

Maryland Proud: Maryland's NEW License Plate Frequently Asked Questions

1. Question

When will the *Maryland Proud* standard license plate be available?

Answer

The new *Maryland Proud* plate will be available starting September 26, 2016, and will replace the War of 1812 standard issue plate for all passenger cars, SUVs, trucks, motorcycles and multipurpose vehicles.

2. Question

Do I have to get the new license plate?

Answer

No. Customers can continue to use their existing license plate.

3. Question

If it's time for me to renew my vehicle registration, can I get the new *Maryland Proud* license plate?
How much does it cost?

Answer

Yes. The new license plate will cost \$20 in addition to your [registration renewal](#) cost.

4. Question

Will my registration renewal cost increase?

Answer

No.

5. Question

If my registration is still valid, can I get the *Maryland Proud* license plate?

Answer

Yes. The current \$20 license plate replacement cost will apply.

6. Question

Where can I get the new *Maryland Proud* plate?

Answer

We strongly encourage customers to Skip the Trip to the MVA and order the new license plates online at www.mva.maryland.gov. The new plates will arrive in the mail within 7 to 10 business days. The new plates will be available on/after September 26, 2016.

7. Question

If I am purchasing a vehicle after September 26, 2016, what license plate will I receive?

Answer

The *Maryland Proud* plate will be issued as the standard license plate for all passenger cars, SUVs, trucks, motorcycles and multipurpose vehicles. Of course, you always have the option to keep your existing plates.

8. Question

If I purchase a vehicle after obtaining the *Maryland Proud* plate, can the new license plate be transferred to a different class vehicle (e.g., passenger vehicle to a truck)?

Answer

Yes.

9. Question

Will my new personalized plate be on the *Maryland Proud* plate background?

Answer

Yes.

10. Question

If I already have a personalized plate, can I re-order it on the *Maryland Proud* plate background? How much will it cost?

Answer

Yes. The standard license plate replacement cost of \$20 applies, which is the current replacement cost.

11. Question

Can I still order specialty plates: Chesapeake Bay, Agriculture, Organizational, Military, etc.?

Answer

Yes. Please visit the Maryland Department of Transportation's Motor Vehicle Administration website: www.mva.maryland.gov and enter "license plate" in the search box to view all license plate options.

12. Question

When was the War of 1812 plate issued?

Answer

The War of 1812 plate was first issued in June 2010 and was scheduled to be in circulation during the Star Spangled commemoration.

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