbs. \$5.00 of the initial and renewal cost goes to the Veteran's trust Fund. This plate is available for personalization with an additional \$25.00 application fee annually. Application must be made at your local County Clerk's office. This personalized plate is limited to a maximum of 5 characters.

Congressional Medal of Honor



Who is eligible:

Any owner of a non-commercial motor vehicle required to be registered for use on Kentucky highways who is a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Relevant KRS: [KRS186.041](#)

Steps Required: Submit written proof to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet that he/she is a Medal of Honor recipient.

Initial Cost, Renewal Cost, and Cost each time a new plate is issued: \$0.00

Decal Expires: Customers Birth Month

Remarks: This plate may be issued to any non-commercial motor vehicle having a gross weight of less than 10,000 lbs. At initial and renewal time the individual has the option of donating a minimum of \$5.00 to the Veteran's Trust Fund. This plate is available for personalization with an additional \$25.00 application fee annually. Application must be made at your local County Clerk's office. This personalized plate is limited to a maximum of 4 characters.

Marine Veteran



Who is eligible:

Any owner of a non-commercial motor vehicle required to be registered for use on Kentucky highways who either currently serves in the United States Armed Forces (active duty, reserve, or National Guard) or has retired from or been discharged from the United States Armed Forces in an honorable status (i.e. no dishonorable or bad conduct) discharge. If unsure of eligibility, contact the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs (502) 564-9203 or 1-800-572-6245.

Relevant KRS: [KRS186.041](#)

Steps Required: Show proof to County Clerk - a current military "Armed Forces of the United States Geneva Convention ID card" or the Department of Defense Form 214 (DD-214) that states the condition of discharge.

Initial Cost, Renewal Cost, and Cost each time a new plate is issued: \$26.00

Decal Expires: Customers Birth Month

Remarks: This plate may be issued to any non-commercial motor vehicle having a gross weight of less than 10,000 lbs. \$5.00 of the initial and renewal cost goes to the Veteran's Trust Fund. This plate is available for personalization with an additional \$25.00 application fee annually. Application must be made at your local County Clerk's office. This personalized plate is limited to a maximum of 5 characters.

National Guard



Who is eligible:

Any owner of a non-commercial motor vehicle required to be registered for use on Kentucky highways who is a current member of the Kentucky National Guard or a retired member with twenty (20) years of service. If unsure of eligibility, contact the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs (502) 564-9203 or 1-800-572-6245.

Relevant KRS: [KRS186.041](#)

Steps Required: Show proof of eligibility to County Clerk - a current military "Armed Forces of the United States Geneva Convention ID card" or the Department of Defense Form 214 (DD-214) that states the condition of discharge. Current National Guard members must submit completed form TC96-216, Statement of Current Service in National Guard. Retired National Guard members must submit completed form TC96-227, Application for National Guard Plate for Retiree with 25 Years Service.

Initial Cost and Cost each time a new plate is issued: \$26.00 **Annual Renewal Cost:** \$14.00

Decal Expires: Customers Birth Month

Remarks: This plate may be issued to any non-commercial motor vehicle having a gross weight of less than 10,000 lbs. The initial fee is a "one-time" fee and is not charged a second time even if the guardsman does not purchase his/her plate for one or more years. \$5.00 of the initial and renewal cost goes to the Veteran's Trust Fund. This plate is available for personalization with an additional \$25.00 application fee annually. Application must be made at your local County Clerk's office. This personalized plate is limited to a maximum of 5 characters.

Navy Cross



Who is eligible:

Any owner of a non-commercial motor vehicle required to be registered for use on Kentucky highways who is a recipient of the Navy Cross Award.

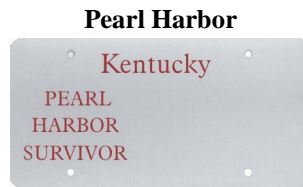
Relevant KRS: [KRS186.041](#)

Steps Required: Submit an application to the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs along with a copy of the general order that authorized the award and the recipients Department of Defense form 214.

Initial Cost, Renewal Cost, and Cost each time a new plate is issued: \$9.00

Decal Expires: Customers Birth Month

Remarks: This plate may be issued to any non-commercial motor vehicle having a gross weight of less than 10,000 lbs. At initial and renewal time the individual has the option of donating a minimum of \$5.00 to the Veteran's Trust Fund. Application must be made at your local County Clerk's office. This personalized plate is limited to a maximum of 5 characters.



Who is eligible:

Any owner of a non-commercial motor vehicle required to be registered for use on Kentucky highways who is certified by the Kentucky Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

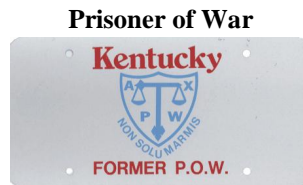
Relevant KRS: [KRS186.041](#)

Steps Required: Show proof of eligibility to County Clerk - a current military "Armed Forces of the Geneva Convention ID card" or the Department of Defense Form 214 (DD-214) that states the condition of discharge.

Initial Cost and Cost each time a new plate is issued: \$26.0. **Annual Renewal Cost:** \$9.00

Decal Expires: Customers Birth Month

Remarks: This plate may be issued to any non-commercial motor vehicle having a gross weight of less than 10,000 lbs. \$5.00 of the initial cost goes to the Veteran's Trust Fund. This plate is available for personalization with an additional \$25.00 application fee annually. Application must be made at your local County Clerk's office. This personalized plate is limited to a maximum of 4 characters.



