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Minnesota Special License Plates – Fiscal Year 2012

Special Plate Types	Sample Image of License Plate	Criteria for Issuance	Total current in fleet (06/30/12)
ARO (Amateur Radio) 168.12, subd. 2	AAODK JAN AMATEUR RADIO 1944	Passenger or self-propelled RV class (any weight) vehicle owned by licensed amateur radio operator	2,856
Citizens Band Radio 168.12, subd. 2	OOOOOOO JAN CITIZEN BAND WAS	Passenger or self-propelled RV class (any weight) vehicle owned by licensed citizens band radio operator	40
Collector Class: Classic 168.10, subd. 1 (b)	Minnesota 0000000 CLASSIC INN INN INN INN INN INN INN INN INN	Specific vehicles manufactured between 1925–1948. Refer to Classic car list under Minn. Stat. 168.10, subd. 1b	935
Collector Class: Classic Motorcycle 168.105	Minnesota MD0000 CLASSIC CION 1 RIMES	A motorcycle at least 20 model years old	1,112
Collector Class: Collector 168.10, subd. 1c	Minnesota 0000000 COLLECTOR ONE MEMBER	A motor vehicle at least 20 model years old or a motor vehicle 10 model years old if no more than 500 vehicles were manufactured or imported into the US.	171,188
Collector Class: Pioneer 168.10, subd. 1 (a)	PIONEER 00000 MINNESOTA	A motor vehicle manufactured prior to 1936	17,18

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Collector Class: Street Rod 168.10, subd. 1 (d)	Minnesota 00000 STREET ROD	A motor vehicle manufactured prior to 1949 or built to resemble such a vehicle	5,066
Collegiate: 168.129 Augsburg College	A A A O O O JAN Augsburg College	Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	44
Collegiate: 168.129 Bemidji	EXPLORE Minnesota.com BEMIDI AAOOO JAN Bemidii State University	Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	68
Collegiate: 168.129 Bethel University	EXPLORE Minnesota.com BENEFIT A A OOO JAN Bethel University "	Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	17
Collegiate: 168.129 Concordia College (Moorhead)	AAOOO JAN Concordia College Moorhead TLM	Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund. (CY11 Contributions \$1,325)	76
Collegiate: 168.129 Concordia University (St. Paul)	AAOOO JAN Concordia tribenity St Paul	Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund. (CY11 Contributions \$250)	12
Collegiate: 168.129 Crown College	AAOOO JAN Crown College Ton	Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	18
Collegiate: 168.129 Gustavus Adolphus	AAOOO JAN Gustavus Adolphus 72.00	Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	132
Collegiate: 168.129 Hamline University	AAOOO JAN Hamiline University 7524	Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	34

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Collegiate: 168.129 Macalester University	MACAUSTRE MANDESOTA.com MACAUSTRE AAOOO MACAUSTRE AAOOO JAN Macalester College YAM	Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	15
Collegiate: 168.129 Minnesota State University Mankato	MSU AAOOO JAN Minnesota State Mankato	Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	131
Collegiate: 168.129 Metropolitan State University	Mercupation A A OOO JAN Metropolian State University. "	Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund. (CY11 Contributions \$75)	9
Collegiate: 168.129 Minnesota State University Moorhead	AAOOO JAN Moorhead State University YEAR	Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	45
Collegiate: 168.129 Northwestern College	AAOOO JAN Northwestern University 1524	Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	22
Collegiate: 168.129 Southwest Minnesota State University	SMSU AAOOO JAN Southwest State	Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	66
Collegiate: 168.129 St. Benedict	EXPLORE Minnesota.com	Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	9
Collegiate: 168.129 St. Catherine's	AAOOO JAN : St Catherine University : TM	Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	45
Collegiate: 168.129 St. Cloud State	A A O O O JAN St Cloud University	Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	80

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Collegiate: 168.129 St. John's	SJU AAOOO JAN Salnt John's University	Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	149
Collegiate: 168.129 St. Mary's	FIN AAOOO JAN Saint Mary's University	Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	19
Collegiate: 168.129 St. Olaf	TATHORE Minnesota.com	Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	113
Collegiate: 168.129 St. Thomas	A A O O O JAN St Thomas	Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	135
Collegiate: 168.129 U of M Crookston	TATLORE Minnesota.com	Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	4
Collegiate: 168.129 U of M Duluth	AAAOOO JAN University of Minnesota	Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	102
Collegiate: 168.129 U of M Twin Cities	COOUNTING OF Minnesota	Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	1,786
Collegiate: 168.129 U of M Morris	MORRIS A A O O O JAN C University of Minnesota	Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	27
Collegiate: 168.129 Winona State	TATIONE Minnesota.com AAOOO JAN Winona State University	Passenger class vehicle; applicant need not be alumnus. Requires minimum \$25 annual contribution to scholarship fund.	52

