

Washington State License Plates



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The following plates are issued by the Washington State Department of Licensing (DOL). Plate characters are queried **top to bottom and left to right** for all plates to include those with a vertical letter format.

The license type (LIT) remains the same regardless of the type of vehicle they are on.

WA Plate Type	Design Description	Sample Image	Queried	LIT
Passenger Car	Seven characters which include three alphas plus four numbers (may be reversed).		As Shown	PC
Personalized	Standard Plates: one to seven characters. Motorcycle and small trailer plates: one to six characters. Alpha/numeric combinations. May not follow the format of other established plates.		As Shown (Omit any space)	PE
Motorcycle	Six characters to include one number, one alpha plus four numbers.		As Shown	MC
Truck	Seven characters to include one alpha, five numbers plus one alpha.		As Shown	TK
Apportioned	Five numbers plus 'TR', 'PR' or 'RP'. Has the word 'Apportioned' along bottom. Most frequently seen on tractor trailer rigs.		As Shown	AP
Exempt	'XMT' plus a various combinations of letters and numbers.		As Shown (Omit 'XMT')	EX

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Collector Vehicle	'Collector Vehicle' plus four to five characters. 'Collector Vehicle' may appear on the right of plate.		12345CV or CV1234	AQ
Horseless Carriage	Five characters plus 'Horseless Carriage'.		12345HC	AQ
Restored Vehicle	This is a Washington issued plate matching the year of the vehicles manufacture. A reproduction may not be used. (Sample shows a 1930 passenger car plate)		As Shown	AQ
Dealer	'DLR' plus four numbers and one letter.		As Shown (Omit 'DLR')	DL
Rideshare	'Ride Share' plus five characters.		RS12345	OR
Trailer	May be a full-size or small trailer plate. Plates include four numbers plus two letters.		As Shown	TL
Snowmobile	Five numbers plus one letter. (Sticker only)		As Shown	SN
Off-Road Vehicle	Plate will include metal tags indicating whether the vehicle is licensed for off road use only or both off and on-road use.		As Shown	AT



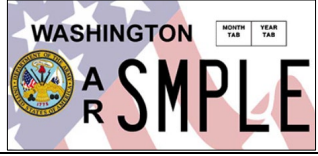

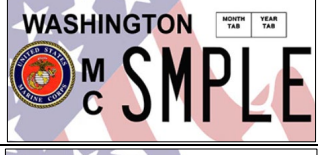


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Disabled Parking	Four or five characters plus disabled symbol and 'DP'. Symbol and 'DP' may appear on the right of plate.		12345DP or 12345DP	DX
Central Washington University	'CWU' plus four characters. 'CWU' may appear on the right of plate.		CWU1234 or 1234CWU	CL
Eastern Washington University	'EWU' plus four characters. 'EWU' may appear on the right of plate.		EWU1234 or 1234EWU	CL
Evergreen State College	One to seven characters. Alpha/numeric combinations.		As Shown	CL
Gonzaga University	'GU' plus five characters. 'GU' may appear on the right of plate.		GU12345 or 12345GU	CL
University of Washington	'W' plus five characters. 'W' may appear on the right of plate.		UW12345 or 12345UW	CL
Washington State University	'WSU' plus four characters. 'WSU' may appear on the right of plate.		WSU1234 or 1234WSU	CL
Western Washington University	'WWU' plus four characters. 'WWU' may appear on the right of plate.		WWU1234 or 1234WWU	CL








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Seattle University	'SU' plus five characters. 'SU' may appear on the right of plate.		SU12345 or 12345SU	CL
Air Force	'AF' plus five characters.		AF12345	MR
Army	'AR' plus five characters.		AR12345	MR
Coast Guard	'CG' plus five characters.		CG12345	MR
Marine Corps	'MC' plus five characters.		MC12345	MR
National Guard	'NG' plus five characters.		NG12345	MR
Navy	'NA' plus five characters.		NA12345	MR




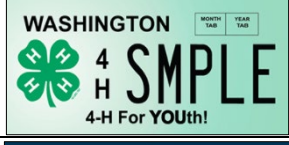



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Gold Star Parent	'GS' plus five characters.		GS12345	MR
Pearl Harbor Survivor	'Pearl Harbor Survivor' plus four characters.		PHS1234	VF
Disabled American Veteran	Four characters plus 'DV'.		1234DV	DV
Former Prisoner of War	'Former Prisoner of War' plus four characters.		FPO1234	VF
Medal of Honor	'Medal of Honor', five stars plus up to three characters.		MOH123	VF
Purple Heart	'Purple Heart', Medal plus up to five characters.		PH12345	VF
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center	'FH' plus five characters.		FH12345	OR








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Law Enforcement Memorial	'LEM' plus four characters. 'LEM' may appear on the right of plate.		LEM1234 or 1234LEM	LF
Professional Firefighters and Paramedics	'PF' plus five characters.		PF12345	FD
Volunteer Firefighter	'VF' plus five characters.		VF12345	FD
4-H	'4H' plus five characters.		4H12345	OR
FFA Foundation	'FFA' plus five characters.		FFA12345	OR
Helping Kids Speak (Mason)	'MM' plus five characters.		MM12345	OR
Washington Lighthouses	'LH' plus five characters.		LH12345	OR

