



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES
YEAR OF MANUFACTURE LICENSE PLATE PROGRAM
PLATE DESIGN GUIDE

VETERAN PLATES

*Veteran YOM plates will only be available to be used if the customer would qualify for standard Veteran plates based on current RI law and regulations.
First year of issue was 1947.*

1987-1996



Measurements: 6" x 12" **Material:** Aluminum

Base Color: White **Letter Color:** Blue

Fully Reflective **YOM Use:** 1984-1986 model years

Number Sequence Allowed: Between 1 and 5 digits (numbers only)

Description: Embossed plate message in blue characters centered on plate. "VETERAN" is embossed on the top in blue characters centered in between the mounting holes "RHODE ISLAND" is embossed in blue letters on the bottom of the plate centered in between mounting holes. Embossed blue pinstripe border on perimeter of plate. Revalidated with stickers. (See sticker chart).

1984-1986



Measurements: 6" x 12" **Material:** Aluminum

Base Color: White **Letter Color:** Blue

Fully Reflective **YOM Use:** 1984-1986 model years

Number Sequence Allowed: Between 1 and 5 digits (numbers only)

Description: Embossed plate message in blue characters centered on plate. "VETERAN" is embossed on the top in blue characters centered in between the mounting holes. A small blue embossed number (e.g., "84") is in top right corner indicating the year the plate was manufactured. "RHODE ISLAND" is embossed in blue letters on the bottom of the plate centered in between mounting holes. Embossed blue pinstripe border on perimeter of plate. Revalidated with stickers. (See sticker chart).

1972-1983



Measurements: 6" x 12" **Material:** Aluminum

Base Color: White **Letter Color:** Black

Fully Reflective **YOM Use:** 1972-1983 model years

Number Sequence Allowed: Between 1 and 5 digits (numbers only)

Description: Embossed plate message in black characters centered on plate. "VETERAN" is embossed on the top in black characters centered in between the mounting holes. "RHODE ISLAND" is embossed in black letters on the bottom of the plate centered in between mounting holes. Embossed black pinstripe border on perimeter of plate. Revalidated with stickers. (See sticker chart).

1968-1972



Measurements: 6” x 12” **Material:** Aluminum

Base Color: White **Letter Color:** Black **YOM Use:** 1968-1972 model years

Number Sequence Allowed: Between 1 and 5 digits (numbers only)

Description: Embossed plate message in black characters centered on plate. “VETERAN” embossed and centered in black characters on top of plate. “RHODE ISLAND” embossed in black characters on bottom of plate centered in the middle of the mounting holes. Embossed large black square in bottom left corner to indicate validation sticker placement. Small black Embossed “68” in bottom right corner. Embossed black pinstripe border on perimeter of plate. Revalidated with stickers. (See sticker chart).

1965-1967



Measurements: 6” x 12” **Material:** Steel

Base Color: Black **Letter Color:** White **YOM Use:** 1965-1967 model years

Number Sequence Allowed: Between 1 and 5 digits (numbers only)

Description: Embossed plate message in white characters centered on plate. “VETERAN” embossed and centered in white characters on top of plate. “R. I.” embossed in white characters on top of plate slightly left of center. Embossed white pinstripe border on perimeter of plate. Revalidated with stickers. (See Sticker Chart).

1957-1958 and 1961-1964



Measurements: 6" x 12" **Material:** Steel

Base Color: White **Letter Color:** Black

YOM Use: 1957-1958 model years provided correct tabs are in place and 1961-1964 model years provided correct stickers are present.

Number Sequence Allowed: Between 1 and 5 digits (numbers only)

Description: Embossed plate message in black characters centered on plate. "VETERAN" embossed and centered in black characters on top of plate. For 57-58 plate, "R. I. {TAB}" embossed in black characters on bottom of plate centered in the middle of the mounting holes. For 61-64 plate, "R.I." is embossed in black letters slightly left of center on the bottom of the plate. Embossed black pinstripe border on perimeter of plate. Revalidated in 1958 with tabs, and in 1962-1964 with stickers. (See Tab and/or Sticker Chart).

1959-1960



Measurements: 6" x 12" **Material:** Steel

Base Color: Black **Letter Color:** White **YOM Use:** 1959-1960 model years

Number Sequence Allowed: Between 1 and 5 digits (numbers only)

Description: Embossed plate message in white characters centered on plate. "VETERAN" embossed and centered in white characters on top of plate. "R. I. {TAB}" embossed in white characters centered in the middle of the mounting holes on the bottom of the plate. Embossed white pinstripe border on perimeter of plate. Revalidated in 1960 with tabs. (See Sticker Chart).

1952 and 1955-1956



Measurements: 6 ¼" x 11" **Material:** Steel

Base Color: Black **Letter Color:** White **YOM Use:** 1952, 1955 and 1956 model years

Number Sequence Allowed: Between 1 and 5 digits (numbers only)

Description: Embossed plate message in white characters centered on plate. "VETERAN" embossed and centered in white characters on top of plate. "R. I." embossed on bottom of plate justified to the left in white characters. "52" or "55" embossed in white characters justified to the right on the bottom of the plate. Revalidated with tabs in 1956. Debossed edge border on perimeter of plate. For the purposes of our program, these can be used interchangeably provided tab is correct.

1953-1954



Measurements: 6 ¼" x 11" **Material:** Steel

Base Color: White **Letter Color:** Black **YOM Use:** 1953-1954 model years

Number Sequence Allowed: Between 1 and 5 digits (numbers only)

Description: Embossed plate message in black characters centered on plate. "VETERAN" embossed and centered in black characters on top of plate. "R. I." embossed on bottom of plate justified to the left in black characters. "53" embossed in black characters justified to the right on the bottom of the plate. Revalidated in 1954 with tabs. (See Tab Chart).

1947-1951

See Passenger Plates.

In 1947 through 1951 the presence of a “V” prefix denoted a Veteran plate. For the purposes of our program, because plates from this era are only distinguished by a prefix and the plate type is not indicated on the plate, Veteran and passenger plates are interchangeable for these years.