Who is eligible:

Any former Prisoner of War or if the former POW is deceased, the spouse of the former POW who possesses a non-commercial motor vehicle required to be registered for use on Kentucky highways.

Relevant KRS: [KRS186.041](#)

Steps Required: Provide the County Clerk with written evidence from the United States Veterans Administration or any other appropriate agency stating the period of time the applicant was a prisoner of war and in the case of the spouse show proof of the former POW's death.

Initial Cost and Cost each time a new plate is issued: \$26.0. **Annual Renewal Cost:** \$9.00

Decal Expires:
Customers Birth Month

Remarks: This plate may be issued to any non-commercial motor vehicle having a gross weight of less than 10,000 lbs. \$5.00 of the initial cost goes to the Veteran's Trust Fund. A minimum of \$5.00 may be donated to the Veteran's Trust Fund at the time of renewal. This plate is available for personalization with an additional \$25.00 application fee annually. Application must be made at your local County Clerk's office. This personalized plate is limited to a maximum of 5 characters.



Who is eligible:

Any owner of a motor vehicle required to be registered for Kentucky highways who has received a Purple Heart Medal.

Relevant KRS: [KRS186.041](#)

Steps Required: Submit proof of eligibility to the county clerk. A current military Armed Forces of the United States Geneva Conventions Identification Card (ID card), discharge papers that state the condition of discharge, or other documentation that shows service, such as awards, citations, or promotions. If the clerk is unsure whether an individual qualifies, he/she may call the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs at 1-800-572-6245 for a ruling.

Initial Cost and Cost each time a new plate is issued: \$26.00. **Annual Renewal Cost:** \$14.00

Decal Expires: Customers Birth Month

Remarks: This plate may be issued to any non-commercial motor vehicle having a gross weight of less than 10,000 lbs. \$5.00 of the initial and renewal cost goes to the Veteran's Trust Fund. This plate is available for personalization with an additional \$25.00 application fee annually. Application must be made at your local County Clerk's office. This personalized plate is limited to a maximum of 4 characters



Who is eligible:

Any owner of a non-commercial motor vehicle required to be registered for use on Kentucky highways who is a member or associate member of the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.

Relevant KRS: [KRS186.162](#)

Steps Required: The individual should contact the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs. The Department of Veterans' Affairs will determine the individual's eligibility then provide the individual with the proper documentation to take to the County Clerk's Office to apply for the plate.

Initial Cost, Renewal Cost, and Cost each time a new plate is issued: \$0.00

Decal Expires: Customer's Birth Month

Remarks: This plate may be issued to any non-commercial motor vehicle having a gross weight of 10,000 lbs. or less. Note: There is no charge for the first two plates; additional plates may be purchased



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Initial Cost, Renewal Cost, and Cost each time a new plate is issued: \$0.00

Decal Expires: Customer's Birth Month

Remarks: This plate may be issued to any non-commercial motor vehicle having a gross weight of 10,000 lbs. or less. Note: There is no charge for the first two plates; additional plates may be purchased for a fee.



Who is eligible:

Any owner of a non-commercial motor vehicle required to be registered for use on Kentucky highways who is a

member or associate member of the Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.

Relevant KRS: [KRS186.162](#)

Steps Required: The individual should contact the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs. The Department of Veterans' Affairs will determine the individual's eligibility then provide the individual with the proper documentation to take to the County Clerk's Office to apply for the plate.

Initial Cost, Renewal Cost, and Cost each time a new plate is issued: \$0.00

Decal Expires: Customer's Birth Month

Remarks: This plate may be issued to any non-commercial motor vehicle having a gross weight of 10,000 lbs. or less. Note: There is no charge for the first two plates; additional plates may be purchased for a fee.

Bronze Star with Valor Device



Who is eligible:

Any owner of a non-commercial motor vehicle required to be registered for use on Kentucky highways who has received a Bronze Star Medal with Valor Device.

Relevant KRS: [KRS186.164](#)

Steps Required: Submit to the County Clerk's Office a copy of the applicant's Department of Defense Form 214 (DD214) stating that the applicant is a recipient of the Bronze Star Medal with Valor Device.

Initial Cost, Renewal Cost, and Cost each time a new plate is issued: \$26.00

Decal Expires: Customer's Birth Month

Remarks: This plate may be issued to any non-commercial motor vehicle having a gross weight of 10,000 lbs. or less. If unsure of eligibility, contact the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs (502-564-9203 or 1-800-572-6245).

Silver Star Medal



Who is eligible:

Any owner of a non-commercial motor vehicle required to be registered for use on Kentucky highways who has received a Silver Star Medal.

Relevant KRS: [KRS186.162](#)

Steps Required: Submit to the County Clerk's Office a copy of the recipient's Department of Defense Form 214 (DD214) stating that the applicant is a recipient of the Silver Star Medal.

Initial Cost, Renewal Cost, and Cost each time a new plate is issued: \$26.00

Decal Expires: Customer's Birth Month

Remarks: This plate may be issued to any non-commercial motor vehicle having a gross weight of 10,000 lbs. or less. If unsure of eligibility, contact the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs (502-564-9203 or 1-800-572-6245).

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