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Minnesota Special License Plates – Fiscal Year 2015

Special Plate Types	Sample Image of License Plate	Criteria for Issuance	Total current in fleet (06/30/15)
ARO (Amateur Radio) 168.12, subd. 2		Passenger or self-propelled RV class (any weight) vehicle owned by licensed amateur radio operator	2,609
Citizens Band Radio 168.12, subd. 2		Passenger or self-propelled RV class (any weight) vehicle owned by licensed citizens band radio operator	31
Collector Class: Classic 168.10, subd. 1 (b)		Specific vehicles manufactured between 1925–1948. Refer to Classic car list under Minn. Stat. 168.10, subd. 1b	945
Collector Class: Classic Motorcycle 168.105		A motorcycle at least 20 model years old	13,602
Collector Class: Collector 168.10, subd. 1c		A motor vehicle at least 20 model years old or a motor vehicle 10 model years old if no more than 500 vehicles were manufactured or imported into the US.	189,142
Collector Class: Pioneer 168.10, subd. 1 (a)		A motor vehicle manufactured prior to 1936	17,354
Collector Class: Street Rod 168.10, subd. 1 (d)		A motor vehicle manufactured prior to 1949 or built to resemble such a vehicle	5,418

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Collegiate: 168.129 Augsburg College		Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	34
Collegiate: 168.129 Bemidji		Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	53
Collegiate: 168.129 Bethel University		Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	26
Collegiate: 168.129 Concordia College (Moorhead)		Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	78
Collegiate: 168.129 Concordia University (St. Paul)		Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	78
Collegiate: 168.129 Crown College		Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	17
Collegiate: 168.129 Gustavus Adolphus		Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	157
Collegiate: 168.129 Hamline University		Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	33
Collegiate: 168.129 Macalester University		Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	12
Collegiate: 168.129 Minnesota State University Mankato		Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	119

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Collegiate: 168.129 Metropolitan State University		Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	12
Collegiate: 168.129 Minnesota State University Moorhead		Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	36
Collegiate: 168.129 University of Northwestern St. Paul		Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	17
Collegiate: 168.129 Southwest Minnesota State University		Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	72
Collegiate: 168.129 St. Benedict		Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	11
Collegiate: 168.129 St. Catherine's		Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	51
Collegiate: 168.129 St. Cloud State		Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	90
Collegiate: 168.129 St. John's		Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	134
Collegiate: 168.129 St. Mary's		Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	20
Collegiate: 168.129 St. Olaf		Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	108

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Collegiate: 168.129 St. Thomas		Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	149
Collegiate: 168.129 U of M Crookston		Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	5
Collegiate: 168.129 U of M Duluth		Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	152
Collegiate: 168.129 U of M Twin Cities		Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	1,909
Collegiate: 168.129 U of M Morris		Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	22
Collegiate: 168.129 Winona State		Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	42
Commuter Van Pool 168.126		Commuter Van designed to carry 7 to 16 persons. (Taxed as BY Class bus.)	217
Critical Habitat (DNR; Conservation) 168.1296 Deer (6/96)		Passenger Class Vehicles: Requires minimum \$30 annual contribution to special DNR fund. Deer (6/96)	7,584
Critical Habitat (DNR; Conservation) 168.1296 Loon (4/02)		Passenger Class Vehicles: Requires minimum \$30 annual contribution to special DNR fund. Loon design (4/02)	8,687
Critical Habitat (DNR; Conservation) 168.1296 Anglers (5/09)		Passenger Class Vehicles: Requires minimum \$30 annual contribution to special DNR fund. Anglers (5/09)	21,969

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Critical Habitat (DNR; Conservation) 168.1296 Chickadee (5/09)		Passenger Class Vehicles: Requires minimum \$30 annual contribution to special DNR fund. Chickadee (5/09)	17,921
Critical Habitat (DNR; Conservation) 168.1296 Ladyslipper (5/09)		Passenger Class Vehicles: Requires minimum \$30 annual contribution to special DNR fund. Ladyslipper (5/09)	20,023
Critical Habitat (DNR; Conservation) 168.1296 Buck (5/09)		Passenger Class Vehicles: Requires minimum \$30 annual contribution to special DNR fund. Buck (5/09)	18,262
Critical Habitat (DNR; Conservation) 168.1296 Pheasant (11/13)		Passenger Class Vehicles: Requires minimum \$30 annual contribution to special DNR fund. Buck (11/13)	5,077
Critical Habitat (DNR; Conservation) 168.1296 Kouba Moose (08/14)		Passenger Class Vehicles: Requires minimum \$30 annual contribution to special DNR fund. Buck (08/14)	5,641
Disabled 168.021		Issued to an owner or primary operator of a passenger vehicle, one-ton pickup or self-propelled RV (any weight) who meets medical criteria certifying physical disability	25,610
Disabled Motorcycle 168.021		Issued to owner of a motorcycle who meets medical criteria certifying physical disability	262
Firefighter 168.12, subd. 2 (b)		Passenger class vehicle or one-ton truck resembling a pickup, owned by a member of a fire department.	13,784
Firefighter Motorcycle 168.12, subd. 2 (b)		Motorcycle owned by a member of a fire department.	742
Retired Firefighter 168.12, subd. 2g		Passenger class vehicle or one-ton truck resembling a pickup, owned by a retired firefighter.	506
Retired Firefighter Motorcycle 168.12, subd. 2g		Motorcycle owned by a retired firefighter.	33

