



**CHEROKEE NATION TAX COMMISSION**  
**PERSONALIZED MOTORVEHICLE LICENSE PLATE APPLICATION**

15-01

Original or replacement application must be submitted to the Cherokee Nation Tax Commission, at the address below. Plates are issued for a period one (1) year. Renewal decals may be obtained at Cherokee Nation Tax Commission. Plates will be mailed to the address in the tag database.

**CHECK ONE:**

☐ **ORIGINAL**      ☐ **REPLACEMENT**  
**FEE - \$16.50**  
PLATE AND DECAL (\$15.00 plus \$1.50 mail fee)  
**"ALLOW 3 MONTHS"**

☐ **RENEWAL**  
DECAL ONLY (\$15.00 plus \$1.50 mail fee)  
**"ALLOW 4 WEEKS"**

NAME

CITIZENSHIP ID #

DAYTIME PHONE #

EMAIL ADDRESS (optional)

Applicant for renewal must indicate current special plate number in space indicated below:

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Remittance made payable to Cherokee Nation Tax Commission must accompany the application. Driver's License Number must appear on check or money order.

Indicate your **six (6)** choices below; applications without adequate number of choices will not be accepted. Replacement and renewal applicants must indicate your current special license plate in the 1<sup>st</sup> choice below and do not fill any other choices. Please print the letters and numbers legibly and distinctly. (Example: 1 or L or I). Other than a dash, no punctuations are available.

Any special plate request deemed to be offensive to the general public will not be issued.

**CHOICES:** Use a maximum of Seven (7) characters including spaces and hyphens: no other punctuation or symbols are available. Only one hyphen or space can be used as part of the configuration but not both.

Six (6) characters maximum with the Cherokee Nation Seal

\* Seal placement will ONLY be in the center of the Tag - check box for seal placement ☐ 

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>

<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6th</b>

The boxes below are required to be completed. This information can be found on you current vehicle registration.

**NOTE: YOUR REGULAR PLATE MUST BE CURRENT AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE.**

**I certify that the plate will be displayed on the following vehicle:**

CN Title No. (Not VIN No.)	Year and Make	Regular Plate Number	Decal # on Regular Plate (Example: 0C000000)	Regular Decal Expiration

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

EXECUTED UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY

CHEROKEE NATION TAX COMMISSION MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION  
PO BOX 948  
TAHLEQUAH, OK 74465  
TELEPHONE: (918) 453-5100

**READ REVERSE SIDE CAREFULLY**

JANUARY 2024



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**PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING APPLICATION**

1. Your choices may be:

- a) a combination of 4 letters minimum and up to 3 numbers maximum (i.e. ABCD123 or 123-ABCE), or
- b) may be any combination of intermingled letters and numbers (i.e. AB12C or 1A7), or
- c) may be between 1 and 7 letters, or
- d) 7 numbers

The only punctuation available is a hyphen or space. No other punctuation or symbols can be used. Only one hyphen or space can be used as part of the configuration but not both. Plates considered to be offensive to the general public will not be issued. A Special License plate request that conflicts with Cherokee Nation regular license plate numbering system or one which has been assigned to someone else will not be approved. Keep a record of your choices. No notification of the choice will be provided.

- 2. Your regular license plate must be currently registered at all times. **Failure to renew the regular license plate registration in a timely manner will result in a penalty.**
- 3. If the Special / Personalized plate is no longer wanted, submission of [98-01 Retire Personalized Plate](#) to the Motor Vehicle Division. This form may be obtained from any Cherokee Nation Office or through the Cherokee Nation Tax Commission Website [www.cherokee.org](http://www.cherokee.org) . Failure to renew within a timely manner will result in that tag becoming an available option for other applicants.
- 4. Once a special license plate has been assigned to an applicant, the applicant shall have priority to such plate for succeeding years, provided a timely application for renewal is submitted. To insure that you receive a renewal application each year, please notify Cherokee Nation Tax Commission of any change in your address.
- 5. A special license plate is to be displayed on the rear of the vehicle for which it is issued. **The regular license plate should be kept inside the vehicle and produced upon request by law enforcement.**
- 6. A special license plate may be transferred to another vehicle upon the owner's submission of a completed [46-01 Request to Transfer](#) Form to the Motor Vehicle Division. This form may be obtained from any Cherokee Nation Tag Office or through the Cherokee Nation Tax Commission website [www.cherokee.org](http://www.cherokee.org)
- 7. Your Special License Plate will be mailed to the address listed in the Motor Vehicle Tag Database and can be updated upon the owner's submission of a completed [56-01 Address Change Form](#) to the Motor Vehicle Division. This form may be obtained from any Cherokee Nation Tag Office or through the Cherokee Nation Tax Commission website [www.cherokee.org](http://www.cherokee.org)