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Commuter Van Pool 168.126	AAOOOO VEEB Van Pool	Commuter Van designed to carry 7 to 16 persons. (Taxed as BY Class bus.)	223
Critical Habitat (DNR; Conservation) 168.1296 Deer (6/96)	JAN CRITICAL HABITAT	Passenger Class Vehicles: Requires minimum \$30 annual contribution to special DNR fund. Deer (6/96)	13,359
Critical Habitat (DNR; Conservation) 168.1296 Loon (4/02)	ZAAOOO JAN CRITICAL HABITAT MA	Passenger Class Vehicles: Requires minimum \$30 annual contribution to special DNR fund. Loon design (4/02)	35,715
Critical Habitat (DNR; Conservation) 168.1296 Anglers (5/09)	JAN CRITICAL HABITATE	Passenger Class Vehicles: Requires minimum \$30 annual contribution to special DNR fund. Anglers (5/09)	16,775
Critical Habitat (DNR; Conservation) 168.1296 Chickadee (5/09)	4AAOOO JAN CRITICAL MABITAT TAM	Passenger Class Vehicles: Requires minimum \$30 annual contribution to special DNR fund. Chickadee (5/09)	12,427
Critical Habitat (DNR; Conservation) 168.1296 Ladyslipper (5/09)	5AAOOO JAN S CRITICAL HABITAT TAM	Passenger Class Vehicles: Requires minimum \$30 annual contribution to special DNR fund. Ladyslipper (5/09)	15,197
Critical Habitat (DNR; Conservation) 168.1296 Buck (5/09)	Minnesota 6AA000 JAN CRITICAL MABITAT	Passenger Class Vehicles: Requires minimum \$30 annual contribution to special DNR fund. Buck (05/09)	13,586
Disabled 168.021	OOOOAA L	Issued to an owner or primary operator of a passenger vehicle, one-ton pickup or self-propelled RV (any weight) who meets medical criteria certifying physical disability	28,182
Disabled Motorcycle 168.021	AAOOO &. FEB NOTORICK TWO	Issued to owner of a motorcycle who meets medical criteria certifying physical disability	237
Firefighter 168.12, subd. 2 (b)	OOOMB JAN Firefighter	Passenger class vehicle or one-ton truck resembling a pickup, owned by a member of a fire department.	13,615

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Firefighter motorcycle 168.12, subd. 2 (b)	Minnesota 00000MF FEB INSTRUMENTAL III	Motorcycle owned by a member of a fire department.	675
Gold Star Family 168.1253	Minnesota 000GS JAN GOLD STAR FAMILY	Passenger, One-Ton Pickup, self-propelled RV owned by spouse, parent, sibling or child of fallen service member (Registration and filing fee collected)	222
Gold Star Family motorcycle 168.1253	Minnesota OOOOONV FEB GOLD STAR YEAR	Motorcycle owned by spouse, parent, sibling or child of fallen service member (Registration and filing fee collected)	18
Limousine 168.128	L MOOOO JAN Limousine YEAR	Luxury sedan. Applicant must furnish proof of insurance policy with aggregate coverage of \$300,000 per accident, valid for entire registration period.	914
National Guard (MN) 168.12, subd. 2 (c)	Always Ready und	Passenger class vehicle owned by member or retired member of MN National Guard	1,984
Personalized 168.12, subd. 2 (a)	AAAAAAA JAN 10,000 lakes YEAA	Passenger class vehicle, one-ton pickup or self-propelled RV (any weight). Maximum of seven (7) characters including spaces and hyphens. Maximum six (6) characters on one-ton pickup and RV license plates. One-ton pickups and RV's are not subject to 7 year replacement.	75,305
Personalized Motorcycle 168.12, subd. 2 (a)	AAAAAA FEB NOTOKCICLE HAM	Motorcycle. Maximum six (6) characters due to smaller size of motorcycle license plate.	6,083
Personalized Motorcycle - Vertical 168.12, subd. 2 (a)	Minnesota 9 A B C D FEB 109	Motorcycle. Maximum four (4) characters due to smaller size of motorcycle license plate and vertical display.	233
"Proud to be a Veteran" 168.1255	ZROO JAN Proud to be a Veteran VEAN	Passenger class, One-Ton pickup, or Recreational Vehicle owned by a veteran of the US Armed Forces. At time of initial application there is a one- time contribution of \$30 to benefit the WWII memorial fund.	4,969

