



# APPLICATION FOR FARM VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATE

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Bureau of Motor Vehicles • 1101 South Front Street • Harrisburg, PA 17104

- Farm Vehicle Registration Plate - Complete Sections A through F (if applicable).
- Replacement of Registration Card - Complete Sections A, C, D, E or G (if applicable). **FEE: \$6**

A APPLICANT(S) INFORMATION				B FARM/AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS INFORMATION	
List name and address as printed on current PA title or as listed on accompanying application for PA title.				List individual, business or corporation name and Taxpayer Identification No. under which you as an owner/operator of a farm last filed on your Pennsylvania or Federal Income Tax Forms. A PA Driver's License No. may be used in lieu of a Social Security No. <b>See reverse side for a listing of the tax forms that must be copied and attached to this application or for instructions for first year farmers.</b>	
Name(s)					
Street Address					
City					
State		Zip Code		Name	
PA DL/Photo ID#		Identify the primary agricultural commodity produced by your farm:			

C VEHICLE AND INSURANCE INFORMATION							
Title Number				Vehicle Identification Number			
Year	Make	Body Type	Registration Plate or Certificate Number	Registration Plate or Certificate Expiration Date		GVWR	
Insurance Company Name			Insurance Policy Number		Policy Effective Date	Policy Expiration Date	

**D IF APPLYING FOR REPLACEMENT REGISTRATION CARD CHECK REASON:**

Lost   
  Stolen   
  Defaced   
  Never Received - (If "Never Received" block is checked, SECTION G MUST BE COMPLETED.)

**E APPLICANT(S) CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE**

I/We certify under penalty of law that all information listed above is true and correct and that I/we am/are a farm owner/operator. I/We further certify that the vehicle displaying the registration plate is a farm vehicle and will be operated upon public highways as indicted on the reverse side of this application and used exclusively for agricultural purposes and will be driven only on highways between parts of one farm owned and operated by me/us; between such a farm and a place of business for the purposes of buying or selling agricultural commodities or supplies or for the inspection, repair or servicing of the vehicle, and further acknowledge that I/we may lose my/our operating privilege or vehicle exemption for failure to maintain financial responsibility (insurance) for the period of registration or exemption and attest to knowledge of all State and Federal Motor Carrier Safety laws and regulations. **WARNING:** Misstatement of fact is a misdemeanor of the third degree punishable by a fine up to \$2,500 and/or imprisonment up to 1 year (18 Pa.C.S., Section 4904[b]).

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

**F OPTIONAL PERSONALIZATION REQUEST - NOTE:** Additional \$112 fee required.

Personalized registration plate choices may contain up to **FIVE** letters or numbers in combination. **Only one hyphen or space is permitted as part of the available spaces for personalization.** No other special characters are available. Please use capital letters and print clearly. Additional instructions and fees are listed on the reverse side of this application. **NOTE:** The shaded boxes with a pre-printed letter configuration of "**FM**" are specific to this registration plate and cannot be changed. These letters will appear on your personalized registration plate.

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**NOTE:** When requesting a numeric character of zero, please show as "Ø" instead of the alpha character "O." Since this is an electronically fillable form, after printing the form, please be sure any zero is marked with a "/."

**G APPLICATION FOR A REPLACEMENT REGISTRATION PLATE** - Complete only if replacement registration plate is requested or if applicant is entitled to free re-issuance because original registration card was never received in the mail and application is being made within 90 days of original issuance or replacement.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the foregoing is true and correct.	I/We hereby state that application was made for the above registration plate or that the items as indicated were never received in the mail.
Signed on the _____ day of _____, _____ at _____, _____ (county or other location, and state), _____ (country).	_____ Signature of Applicant or Authorized Signer
_____ Printed Name	_____ Signature of Co-Applicant/Title of Authorized Signer
_____ Signature	

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- A Farm Vehicle is defined as “a truck or truck tractor determined by the Department of Transportation to be used exclusively for agricultural purposes.”
- List name and address as printed on current Pennsylvania Certificate of Title or as listed on accompanying application for Pennsylvania Certificate of Title in Section A and complete all other applicable sections of the application. Tax and fees are payable at the time of application for Pennsylvania Certificate of Title and registration.
- A copy of your last current income tax return filing which demonstrates you are engaged commercially in farming, must be attached. The copy of the income tax return filing attached to Form MV-77 must show the business activity code or business activity description. Specific income information filed in the original return may be blacked out. If you are:
  - An individual - A copy of your PA Income Tax Form, Schedule F must be attached.
  - A partnership - A copy of your Federal Income Tax Form 1165 or 1165B or a copy of the Schedule F filed with the 1065 or 1065B must be attached.
  - A corporation - A copy of your Federal Income Tax Form 1120 or 1120A (Schedule K of the 1120 return or Part II of the 1120A return) must be attached.
  - A Subchapter S corporation - A copy of your Federal Income Tax Form 1120S (Schedule B) must be attached.

