South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles

APPLICATION TO REPLACE LICENSE PLATE
OR EXPIRATION YEAR DECAL

Lost, Stolen, Destroyed, Never Received, Defective, Damaged In Mail, or Turned In

Mail To: S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles, P.O. Box 1498 Blythewood, S.C. 29016-0019

Section I Name and Address of Registered Owner/Plate Information:

Name __________________________________________ Street Address __________________________________________
City __________________________ State ___________ Zip Code __________________________
License Plate No. ___________ Plate Expiration Month ________ Decal Expiration Year ________ Golf Cart Permit # ________
VIN __________________________________________

Section II Turn In/Report (check one)  ☐ License Plate  ☐ Decal  ☐ Golf Cart Permit
☐ Suspended  ☐ Exchanged for Special Plate  ☐ Relinquished Special Plate  ☐ Found  ☐ Moved out of state
☐ Voluntary Turn In  ☐ Voluntary Turn In (owner retained plate)  ☐ Other (state reason)
☐ Vehicle Sold Date: ___________ To: __________________________ Address: __________________________
☐ Please check if you wish to obtain a receipt.

Section III I wish to replace (check one)  ☐ Expiration Year decal  ☐ Plate (Required)  ☐ I attest that I have not requested or received a refund for vehicle property tax or registration fees for this license plate. If your license plate was turned in on a prior date or other is marked, additional requirements may be necessary for replacement.

I certify the plate or expiration year decal was: (check one)  ☐ Turned In  ☐ Other (state reason)
☐ Lost  ☐ Stolen  ☐ Destroyed  ☐ Never Received  ☐ Defective  ☐ Damaged in Mail

INSURANCE CERTIFICATION
Under penalties of perjury, I declare this vehicle is insured with the following company named below and I will maintain liability insurance throughout the registration period.

Insurance Company Name: __________________________

Section IV Authorized individual making report or obtaining replacement (If different from registered owner)

Name __________________________________________ Street Address __________________________________________
City __________________________ State ___________ Zip Code __________________________
Signature of Authorized Individual __________________________________________

Section V I certify all information provided in this application is true and correct. (Registered owner) (Required)

Owner’s Printed Name __________________________ Owner’s Signature __________________________ Date ___________

DMV USE ONLY: Do not write below this line

New Plate _________ ID Presented _________ Office/Clerk _________ Date _________
☐ DMV Registration Refund Initiated

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.SCDMVONLINE.COM
If a receipt is not requested this form is not required for a plate turn in. The Form 452 is used to request a replacement license plate or expiration year decal that has been lost, stolen, destroyed, defective, or turned in or to report the turn in of a license plate, decal or golf cart sales report. This form must be completed and presented to your local DMV Branch office or mailed to the address provided with a $6.00 replacement fee, if required. Please contact the SCDMV Contact Center at (803) 896-5000 for further assistance.

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Section I – Name and Address of Registered Owner/Plate Information (Required for ALL)
- The registered owner or the individual requesting this replacement on behalf of the registered owner will complete this section, provide the registered owners name, and address license plate number, plate expiration month, decal expiration year or golf cart permit number in the spaces provided.

Section II – Complete this section if turning in or making a report on a plate, decal or golf permit.
- Check the box to indicate if you are turning in or making a report for a ☑ license plate or ☑ expiration year decal or ☑ golf cart permit.
- Indicate the reason for the turn in/report: ☑ Suspended ☑ Exchanged for Special Plate, ☑ Relinquished Special Plate ☑ Found ☑ Moved out of State ☑ Voluntary Turn In ☑ Voluntary Turn In (owner retained plate) ☑ Other (state reason) ☑ Vehicle Sold (Complete date of sale and name and address of whom vehicle was sold to.) Regular plates and In God We Trust plates cannot be retained by the owner. Customer cannot display plate on back of vehicle if retained after turn in.
- Check the box to indicate if you wish to obtain a receipt.

Section III - Complete this section to obtain a replacement License Plate or Expiration Year Decal.
- Indicate that you have not requested or received a refund for property taxes or registration fees for the license plate listed.
- Indicate the status of the license plate or expiration year decal:
  ☑ Lost ☑ Stolen ☑ Destroyed $6.00 replacement fee required
  ☑ Never Received ☑ Defective ☑ Damaged In the Mail (No fee is required)
- If the replacement request is mailed, a color photo of the product must be submitted with the application for defective or damaged products. When presented to the local DMV office, the defective or damaged product must be presented.
- Provide the insurance company’s name, if a replacement is being obtained. The insurance agent’s name is optional.
- To replace a Golf Cart Permit that has been lost or defaced, complete and submit SCDMV Form CG-2 (Golf Cart Permit Registration).

Section IV – Complete this section if someone other than the registered owner is requesting transaction.
- Provide the name and address of the individual obtaining the replacement.
- The authorized person must sign in the space provided.

Section V – Required for ALL
- The registered owner must sign certifying information provided is true and correct.
- This section is not required if Section IV is completed by one of the following:
  1. Business entities such as lienholders or their representation
  2. Law enforcement

DMV Use Only
- This section will be completed by a DMV staff member.