



WHAT ARE "HISTORICAL" LICENSE PLATES AND WHAT VEHICLES ARE ELIGIBLE?

- Historical license plates are **new** plates that DMV issues to a vehicle that was manufactured more than 25 years before the current calendar year and that is used **only** as a collector's item or exhibition piece. The vehicle must not be used for daily transportation.
Note: The manufacture date will be based on the model year of the vehicle.
- Standard historical license plates begin or end with the letters "HL" (for cars and trucks), or "HC" (for motorcycles). Standard historical plates for cars and trucks can be personalized for an additional fee. All standard and personalized historical plates have the word "HISTORICAL" printed at the bottom of the plate.
- Historical registrations are valid for one year.
- If you have any questions about historical registrations, contact the Custom Plates Unit at 1-518-402-4838.

HOW DO I REGISTER MY ELIGIBLE VEHICLE WITH HISTORICAL PLATES?

Bring items 1 - 7 to any DMV office or mail to: **NYS Department of Motor Vehicles, Custom Plates Unit, P.O. Box 2775, Albany NY 12220-0775**

1. MV-82 (Vehicle Registration/Title Application).^{*} Complete and sign form MV-82. Be sure to fill in your name, address, daytime phone number, and ID number from your NY driver license. If you have questions about the requirements, see form MV-82.1 (Registering/Titling a Vehicle in New York State)^{*}.
2. Your NY driver license. This serves as proof of identity. If you mail your application, provide a photocopy of your license or other acceptable proofs of identity. (See form ID-82* for a list of acceptable proofs.)
3. Proof of ownership. If the vehicle is currently registered to you, bring the current registration. If the vehicle is not currently registered to you, bring the transferable registration or title signed over to you. If you mail your application, send the original document (copies are not accepted).
4. Proof of insurance. **Bring a valid NY Insurance ID Card** (FS-20, FS-21) issued in the registrant's name for the vehicle. The card must be dated within 180 days of the date you register the vehicle. **The ID card must include a scannable barcode and the computer-printed word "HISTORICAL"**. *[Cards without the word "HISTORICAL" will not be accepted.]* Contact your insurance company to get information about insurance for an historical vehicle.
5. Sales Tax Receipt. (Required ONLY if the vehicle has never been registered in your name in New York State.) If you want to mail your application, you must complete this step before you mail the application. To get a Sales Tax Receipt, you must bring your bill of sale to any Motor Vehicles office, where you will complete a sales tax clearance form (DTF-802*, 803* or 804*) and receive a Sales Tax Receipt (FS-6T). *(If your vehicle is currently registered in your name, or if it was previously registered to you, proof of sales tax payment is not required.)*
6. Payment of fees. You may pay by check, money order, or credit card. Indicate your method of payment in the Payment section on page 2. Make a check or money order payable to "Commissioner of Motor Vehicles". To pay by credit card, provide the information in the Payment section. If you pay the additional fee to have your historical plates personalized, you must complete the Personalized Historical Plates section on page 2 indicating your top three desired plate combinations.

Passenger Vehicles:

- If you have a valid NYS registration for the vehicle in your name, the fee is **\$28.75** for standard historical plates or **\$60.00** for personalized historical plates.
- If the vehicle is not currently registered in your name, the fee is **\$53.75** for standard historical plates or **\$113.75** for personalized historical plates.

NOTE: If you live in New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Nassau, Suffolk, Orange, Putnam, Dutchess, or Westchester county, the fee is **\$78.75** for standard historical plates or **\$138.75** for personalized historical plates due to the addition of an annual \$25.00 Metropolitan Commuter Transportation District supplemental registration fee.

- If the vehicle is a 1973 or newer model and does not have a NYS title issued in your name, there is an additional title fee of **\$50.00**.

