



ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
 MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION  
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# Application For Vintage Vehicle License Plates

**Qualifications for the vintage vehicle license plate and penalties for misuse:**

- (A) Registrant is a resident of the State of Alabama.
- (B) The vehicle is over 30 years old.
- (C) The vehicle is owned and operated primarily as a collector's item.
- (D) The vehicle **WILL NOT** be used:
  - (1) as a commercial vehicle.
  - (2) for transporting passengers or property.
  - (3) as a service vehicle.
  - (4) **for general transportation such as driving to work, school or shopping.**
- (E) The vehicle is a private passenger automobile, a truck or truck tractor with a gross weight not over 26,000 pounds, a motorcycle or a fire truck that has the original or substantially similar vehicle body, chassis, engine and transmission as designed for that make, model, year and age vehicle. If the vehicle is used for purposes other than those authorized or is modified, no longer meeting the provisions of Section 40-12-290, **Code of Alabama 1975**, the vintage plate must be surrendered to the county license plate issuing official and a standard or other authorized license plate must be obtained.
- (F) Violation of this Alabama law could result in a minimum fine of \$100.00, forfeiture of the vintage vehicle license plate, requirement to pay regular registration fees/ad valorem taxes, and loss of eligibility to obtain and use a vintage vehicle license plate for three (3) years, plus any other applicable penalties.

OWNER'S NAME				TELEPHONE NUMBER		
STREET ADDRESS – PHYSICAL LOCATION				MAILING ADDRESS		
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP	CITY	STATE	ZIP

MAKE	YEAR	DATE ACQUIRED	BODY TYPE (Ex.: 2DR Sedan)	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (If None, Use Motor Number)	FOR COUNTY USE ONLY
					NEW VINTAGE VEHICLE TAG NUMBER

I certify that the information listed above is true and correct, that I own the vehicle(s) described, and I meet all the qualifications listed above:

SIGNATURE OF OWNER(S)	DATE



**DETACH AND RETAIN FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

1. Alabama Law provides that if this vintage vehicle license plate registration is the **first registration by the OWNER**, PROOF OF PAYMENT OF Alabama sales tax by the current owner is required. If the vehicle was purchased from a licensed Alabama motor vehicle dealer, please provide a copy of the bill of sale as proof. If not secured from a dealer, one should go to the official responsible for tax collection in his/her county of residence, pay the state sales/use tax plus local sales/use tax, and submit a copy of the sales tax receipt with this application or submit a copy of a previous registration showing YOU as the owner of the vehicle.
2. **IMPORTANT** – Vintage vehicle license plates are not authorized for use on a substantially modified vehicle. Thus, these plates are not to be displayed on a vehicle commonly known as a street rod, or on a dune or beach buggy or similar type vehicle. Other vehicles not authorized to use vintage vehicle license plates include: buses, travel trailers, utility trailers, semi trailers, taxis, ambulances and replica/kit cars.
3. A vintage vehicle license plate is a permanent registration to the vehicle, and must follow the vehicle when sold. If lost, stolen or mutilated, a replacement vintage vehicle license plate may be obtained upon payment of the \$2.00 replacement fee (if mutilated, the license plate is to be returned to the county issuing official).
4. Anyone acquiring a vehicle displaying a vintage vehicle license plate must have the vehicle transferred into his/her name within twenty (20) days of date acquired. Proof of payment of sales/use tax (see #1 above) is required in order for the transfer to be made.

