

## PASSENGER VEHICLE PLATES



### REFERENCE:

Title 29-A Section 501, Fees for Registration; Motor Vehicles

<http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/29-A/title29-Asec501.html>

### DEFINITION:

Automobile is a motor vehicle designed for the conveyance of passengers with a seating capacity of not more than 15 persons, including the operator of the vehicle.

### COMMENTS:

The passenger vehicle class includes all conventional passenger vehicles plus vans, station wagons and utility vehicles designed for carrying passengers. For vehicles with a seating capacity of more than 15, including the driver, refer to the "Bus" section of this manual.

A pickup truck may have a passenger plate provided the registered vehicle weight(r.v.w.) does not exceed 10,000 lbs.

PROCESSING INFORMATION	
Excise Tax Required	Yes
Plate Type	Passenger Plates
Vanity Plate	Yes: Max of 7 characters, includes one space or one dash \$25.00 annual fee
Class Code	PC
Registration Fee	\$35.00: r.v.w. should be less than or equal to 6,000 lbs. \$37.00: If r.v.w. is 6,001-10,000 lbs.
Title Required	Yes, if vehicle year is 1995 or newer
Style Code	Refer to Vehicle Style Code Chart in Appendix
Expiration	Last day of month, one year from month of issue
Inspection Required	Yes
Sales Tax Required	Yes, unless exempt
Insurance Required	Yes
First Registration	Any BMV Branch Office or Municipal Office that processes New or Truck registrations
Re-registration	Any BMV Branch Office or any Municipal Office
Stickers	Double
Gross Weight	No: If r.v.w. is less than or equal to 6,000 lbs. Yes: If r.v.w. is 6,001-10,000 lbs.
Axles	No
Tires	No
Fuel	Yes
DOT Requirements	N/A