



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

SUBURBAN PLATES

*YOM Suburban plates can be used on vans, SUV's, and station wagons only.
First year of issue was 1964.*

1993-1996



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

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

Fully Reflective **YOM Use:** 1993-1996 model years

Number Sequence Allowed: Between 1 and 4 digits (numbers only)

Description: Embossed plate message in blue characters centered on plate. "SUB" embossed down left side of plate preceding plate message in blue letters. A small blue screened graphic anchor is present in the top left corner. "OCEAN STATE" screened on top of plate centered in between the mounting holes in blue characters. "RHODE ISLAND" screened on bottom of plate centered in between the mounting holes in blue characters – Embossed blue pinstripe border on perimeter of plate. Revalidated with stickers (See sticker chart).

1987-1992



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

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

Fully Reflective **YOM Use:** 1987-1992 model years

Number Sequence Allowed: Between 1 and 4 digits (numbers only)

Description: Embossed plate message in blue characters centered on plate. "SUB" embossed down left side of plate preceding plate message in blue letters. A small blue embossed anchor is present in the top left corner. "OCEAN STATE" 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).

1980-1986



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

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

Fully Reflective **YOM Use:** 1980-1986 model years

Number Sequence Allowed: Between 1 and 4 digits (numbers only)

Description: Embossed plate message in blue characters centered on plate. "SUB" embossed down left side of plate preceding plate message in blue letters. A small blue embossed anchor is present in the top left corner. "OCEAN STATE" is embossed on the top in blue characters centered in between the mounting holes. A small blue embossed number (e.g. "80") 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).

1972-1979



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

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

Fully Reflective **YOM Use:** 1972-1979 model years

Number Sequence Allowed: Between 1 and 4 digits (numbers only)

Description: Embossed plate message in black characters centered on plate. "SUB" embossed down left side of plate preceding plate message in black letters. "OCEAN STATE" 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 4 digits (numbers only)

Description: Embossed plate message in black characters centered on plate. "SUBURBAN" embossed on top of plate centered in the middle of the mounting holes in black characters. "RHODE ISLAND" embossed in black letters centered in the middle of the mounting holes on the bottom of the plate. 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:** Aluminum

Base Color: Black **Letter Color:** White **YOM Use:** 1965-1967 Model Years

Number Sequence Allowed: Between 1 and 4 digits (numbers only)

Description: Embossed plate message in white characters centered on plate. "SUBURBAN" embossed on top of plate centered in the middle of the mounting holes in white characters. "R.I." embossed in white letters slightly left of center on the bottom of the plate. Embossed white pinstripe border on perimeter of plate. Revalidated with stickers. (See sticker chart).

1964



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

Base Color: White **Letter Color:** Black **YOM Use:** 1964 Model Year

Number Sequence Allowed: Between 1 and 4 digits (numbers only)

Description: Embossed plate message in black characters centered on plate. "SUBURBAN" embossed on top of plate centered in the middle of the mounting holes in black characters. "R.I." embossed in black letters slightly left of center on the bottom of the plate. Embossed black pinstripe border on perimeter of plate.