Year of Manufacture License Plate Authorization

C.R.S 42-12-302 and Code of Colorado Regulation 1 CCR 204-10 Rule 38

Vehicle must be currently registered prior to authorization of Year of Manufacture license plates.

The original plate shall meet the following criteria in order to qualify for use as a Year of Manufacture license plate:

- Motor vehicle for which the plates are to be displayed on shall be valued principally because of the vehicle's early date of manufacture, design, historical interest or valued as a collector item.
- The plates were made at least thirty years prior to registration.
- The plates are embossed with the year of original issue.
- The plates are legible.
- The plates were issued contemporaneously with the year of manufacture of the vehicle upon which they are displayed.
- The plates do not exceed seven characters.

Year Embossed on Plate

Plate Number

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)

The Year of Manufacture license plate shall be used exclusively for:

- Driving the vehicle to and from assemblies, conventions, other meetings, or occasions where such vehicles and their ownership are the primary interest.
- Demonstrations, parades, and when their operation on the street and highway will not constitute a traffic hazard.
- Traveling to and from and while on local, state, or national tours held primarily for exhibition and enjoyment of such vehicles.
- The vehicle for which it was authorized (authorization must be kept in the vehicle at all times).

Submit this application with a copy of your current registration, proof of insurance, and a color photo copy of the front and back of the plate.

Mailing Address:

Colorado Department of Revenue Division of Motor Vehicles PO Box 173350 Denver, CO 80217-3350 Drop off at: Colorado Department of Revenue DMV - Vehicle Services 3265 S Wadsworth Blvd Suite 3A Lakewood, CO 80227

Physical Address:

Colorado Department of Revenue DMV - Vehicle Services 3265 S Wadsworth Blvd Suite 3A Lakewood, CO 80227

Name of Applicant(s)				
Email Address				Daytime Phone Number
Street Address				
City			State	ZIP Code
Mailing Address (If different)				
City			State	ZIP Code
I certify, under penalty of perjury in the second degree, that the above facts are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.				
Signature of Owner (Required)				Date of Application
Printed Name as it Appears on Identification of Applicant				
Secure and Verifiable Identification of Applicant:				
Colorado DL	Colorado ID	Other		
ID Number		Expiration Date	Date of Birth	
Witness Signature Required. The undersigned witness affirms that the identification described above was presented to me.				
Witness Printed Name				
Witness Signature				Date
Note: The Department will not manufacture plates for this process. The owner is responsible for providing the original plate.				