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Application for Initial Plates

INFORMATION NECESSARY TO PROCESS REQUEST:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Make of Vehicle: _____ Model: _____

Vehicle I.D. No.: _____ Plate Type Requested: _____
(See E., F., G., and H., below)

A. Any request for Initial Plates must be accompanied by an unprocessed registration permit which is obtained from your Town or City Clerk.

B. Fee: Registration fee plus $25.00 Initial Plate fee, plus $8.00 reflectorized plate fee. There is an additional charge of $30.00 for Conservation Plates. Make all checks payable to: State of NH – MV.

C. Availability of Initial Plates will **not** be verified over the telephone.

D. All Initial Plate requests shall meet the following restrictions:

1. Letters only (at least two, and "O" cannot be one of the two)
2. A combination of at least two letters and numbers
3. A combination of at least two letters and symbols
4. A combination of at least two letters, symbol(s), and numbers
5. There can be no spaces
6. The only symbols available are: Dash (-), Ampersand (&), and Plus (+)
7. **No** two symbols can appear consecutively

E. Initial Passenger Plates may contain a maximum of seven characters.

F. Initial Conservation, Commercial, Trailer, Veteran, Apportioned and Antique Plates may contain a maximum of six characters.

G. Initial Walking Disability and Purple Heart Plates may contain a maximum of four characters.

H. Initial Motorcycle Plates may contain a maximum of five characters (the Ampersand (&) is NOT available on this type of plate).

I. The Division of Motor Vehicles reserves the right to recall Initial plates if they are determined to be unacceptable. The following guidelines should be read carefully before submitting your request for Initial Plates:

1. Initial Plates should not have any appeal to prurient interest or be subject to obscene interpretation.
2. Initial Plates shall not be morally, ethically, racially, or in any manner offensive to good taste.
3. Initial Plates shall not have the identical or similar characters as another classified plate type.

*** * * * Please list your choices on the reverse side of this form * * * ***

CHOICES: Please list in order of preference. List more choices, if you like.

1. _____ 5. _____

2. _____ 6. _____

3. _____ 7. _____

4. _____ 8. _____

If your choices are not available, do you want to renew last year's plate? Yes _____ No _____

In the event that all your Initial Plate choices are not available, a regular plate will be issued, or you will be renewed to the plate currently assigned to you. A refund will be processed for you through our Business Office.

Mail applications, supporting documents and fees to: NH Department of Safety
Division of Motor Vehicles
Bureau of Registration - Initial plates
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