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"Proud to be a Veteran" Motorcycle 168.1255	Minnesota OOOOMP FEB Proud Vet YLAR	Motorcycle owned by a veteran of the US Armed Forces. At time of initial application there is a one- time contribution of \$30 to benefit the WWII memorial fund.	128
Ready Reserve 168.12, subd. 2 (d)	AAOOOO Ready Reserve	Passenger class vehicle owned by Ready Reservist	286
Remembering Victims of Impaired Drivers 168.121	AAOOO JAN Save Lives	Passenger class or pickup. No contribution or special qualifications. Plate is available to any motor vehicle owner	635
Support our Troops M.S. 168.1298	Minnesota OOOAA SUPPORT OUR TROOPS **********************************	Passenger Class Vehicles, one-ton pick-up trucks: Requires minimum \$30 annual contribution to special military families and veterans fund.	31,189
Support our Troops Motorcycle M.S. 168.1298	OOOOOMT FEB 1 TROODS 1 TALL	Motorcycle Requires minimum \$30 annual contribution to special military families and veterans fund.	2,296
Veteran: Afghanistan 168.123 subd. 2 (h)	AAOOO JAN Afghan War Vet	Passenger class, one-ton pickup, or self-propelled RV owned by Afghan veteran who was awarded the Afghanistan service medal. *Current Computer System Limitations are interfering with accurate counts	*1,051
Veteran: Afghanistan Motorcycle 168.123 subd. 1 (2)	Minnesota 00000MV FEB ATGRAN VET YEAR	Motorcycle owned by Afghan veteran who was awarded the Afghanistan service medal.	92
Veteran: Laos War (Allied Vet) 168.123, subd. 2 (g)	AAOOOO JAN Laos War Vet	Passenger class, one-ton pickup, or Recreational Vehicle owned by veteran who served in the Laos war between 1 July 1961 and 30 June 1978.	186
Veteran: Armed Forces Expeditionary Service Medal 168.123 subd. 2 (h)(4)	A A O O O JAN Armed Forces Expeditionary w	Passenger class, one-ton pickup, or Recreational Vehicle owned by veteran who received the Armed Forces Expeditionary Service Medal.	98

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Veteran: Bronze Star 168.123 subd. 2 (k)	JAN BRONZE STAR VET	Passenger class, one-ton pickup, or Recreational Vehicle owned by veteran who is the recipient of the Bronze Star Medal.	149
Veteran: Combat Wounded (Purple Heart) 168.123, subd. 2 (e)	AAOOOO JAN Combat Wounded Vet	Passenger class, one-ton pickup, or Recreational Vehicle owned by combat wounded member of the service who received the purple heart medal.	2,141
Veteran: Ex-POW 168.125	POWOOO VILLA	Passenger class, one-ton pickup, Recreational Vehicle, or motorcycle owned by applicant who is certified by Commissioner of Veterans Affairs as a former prisoner of war.	573
Veteran: Ex-POW (Spouse) 168.125	POWOOO VILLA	Surviving spouse of ex-POW may continue to display plates, but must pay regular registration taxes and fees at renewal.	2
Veteran: Global War on Terrorism (Expeditionary) M.S. 168.123 subd. 2 (h)	AAOOO JAN GWOT Veteran YEAR	Passenger class, one-ton pickup, or Recreational Vehicle owned by veteran who was awarded the Global War on Terrorism expeditionary or service medal	1,141
Veteran: Global War on Terrorism (Service) M.S. 168.123 subd. 2 (h)	AÃOOO JAN GWOT Veteran	Passenger class, one-ton pickup, or Recreational Vehicle owned by veteran who was awarded the Global War on Terrorism expeditionary or service medal	1,141
Veteran: Global War on Terrorism Motorcycle 168.123, subd. 1 (2)	Minnesota and OOOOONV FEB GWOT VET YAAR	Motorcycle owned by a veteran who was awarded the Global War on Terrorism expeditionary or service medal.	87