**NOTE:** \*An applicant in their initial year of commercial farming shall submit a notarized affidavit stating that this is their first year of business; therefore, their last income tax return does not reflect that they are engaged commercially in farming. Upon the first registration renewal, the registrant will be required to provide the applicable income tax documents listed above to show that they are engaged in farming commercially. This proof must be obtained before the registration can be renewed.

- Mail completed application and fees to the address listed on the front of the application. Make check or money order payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. **NOTE:** If this application is submitted as an attachment to application for Pennsylvania Certificate of Title on Forms MV-1 or MV-4ST, mail all documents to the address printed in the upper right margin of Forms MV-1 or MV-4ST.

**NOTE:** A farm vehicle must be used exclusively for agricultural purposes and may not be used in other operations such as commercial trucking, logging, landscaping and transporting show horses. Agricultural purposes include produce, dairy, livestock and poultry farming, hay and field crop farming, and orchard and nursery operations.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR FARM VEHICLE REGISTRATION

1. Sections A through C and E must be completed in full.
2. Qualified applicants for “farm vehicle” registration include produce, dairy, livestock and poultry farmers, hay and field crop farmers, and orchard and nursery owners. The applicant must be either the owner or operator of the farm or such agricultural enterprise. Farm or agricultural business information will be verified with the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue to substantiate the applicant’s qualification for Farm Vehicle registration.
3. This application may not be used for a trailer, semi-trailer or implement of husbandry.
4. The certificate of title for the vehicle identified in Section C must currently be in the applicant’s name. If not, application for title must accompany this application.
5. Vehicles to be operated under farm vehicle registrations are subject to payment of motor vehicle sales tax.
6. Vehicles operated on the highways with “farm vehicle” registrations must be equipped according to law and display a currently valid inspection sticker.
7. For a replacement registration plate or registration card, use Form MV-44, "Application for Duplicate Registration Card or Replacement of Registration Plate."

**NOTE:** For a current listing of registration fees, please refer to Form MV-70S, "Bureau of Motor Vehicles Schedule of Fees," found on our website at [www.dmv.pa.gov](http://www.dmv.pa.gov).

## IF PERSONALIZING YOUR REGISTRATION PLATE

- Personalized Farm Vehicle registration plates may contain up to **FIVE** letters and numbers in combination. **NOTE:** A preprinted letter configuration of **“FM”** will precede your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.
- If a hyphen or space is used as part of the registration configuration, it counts as one of the available spaces for personalization. Only one hyphen or space is permitted, but not both. **NOTE:** No additional special characters are available.
- Please use capital letters and print clearly. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please show as "Ø" instead of the alpha character "O." Since this is an electronically fillable form, after printing the form, please be sure any zero is marked with a "/."
- PennDOT reserves the right to limit or reject certain requests.
- The fee to personalize your registration plate is an additional \$112, and the registration on your vehicle must be current in order for PennDOT to process your request. **The additional \$112 fee covers the cost of your personalized registration plate order only and will not renew your vehicle's registration.** If your registration has expired or expires in the next three months, please include your completed renewal application, Form MV-105, "Pennsylvania Registration Renewal Application," or Form MV-140, "Request for Registration," **and a separate check or money order in the amount of your registration renewal fee.** Payment is to be made by check or money order payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.**
- To check personalized registration plate availability, visit PennDOT’s Driver and Vehicle Services website, [www.dmv.pa.gov](http://www.dmv.pa.gov), and select Plate Availability from the list of services under the Online Services heading. Personalized registration plates will not be reserved until PennDOT receives payment and a completed application, and approves your requested registration plate configuration [number(s) and/or letter(s)]. Please note that registration plate requests are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Although a requested registration plate configuration may show as being available on the website, it is possible that a request for the same registration plate configuration may have already been submitted by another customer and may not be available when making application.
- Personalized registration plates will be manufactured on the basis of this application. **NO REFUND** of the fee will be issued when an applicant cancels a request after the order is placed with the manufacturer.
- Allow 8 to 10 weeks for delivery.

Visit us at [www.dmv.pa.gov](http://www.dmv.pa.gov) or call us at 717-412-5300. TTY callers — please dial 711 to reach us.