

Application for an *Antique* Motor Vehicle Plate or *Year of Manufacture* Registration Plate

Customer Information

Name: _____ License Number: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____

Check One:

Antique Normal

Antique Vanity

Year of Manufacture

Definitions:

Only **motor vehicles** meeting the definition of an "Antique motor car" may display an **Antique** registration plate. At the discretion of the Registrar, a **Year of Manufacture** registration plate may be issued for display on an "antique motor car" in place of an **Antique** registration plate.

An "antique motor car" is **any motor vehicle over twenty-five years old** maintained solely for use in exhibitions, club activities, parades, and other functions of public interest. This includes test drives to prepare for such functions and transportation to and from repair facilities, and not used primarily for the transportation of passengers or goods over any way. A **motorcycle** is eligible for an **Antique** registration plate.

A "**Year of Manufacture Plate**" is a registration plate (in the possession of the Applicant) originally issued by the Commonwealth in the exact year of manufacture of the antique motor car to which it is proposed to be attached. If no registration plate(s) was issued in a particular year, a registration plate originally issued in a prior year may be approved by the Registrar for use as a Year of Manufacturer Plate on the "antique motor car" to which it is proposed to be attached. Year of Manufacture Vanity Plates or Year of Manufacture Antique Plates are not available.

RMV Policies for Use of *Year of Manufacture* Plates:

1. The vehicle owner must complete this *Application* and sign in the presence of a Notary.
2. The plate must be physically presented to the Registrar for inspection and approval.
 - (i) The plate can contain no more than six (6) characters.
 - (ii) The plate must be in good repair **and in original condition**. Its letters, numbers and markings must be clearly legible. Any indication that the plate has been repainted or otherwise altered will cause the Registrar to reject use of the plate.
 - (iii) The plate must be sufficiently distinctive in appearance so as not to be confused with currently issued plates. If the Registrar has already approved the use of a plate as a *Year of Manufacture* plate, which contains a specific combination of letters and numbers (or letters or numbers alone), that same combination on a different *Year of Manufacture* plate is not sufficiently distinctive and will not be approved as another *Year of Manufacture* plate.
 - (iv) A *Year of Manufacture* plate may be approved by the Registrar for use on an antique motor car of a different type than that for which the registration plate was originally issued. For example, a truck plate may be approved for use on an antique automobile and an automobile plate may be approved for use on an antique truck. (A motorcycle plate can only be used on a motorcycle, however.)
 - (v) The Registrar may approve of the display of only one (1) *Year of Manufacture* plate (if that is all that is available) even though the RMV issued two (2) plates per vehicle in the year the plate was originally issued.
 - (vi) A *Year of Manufacture* plate must be displayed pursuant to Chapter 90, Section 6 of the General Laws but the registration decal for the current registration period need not be attached to the plate. If it is not attached to the plate it must be carried in the antique vehicle at all times and presented at the request of a Police Officer.
 - (vii) A plate displaying the word "Antique" CANNOT be used as a "Year of Manufacture Plate."

Note: If your *Year of Manufacture* plate is ever suspended or revoked, the Registrar may require the plate be turned in to the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

Certification and Affidavit of Vehicle Owner

I hereby certify that the _____ (antique vehicle) owned
Year _____ Make & Model _____
by me and described in the accompanying RMV registration application is over 25 years old and will be maintained and operated solely for use in exhibitions, club activities, parades and other functions of public interest (including test drives to prepare for such functions and transportation to and from repair facilities) and will not be used primarily for the transportation of passengers or goods over any way. I also certify that if I am registering the vehicle with a *Year of Manufacture* plate, that I came into possession of the plate in a lawful manner.

This document must be signed in the presence of a Notary Public of the Commonwealth.

I swear that I am the owner of the vehicle described in the accompanying application form and that the above Certification and Affidavit is true and correct. I understand that I am signing this document under the penalties of perjury and may be punished for false swearing.

Signature of Vehicle Owner Printed Name of Vehicle Owner Date ____/____/____

Notarization: On this _____ day of _____, _____, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared _____ (name of document signer), proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were _____, to be the person whose name is signed above, and who swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Signature of Notary Public Printed Name of Notary Public My Commission Expires ____/____/____

Place notary seal above

Registry Use Only:

Batch No. _____ Date: _____

Antique Plate No. Issued: _____

Antique Vanity Plate No. Issued: _____

Year of Manufacture Plate No. Issued: _____ Year _____ Approved By: _____

Attention Branches: Submit Completed Forms to Special Plates Section.