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Veteran: Gulf War (Desert Storm) 168.123, subd. 2 (f)	EXPLORE Minnesota.com Gulf Vet EXPLORE Minnesota.com AAOOO JAN Gulf War Vet VEAN	Passenger class, one-ton pickup, or Recreational Vehicle owned by veteran who was issued SW Asia Service Medal after 1 August 1990 for service during operation Desert Shield, Desert Storm, or other military action in the Persian Gulf area.	2,411
Veteran: Gulf War (Motorcycle) 168.123, subd. 1 (2)	Minnesota 00000 MV FEB Gulf Vet YEAR	Motorcycle owned by veteran who has been awarded the SW Asia Service Medal after 1 August 1990 for service during operation Desert Shield, Desert Storm, or other military action in the Persian Gulf area.	133
Veteran: Iraq War 168.123 subd. 2 (h)	CAPLORE Minnesota.com OO1NB Iraq Vet	Passenger class, one-ton pickup, or Recreational Vehicle owned by veteran who was awarded the Iraq service medal.	5,351
Veteran: Iraq War Motorcycle 168.123, subd. 1 (2)	OOOOONV FEB MAQ YET YAR	Motorcycle owned by veteran who was awarded the Iraq service medal.	531
Veteran: Korea 168.123, subd. 2 (d)	EXPLORE Minnesota.com K V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V	Passenger class, one-ton pickup, or Recreational Vehicle owned by veteran who served in Korean Conflict between 27 June 1950 and 30 January 1955.	2,415
Veteran: Korean Defense Service Medal 168.123, subd. 2 (j)	AAOOO JAN Korean Defense Service	Passenger class, one-ton pickup, or Recreational Vehicle owned by veteran who received the Korean Defense Service Medal.	40
Veteran: Korean Defense Service Medal (Motorcycle) 168.123, subd. 2 (j)	Minnesota MI OOOOMV FEB MIKEA BETIMEE YEAR	Motorcycle owned by veteran who received the Korean Defense Service Medal.	0

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Veteran: Medal of Honor 168.124	CONGRESSIONAL MEDALOFHONOR	A passenger class vehicle, one-ton pickup Recreational Vehicle, or motorcycle which is not used for commercial purposes and is owned by a recipient of the Medal of Honor	0
Veteran: Pearl Harbor Survivor 168.123, subd 2(b)	PEARL HARBOR AAOOO SURVIVOR AAOOO JAN Pearl Harbor Survivor	Passenger class or Recreational Vehicle owned by a veteran who was stationed on the island of Oahu, Hawaii or offshore during the attack on Pearl Harbor on 7 December 1941	38
Veteran: Silver Star 168.123, subd. 2 (I)	A A O O O SILVER STAR VET	Passenger class, one-ton pickup, or Recreational Vehicle owned by veteran who is the recipient of the Silver Star Medal.	20
Veteran: Vietnam 168.123, subd. 2a	EXPLORE Minnesota.com NOOOAA JAN Vietnam Vet EXPLORE Minnesota.com OOONV JAN Vietnam Vet Vietnam Vet	Passenger class, one-ton pickup, or Recreational Vehicle owned by a veteran who served during the Vietnam Era between 1 July 1961 and 30 June 1978.	9,425
Veteran: Vietnam (Motorcycle) 168.123, subd. 2a	OOOOONV FEB VIETNMI VET YEAR	Motorcycle owned by a veteran who served during the Vietnam Era between 1 July 1961 and 30 June 1978	613
Veteran: World War II 168.123, subd. 2 (c)(2)	EXPLORE Minnesota.com World War Vet EXPLORE Minnesota.com World War Vet VEAN World War Vet	Passenger class, one-ton pickup, or Recreational Vehicle owned by a veteran of WWII who served between 7 December 1941 and 31 December 1946.	1,689

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Volunteer Ambulance Attendant 168.12, subd. 2 (e)	TAN 10,000 lakes	Passenger class vehicle owned by volunteer ambulance attendant as defined under Minn. Stat. 144.8091, subd. 2	1,322
VFW, American Legion, & Disabled American Veteran 168.1235	AAOOO American Legion EXPLORE Minnesota.com AAOOO JAN Disabled American Veterans EXPLORE Minnesota.com PAAOOO JAN Veteran of Foreign Wars VIAN VIAN	Passenger class or self-propelled RV owned by member of a participating Chartered Veteran organization VFW American Legion or Disabled American Veterans (DAV)	802
Special Registration 169A.60	Minnesota WAOOOO JAN 10,000 lakes	Any Motor Vehicle involved in an incident that qualifies for plate impoundment or owned by a person subject to plate impoundment(i.e. Y-class, passenger, pro-rate, tax exempt, etc) (A.K.A. Restricted Use Plates, WX Plates, Whiskey Plates) (\$6.00 for duplicates and replacements)	16,727
Special Registration Motorcycle/ Moped 169A.60	Minnesota WC0000 FEB 10,000 lakes 1230	Motorcycle/ Moped involved in an incident that qualifies for plate impoundment or owned by a person subject to plate impoundment (A.K.A. Restricted Use Plates, WX Plates, Whiskey Plates) (\$4.50 for duplicates and replacements)	Included in number above
Sesquicentennial Plates 168.1295 (DISCONTINUED)	Minnesota 2008 SAOO YEARS SAOO YEARS THE AMERICAN SHOWLEN SHOW	Passenger vehicles, one-ton pick-ups, & recreational vehicles One-time \$25 contribution. Discontinued June 30, 2011	2,842