

REALTOR License Plate: Frequently Asked Questions

Do I still have to renew my license plate with the county clerk's office once I pre-order the REALTOR plate?

You must continue to register your vehicle as normal – by pre-ordering you are ONLY paying the cost of the REALTOR plate, not your county registration fees.

When will I get my REALTOR license plate?

REALTOR License plates will be produced and distributed ONLY AFTER there are 1,000 sold.

When will the State start making the plate?

We MUST pre-sell 1,000 license plates BEFORE the State of Tennessee will produce and distribute them. Our deadline for getting 1,000 orders is **July 1, 2009**.

My license plate renews in September, should I just wait to get my plate then?

For the license plate renewal process, the REALTOR license plates will be distributed once 1,000 are sold. REALTORS who want a REALTOR license plate must PRE-ORDER them now on-line and they will receive a NEW renewal date and a PRO-RATED renewal amount with their county clerk's office based on when the plates are shipped. *The only cost to the licensee is the COST OF THE PLATE not the full vehicle's registration.

My license plate renews in September. If I pre-order the plate, will it cost me any additional money?

REALTOR license plates only cost \$35 for a standard plate and \$70 for a personalized vanity plate with 5 characters. When there are 1,000 plates sold, the state will distribute

My license plate expires in two months. Can I get a REALTOR license plate now?

There must be 1,000 plates PRE-ORDERED before the state will produce the plate. Go ahead and pre-order the plate AND renew your tags as normal. You will receive a PRO-RATED amount for registration from your county clerk's office, once the plates are ready for distribution.

May I order more than 1 REALTOR license plate?

Yes, you may order as many as you like, for \$35 each.

I would like a personalized REALTOR license plate – what are the rules?

Personalized REALTOR license plates may accept 5 characters. If you already have a specialty tag and have OVER 5 letters, it may not be transferred. There is no guarantee that those five letters are available and you must pick three choices of lettering.

What if I can't get the personalized letters I want?

The Tennessee Department of Revenue will refund the difference in the cost of the license plate and downgrade your purchase to a regular REALTOR plate.

What happens to my order if the target of 1,000 orders is not reached, and the plates cannot be produced?

Your money will be refunded.