

Frequently asked questions about LEM Special License Plates

⊙ **Q. Do I receive my plates on the day I purchase them?**

A. No, within two business days of the purchase, the plates are mailed to the registered owner's mailing address on file with the department.

⊙ **Q. What is the cost of the new LEM plates?**

A. The original cost to purchase a LEM plates is \$40.00 plus any applicable licensing fees.

⊙ **Q. If you are replacing your current LEM plate, you will be required to pay a replacement plate fee. To determine the total cost due, contact your local vehicle licensing office.**

⊙ **Q. When will I know what my new plate number will be?**

A. Your new registration will show what your new license plate number is. The Department of Licensing computer system assigns plate numbers in numerical order when a transaction is finalized. **No vehicle licensing agent can override the Department of Licensing's computer system to assign a specific number**

⊙ **Q. Can I personalize my LEM special license plate?**

A. Yes! Personalized license plates may be purchased and used on most vehicle types currently licensed in Washington State.

⊙ **Q. Will plates be issued numerically in the order in which they are applied for?**

A. Yes. The Department of Licensing computer system issues the plates in numerical order.

⊙ **Q. Can I purchase a new plate even if my vehicle is not due to be renewed until months after the plate becomes available?**

A. Yes. You can purchase a new plate at any point during your registration period.

⊙ **Q. Can I get a LEM disabled plate?**

People who qualify for special parking privileges are able to receive a disabled parking year tab to display on the Law Enforcement Memorial license plate. Please refer to the Department of Licensing website for the disabled parking privilege requirements.