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Gold Star Family 168.1253		Passenger, One-Ton Pickup, self-propelled RV owned by spouse, parent, sibling or child of fallen service member (Registration and filing fee collected)	329
Gold Star Family motorcycle 168.1253		Motorcycle owned by spouse, parent, sibling or child of fallen service member (No cost for plate but Registration and filing fee are still due)	25
Limousine 168.128		Luxury sedan or SUV. Applicant must furnish proof of insurance policy that complies with M.S. 65B.135 valid for entire registration period.	1,184
Minnesota Golf 168.1299		Passenger Class Vehicles, one-ton pick-up trucks: Requires minimum \$30 annual contribution to MNPGA to support youth golf (07/01/2015)	0
National Guard (MN) 168.12, subd. 2 (c)		Passenger class vehicle owned by member or retired member of MN National Guard	234
Personalized 168.12, subd. 2 (a)		Passenger class vehicle, one-ton pickup or self-propelled RV (any weight). Maximum of seven (7) characters including spaces and hyphens. Maximum six (6) characters on one-ton pickup and RV license plates. One-ton pickups and RV's are not subject to 7 year replacement.	74,367
Personalized Motorcycle 168.12, subd. 2 (a)		Motorcycle. Maximum six (6) characters due to smaller size of motorcycle license plate.	6,214
Personalized Motorcycle - Vertical 168.12, subd. 2 (a)		Motorcycle. Maximum four (4) characters due to smaller size of motorcycle license plate and vertical display.	483
"Proud to be a Veteran" 168.1255		Passenger class, One-Ton pickup, or Recreational Vehicle owned by a veteran of the US Armed Forces. At time of initial application there is a one- time contribution of \$30 to benefit the WWII memorial fund.	5,252
"Proud to be a Veteran" Motorcycle 168.1255		Motorcycle owned by a veteran of the US Armed Forces. At time of initial application there is a one- time contribution of \$30 to benefit the WWII memorial fund.	257

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Ready Reserve 168.12, subd. 2 (d)		Passenger class vehicle owned by Ready Reservist	234
Remembering Victims of Impaired Drivers 168.121		Passenger class or pickup. No contribution or special qualifications. Plate is available to any motor vehicle owner	1,423
Support our Troops M.S. 168.1298		Passenger Class Vehicles, one-ton pick-up trucks: Requires minimum \$30 annual contribution to special military families and veterans fund.	31,183
Support our Troops Motorcycle M.S. 168.1298		Motorcycle Requires minimum \$30 annual contribution to special military families and veterans fund.	2,467
Veteran: Afghanistan 168.123 subd. 2 (h)		Passenger class, one-ton pickup, or self-propelled RV owned by Afghan veteran who was awarded the Afghanistan service medal. *Current Computer System Limitations are interfering with accurate counts	2,820
Veteran: Afghanistan Motorcycle 168.123 subd. 1 (2)		Motorcycle owned by Afghan veteran who was awarded the Afghanistan service medal.	227
Veteran: Laos War (Allied Vet) 168.123, subd. 2 (g)		Passenger class, one-ton pickup, or Recreational Vehicle owned by veteran who served in the Laos war between 1 July 1961 and 30 June 1978.	132
Veteran: Armed Forces Expeditionary Service Medal 168.123 subd. 2 (h)(4)		Passenger class, one-ton pickup, or Recreational Vehicle owned by veteran who received the Armed Forces Expeditionary Service Medal.	233
Veteran: Bronze Star 168.123 subd. 2 (k)		Passenger class, one-ton pickup, or Recreational Vehicle owned by veteran who is the recipient of the Bronze Star Medal.	439