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Keep Kids Safe	'KS' plus five characters.		KS12345	OR
We Love Our Pets	'PT' plus five characters.		PT12345	OR
Washington Wildlife (Steelhead)	'WS' plus five characters.		WS12345	OR
Wild on Washington (Bald Eagle)	'WW' plus five characters.		WW12345	OR
Washington State Parks and Recreation	'PK' plus five characters.		PK12345	OR
Washington National Park Fund	'NP' plus five characters.		NP12345	OR
Endangered Wildlife (Orca)	'EW' plus five characters.		EW12345	OR








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Washington Wildlife Collection (Bear)	'WB' plus five characters.	A license plate with a black bear illustration on the left. The text reads 'WASHINGTON' at the top, 'WB' in large letters, 'SMPL' in large letters, and 'WASHINGTON'S WILDLIFE' at the bottom. There are 'MONTH TAB' and 'YEAR TAB' boxes in the top right.	WB12345	OR
Washington Wildlife Collection (Deer)	'WD' plus five characters.	A license plate with a deer illustration on the left. The text reads 'WASHINGTON' at the top, 'WD' in large letters, 'SMPL' in large letters, and 'WASHINGTON'S WILDLIFE' at the bottom. There are 'MONTH TAB' and 'YEAR TAB' boxes in the top right.	WD12345	OR
Washington Wildlife Collection (Elk)	'WE' plus five characters.	A license plate with an elk illustration on the left. The text reads 'WASHINGTON' at the top, 'WE' in large letters, 'SMPL' in large letters, and 'WASHINGTON'S WILDLIFE' at the bottom. There are 'MONTH TAB' and 'YEAR TAB' boxes in the top right.	WE12345	OR
Aviation	'AV' plus five characters.	A license plate with an airplane illustration on the left. The text reads 'Fly WASHINGTON' at the top, 'AV' in large letters, 'SMPL' in large letters, and 'CELEBRATE AVIATION' at the bottom. There are 'MONTH TAB' and 'YEAR TAB' boxes in the top right.	AV12345	OR
Breast Cancer	'BC' plus five characters.	A license plate with a pink ribbon illustration on the left. The text reads 'WASHINGTON' at the top, 'BC' in large letters, 'SMPL' in large letters, and 'EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES' at the bottom. There are 'MONTH TAB' and 'YEAR TAB' boxes in the top right.	BC12345	OR
Music Matters	'MU' plus five characters.	A license plate with a yellow background and musical notes. The text reads 'WASHINGTON' at the top, 'MU12345' in large letters, and 'MUSIC MATTERS' at the bottom. There are 'MONTH TAB' and 'YEAR TAB' boxes in the top right.	MU12345	OR
San Juan Islands	'SJ' plus five characters.	A license plate with a scenic island illustration. The text reads 'WASHINGTON' at the top, 'SJ' in large letters, 'SMPL' in large letters, and 'SAN JUAN ISLANDS' at the bottom. There are 'MONTH TAB' and 'YEAR TAB' boxes in the top right.	SJ12345	OR








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Seattle Kraken	'SK' plus five characters.		SK12345	OR
Seattle Mariners	'SM' plus five characters.		ST12345	OR
Seattle Seahawks	'SH' plus five characters.		SH12345	OR
Seattle Sounders FC	'FC' plus five characters.		FC12345	OR
Seattle Storm	'SE' plus five characters.		SE12345	OR
Share the Road	'BK' plus five characters.		BK12345	OR
Ski and Ride Washington	'SN' plus five characters.		SN12345	OR



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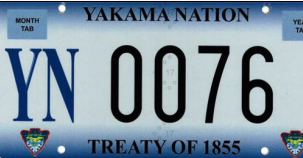

State Flower	'SF' plus five characters.		SF12345	OR
Square Dancer	Five characters plus 'SD'.		12345SD	OR
Tennis	'TN' plus five characters.		TN12345	OR
Washington Apple Commission	'WAC' plus four characters.		WAC1234	OR
Wrestling	'WR' plus five characters.		WR12345	OR
Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS)	Up to 7 Characters comprising the FCC call sign issued to the operator.		As Shown	AR
Amateur Radio Operator (HAM)	Up to seven characters comprising the operator's call numbers.		As Shown	AR

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Honorary Consular Official	'Honorary Consular Official' plus four characters.		HCO1234	CC
Temporary Placard	Issued by Washington DOL for a period no longer than sixty days from the date of application.		As Shown - Possible response, if none, contact the DOL licensing agent who issued.	TM

The following plates are NOT provided by the Washington State Department of Licensing. Information on these plates are provided by the issuing Tribe via Nlets

Yakama Nation Tribal (older)	Plates are formatted by Yakama Nation and must be queried with Y1N before the characters on the plate.		Y1N575	PC
Yakama Nation Tribal (new)	Plates are formatted by Yakama Nation.		As Shown	PC
Spokane Tribal	Plates are formatted by Spokane Tribe.		As Shown	PC