



## Share the Road License Plate **INSTRUCTIONS**

# 1

### **Fill out the application.**

SECTION A: Check New Application, Choose Numbered or Personalized.  
SECTION B: Fill out completely, including current plate number. Lesee section if for leased cars.  
SECTION C: Check Vehicle Type.  
SELECT PLATE MESSAGE: Fill out choices for personalized message. Skip section if ordering numbered plates.  
SECTION D: No gift certificates can be issued for first 500 plates.

# 2

### **Return to Iowa Bicycle Coalition (not the DOT).**

Contrary to the instructions on the application, the first 500 plates must be sent to the Iowa Bicycle Coalition, P.O. Box 572, North Liberty, IA 52317.

The check should be written to the Iowa Bicycle Coalition.

Personalized Plates are \$60 and Numbered Plates are \$35. Renewal fees are not applied until plate is renewed.

# 3

### **Join the Iowa Bicycle Coalition at the same time.**

You can join the Iowa Bicycle Coalition at the same time with the same check. Just add \$25 for a standard membership or \$50 for a household membership to your application. Your membership gives cyclists a voice and helps with programs across Iowa.

**YES, I want to join! Please include this additional information:**

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- Do not share my information
- Please contact me for special projects



# Iowa Department of Transportation

## SHARE THE ROAD LICENSE PLATE APPLICATION

Dept. Use Only		
CK# _____	Amt: _____	GC# _____
Date: _____	Order # _____	
Plate # Issued: _____	By _____	

**Who is Eligible:**

Owners of motor vehicles, travel trailers and trailers.

**Requirements:**

Personalized plate choices must have at least 2 characters and may consist of up to 5 characters and numbers (1-9). No punctuation marks are allowed.

**Restrictions:**

- Personalized plates shall not duplicate combinations of characters as listed:
 

<b>000AA through 999ZZ</b>	<b>AA000 through ZZ999</b>	<b>A000 through Z999</b>
<b>0000A through 9999Z</b>	<b>A0000 through Z9999</b>	<b>Numbers Only</b>
- Denote governmental agencies.
- Display characters which are sexual in connotation; suggesting profane, obscene or inflammatory words or phrases, those contrary to public policy; defined in dictionaries as a term of vulgarity, contempt, prejudice, hostility, insult or racial or ethnic degradation; considered to be offensive; those that conflict with the regular license numbering system; or a foreign word falling in any of these categories.

**Vehicle Types Eligible:**

- Passenger
- Truck
- Travel Trailer
- Motorcycle/Small Trailer
- Large Trailer

**Fee for Personalized Plates:**

- \$60.
- \$15 Annual validation fee plus annual vehicle registration renewal fee.

For Personalized Plates, mail this completed application with your check or money order in the amount of \$60 to:

**Iowa DOT Office of Vehicle Services**  
P.O. Box 9278  
Des Moines, IA 50306-9278

Make checks out to: Iowa Department of Transportation

**Fee For Numbered Plates:**

- \$35.
- \$10 Annual validation fee plus annual vehicle registration renewal fee. (Numbered plates are available at your county treasurer's office.)

**A. REASON FOR APPLYING**

- New Application
- Reinstatement - Plate Needed
- Reinstatement Only - No Plate Needed

**APPLYING FOR:**

- Numbered Plate (order at your county treasurer's office)
- Personalized Plate

**B. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current Plate # \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

County Residing In \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Lessee \_\_\_\_\_

Lessee Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attach a copy of the lease agreement, if leased.)

**C. LICENSE PLATE MESSAGE & VEHICLE TYPE**

To order a plate you will need to determine the vehicle type: Passenger vehicles include automobiles, vans, multipurpose vehicles and motor homes.

**Check Vehicle Type:**     Passenger     Truck     Travel Trailer     Motorcycle/Small Trailer     Large Trailer

**Select Plate Message:**

FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE	THIRD CHOICE	FOURTH CHOICE	FIFTH CHOICE
[ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]	[ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]	[ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]	[ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]	[ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]
Meaning: _____	Meaning: _____	Meaning: _____	Meaning: _____	Meaning: _____

**D. GIFT CERTIFICATE** (Complete if ordering as a gift.)

- Gift certificate only
- Plate choice ordered (complete section C)

From \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_