

Application for Personalized Number Plates — Motorcycle Application for Personalized Number Plates - Vehicle Application for Ham Plates (No application fee)

Original
Replacement
Transfer of Slogan

FOR ICBC USE ONLY

I/We wish to make an application for original or replacement personalized number plates/ham plates to be assigned to the motor vehicle currently registered in British Columbia and licensed in my/our name(s). The vehicle information below matches my/our current Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence. A copy of my/our current Owner's Certificate is attached.

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Mail your completed application and appropriate funds to: ICBC - PNP, 136 - 151 West Esplanade, North Vancouver BC V7M 3H9

Personal information provided on this form is collected under s. 26 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used for the purpose of administering the personalized plate program. If you have any questions, please contact 604-661-2267.

FEES

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Initial Application Fee \$100.00 payment is made at time of application. Once the requested combination has received approval, this fee will cover the initial application fee and the first year of use.
- Annual Renewal Fee \$40.00 to be paid upon renewal of the vehicle licence to which the slogan is assigned for the term of the policy. This fee is in addition to regular licence fees.
- Substitution Fee \$18.00 if a personalized number plate requires replacement, application may be made at any broker's office. The remaining personalized number plates (if any) and the Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence must be surrendered and a regular number plate will be assigned while awaiting remanufacture of the personalized number plates.
- Stolen Personalized Number Plates \$18 to be paid to replace your stolen personalized plates while your personalized number plates are remade. If your personalized number plates were stolen, ICBC may not reissue/manufacture the same personalized number plates. You should notify the police if the plate with the validation decal is lost or stolen for your protection and to ensure you are not charged additional fees.

Ham Plates - \$18.00 - regular plate replacement fee at time of issue.

REASSIGNMENT OF SLOGAN

Slogans may be reassigned to a new applicant upon payment of an initial application fee, if:

- 1. the current holder of the slogan signed a release and surrendered the personalized number plates, or
- 2. the personalized number plates are expired for more than one year.

REFUNDS

Personalized number plate fees (initial, substitution, or renewal) will not be refunded after the application has been approved, except a refund may be granted for an issued personalized number plate if the combination of characters (slogan) is subsequently determined to be unacceptable and the plate is recalled.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

The owner(s) or, if a leased vehicle, the lessee(s), of a motor vehicle may apply. The owner or, if a leased vehicle, the lessee, must sign this application form and if a vehicle has multiple owners/lessees, each owner/lessee must sign. However, for leased vehicles only the lessee(s) needs to sign, not the lessor(s).

MOTOR VEHICLES NOT ELEGIBLE

Personalized number plates may be displayed on most passenger vehicles and light trucks, vans or recreational vehicles. Personalized number plates cannot be displayed on a vehicle described in section 34.05(1) of the Motor Vehicle Act Regulations, including the following:

- 1. trailers
- 2. trucks, buses or other commercial vehicles licensed under the Commercial Transport Act that have a gross weight exceeding 5,500 kg
- 3. antique vehicles that have been issued "vintage" number plates
- 4. collector motor vehicles that have been issued collector number plates
- 5. motor vehicles licensed pursuant to sections 8, 9 or 10 of the Motor Vehicle Act (farm tractors, special fleet motor vehicles and industrial motor vehicles)
- 6. farm vehicles displaying a farm plate (prefix is "A" or "G")
- 7 motor vehicles that have a conditional licence fee, except they may be displayed on motor vehicles owned by war amputees or persons with a 100% disability pension
- 8. motor vehicles to which Division 24 [Vehicles of Unusual Size, Weight or Operating Characteristics] of the Motor Vehicle Act Regulations apply other than neighbourhood zero-emission vehicles.

HOW YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE PROCESSED

ICBC will send you a confirmation notice when your application for a new or substitute set of personalized number plates/ham plates is approved.

Your confirmation notice will advise when to attend your Autoplan broker's office. Please bring the following with you to your broker:

- 1. your copy of the initial application
- 2. your confirmation notice
- 3. your existing "Owners Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence"
- 4. your current regular number plates

You will be required to sign an additional document assigning the personalized number plates to the vehicle. Please allow up to 8 weeks for application processing, manufacturing and shipping.

SELECTING A SLOGAN - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

It is important for you to choose an appropriate personalized slogan (combination of characters) to include in your application. ICBC will decline applications if the slogan is determined, in the opinion of ICBC, to be objectionable, in any language or medium including text-messaging abbreviations.

If ICBC receives a complaint about a plate slogan that has been issued and it is determined to be obscene or objectionable, in the opinion of ICBC, then the plate may be recalled. Licence plates are the property of ICBC.

Follow these guidelines to choose an appropriate personalized slogan:

ACCEPTABLE SLOGAN

- Up to six letters or letters and numbers. These may be separated by blank space or hyphen at any point(s) – between adjoining characters only – such as "U 4 ME", "ME-4-U", providing you *do not* exceed a total of seven (7) characters including spaces (*see below).
- Any other acceptable combination of letters and numbers such as "U-4-ME", "ME 4 U", "2-BOBBY", "2BOB-BY".

UNACCEPTABLE SLOGAN

- Any combination of letters and numbers that may be considered discriminatory, sexually suggestive, derogatory, abusive, or obscene.
- Anything related to risky driving, drugs or alcohol, violence and crime, bullying, intellectual property (such as trademarks), religion, politics, public figures, dignitaries and law enforcement officials.
- numbers only such as "962 221", "1426", "645-354"
- less than two (2) characters such as "A" or "4"
- more than six (6) characters such as "U FOUR ME", "ROBERTA"
- * more than seven characters including spaces such as "THX TO U", "OK I RUN"
- special symbols such as "@", "?", "/", "&", ".", "+", etc.

- combination of letters or letters and numbers that conflict with the numbering system currently in use or planned to be used by ICBC – such as "ABC-123", "123-ABC", "1204-GT", "GT-1234"
- any SINGLE letter as a PREFIX, followed by more than three (3) numbers
 such as "A-4321", "B-56543"
- the prefixes "CL", "VA", "VE, "GR", "MC", "MB", "MD", "PG" AND "BC" followed by any number of numerals
- any single letter as a suffix preceded by more than three (3) numbers such as "4352 A", "54635-W"
- characters in a combination that could make identification difficult such as "L12B5S", "8B2Z38" or "01LVU".

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please refer to ICBC.com or contact Personalized Plate Department Greater Vancouver: 604-661-2267 Outside Greater Vancouver: 1-888-788-0797 Fax: 604-661-6484 Email: pp@icbc.com