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Veteran: Combat Wounded (Purple Heart) 168.123, subd. 2 (e)	 <p>EXPLORE Minnesota.com JAN AA0000 YEAR Combat Wounded Vet</p>	Passenger class, one-ton pickup, or Recreational Vehicle owned by combat wounded member of the service who received the purple heart medal.	2,071
Veteran: Combat Wounded (Purple Heart) Motorcycle 168.123, subd. 2 (e)	 <p>Minnesota FEB 00000MV YEAR COMBAT WOUNDED</p>	Motorcycle owned by combat wounded member of the service who received the purple heart medal.	21
Veteran: Ex-POW 168.125	 <p>EXPLORE Minnesota.com JAN POW0000 YEAR EX-POW</p>	Passenger class, one-ton pickup, Recreational Vehicle, or motorcycle owned by applicant who is certified by Commissioner of Veterans Affairs as a former prisoner of war.	416
Veteran: Ex-POW (Spouse) 168.125	 <p>EXPLORE Minnesota.com JAN POW0000 YEAR EX-POW</p>	Surviving spouse of ex-POW may continue to display plates, but must pay regular registration taxes and fees at renewal.	14
Veteran: Global War on Terrorism (Expeditionary) M.S. 168.123 subd. 2 (h)	 <p>EXPLORE Minnesota.com JAN AA0000 YEAR GWOT Veteran</p>	Passenger class, one-ton pickup, or Recreational Vehicle owned by veteran who was awarded the Global War on Terrorism expeditionary or service medal	1,834
Veteran: Global War on Terrorism (Service) M.S. 168.123 subd. 2 (h)	 <p>EXPLORE Minnesota.com JAN AA0000 YEAR GWOT Veteran</p>		
Veteran: Global War on Terrorism Motorcycle 168.123, subd. 1 (2)	 <p>Minnesota FEB 00000MV YEAR GWOT Vet</p>	Motorcycle owned by a veteran who was awarded the Global War on Terrorism expeditionary or service medal.	144
Veteran: Gulf War (Desert Storm) 168.123, subd. 2 (f)	 <p>EXPLORE Minnesota.com JAN GW0000 YEAR Gulf Vet</p>  <p>EXPLORE Minnesota.com JAN AA0000 YEAR Gulf War Vet</p>	Passenger class, one-ton pickup, or Recreational Vehicle owned by veteran who was issued SW Asia Service Medal after 1 August 1990 for service during operation Desert Shield, Desert Storm, or other military action in the Persian Gulf area.	2,376

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Veteran: Gulf War (Motorcycle) 168.123, subd. 1 (2)		Motorcycle owned by veteran who has been awarded the SW Asia Service Medal after 1 August 1990 for service during operation Desert Shield, Desert Storm, or other military action in the Persian Gulf area.	181
Veteran: Iraq War 168.123 subd. 2 (h)		Passenger class, one-ton pickup, or Recreational Vehicle owned by veteran who was awarded the Iraq service medal.	6,032
Veteran: Iraq War Motorcycle 168.123, subd. 1 (2)		Motorcycle owned by veteran who was awarded the Iraq service medal.	567
Veteran: Korea 168.123, subd. 2 (d)		Passenger class, one-ton pickup, or Recreational Vehicle owned by veteran who served in Korean Conflict between 27 June 1950 and 30 January 1955.	1,972
Veteran: Korean Defense Service Medal 168.123, subd. 2 (j)		Passenger class, one-ton pickup, or Recreational Vehicle owned by veteran who received the Korean Defense Service Medal.	79
Veteran: Korean Defense Service Medal (Motorcycle) 168.123, subd. 2 (j)		Motorcycle owned by veteran who received the Korean Defense Service Medal.	4
Veteran: Medal of Honor 168.124		A passenger class vehicle, one-ton pickup Recreational Vehicle, or motorcycle which is not used for commercial purposes and is owned by a recipient of the Medal of Honor	0
Veteran: Pearl Harbor Survivor 168.123, subd 2(b)		Passenger class or Recreational Vehicle owned by a veteran who was stationed on the island of Oahu, Hawaii or offshore during the attack on Pearl Harbor on 7 December 1941	19

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Veteran: Silver Star 168.123, subd. 2 (l)		Passenger class, one-ton pickup, or Recreational Vehicle owned by veteran who is the recipient of the Silver Star Medal.	42
Veteran: Vietnam 168.123, subd. 2a		Passenger class, one-ton pickup, or Recreational Vehicle owned by a veteran who served during the Vietnam Era between 1 July 1961 and 30 June 1978.	9,739
Veteran: Vietnam (Motorcycle) 168.123, subd. 2a		Motorcycle owned by a veteran who served during the Vietnam Era between 1 July 1961 and 30 June 1978	1,343
Veteran: World War II 168.123, subd. 2 (c)(2)		Passenger class, one-ton pickup, or Recreational Vehicle owned by a veteran of WWII who served between 7 December 1941 and 31 December 1946.	1,044
Veteran: Woman Vet 168.123, subd. 2 (m)		Passenger class, one-ton pickup, motorcycle, or Recreational Vehicle owned by an Honorably discharged Veteran	105
Volunteer Ambulance Attendant 168.12, subd. 2 (e)		Passenger class vehicle owned by volunteer ambulance attendant as defined under Minn. Stat. 144.8091, subd. 2	1,343

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VFW, American Legion, & Disabled American Veteran 168.1235		Passenger class or self-propelled RV owned by member of a participating Chartered Veteran organization VFW American Legion or Disabled American Veterans (DAV)	1,071
Sesquicentennial Plates 168.1295 (DISCONTINUED)		<i>Passenger vehicles, one-ton pick-ups, & recreational vehicles</i> <i>One-time \$25 contribution. Discontinued June 30, 2011</i>	1,992