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KANSAS LICENSE PLATE GUIDE

EMBOSSSED & DIGITAL LICENSE PLATES

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The Division of Vehicles implemented a new manufacturing process and delivery method for Kansas license plates. The change became effective August 1, 2018 for license plates issued to Apportioned vehicles engaged in interstate commerce. For all passenger vehicles and intrastate Commercial vehicles, the change became effective August 15, 2018.



NOTE: Although limited, there are some old Capital/Dome embossed plates still on the road. They can be Standard, Standard Disabled, Amateur Radio, Special Interest and Street Rod in design. These are rare and are slowly being replaced.

There are 2 new digital plates added for the 2023 year. They are labeled with 2023 below their name. The dealer plates have changed color to all black.












There should be no more 2015 Personalized plates on the road.







However, there will also be a new set of personalized plates on the standard Ad Astra background, both regular and disabled.

CURRENT PLATE IMAGES

Title	Note	Embossed	Digital
Baker University	renewals & duplicate replacements only		
Benedictine College			
Emporia State University			
Fort Hays State University			
Friends University			






Title	Note	Embossed	Digital
Kansas State University	motorcycle plates available	 An embossed white motorcycle license plate with "KANSAS" in blue at the top, the K-State logo in blue on the left, and "0000" in blue in the center.	 A digital white motorcycle license plate with "KANSAS" in blue at the top, the K-State logo in blue on the left, and "00000" in black in the center.
NEW Kansas State University	motorcycle plates available	Digital Only	 A digital white motorcycle license plate with "KANSAS" in blue at the top, the K-State logo in blue on the left, and "00000" in black in the center. Below the numbers is the text "GO WILDCATS" in blue.
Ottawa University	renewals & duplicate replacements only	 An embossed white license plate with "KANSAS" in black at the top, the Ottawa University logo in black on the left, and "22755" in black in the center.	
Pittsburg State University		 An embossed white license plate with "KANSAS" in red at the top, the Pitt State logo in red on the left, and "0000" in red in the center.	 A digital white license plate with "KANSAS" in red at the top, the Pitt State logo in red on the left, and "00000" in black in the center.
Pittsburg State University			 A digital white license plate with "KANSAS" in red at the top, the Pitt State logo in red on the left, and "0000" in black in the center. Below the numbers is the text "OAGAAG" in red.
University of Kansas	motorcycle plates available	 An embossed white motorcycle license plate with "KANSAS" in blue at the top, the KU logo in blue on the left, and "1266" in blue in the center.	 A digital white motorcycle license plate with "KANSAS" in blue at the top, the KU logo in blue on the left, and "00000" in black in the center. Below the numbers is the text "ROCK CHALK" in blue.

Title	Note	Embossed	Digital
Washburn University		 An embossed white license plate with blue text. It features the word "KANSAS" at the top, a blue silhouette of a Native American figure on the left, and the text "WASHBURN ICHABODS" below the figure. The number "000000" is embossed in the center.	 A digital representation of the Washburn University license plate. It has a white background with blue text and graphics. The word "KANSAS" is at the top, a blue silhouette of a Native American figure is on the left, and "WASHBURN ICHABODS" is below it. The number "000000" is in the center.
Wichita State University		 An embossed white license plate with black text. It features the word "KANSAS" at the top, a yellow and black cartoon mascot on the left, and the text "WICHITA STATE" below the mascot. The number "000000" is embossed in the center.	 A digital representation of the Wichita State University license plate. It has a white background with black text and graphics. The word "KANSAS" is at the top, a yellow and black cartoon mascot is on the left, and "WICHITA STATE" is below it. The number "000000" is in the center.

Title	Note	Embossed	Digital
Agriculture in the Classroom			
Agriculture in the Classroom		Digital Only	
Kansas 4-H Foundation			
Amateur Radio Operator	Dark Blue or Black letters		
Autism Awareness		Digital Only	

Braden's Hope	motorcycle plates available	Digital Only	
Breast Cancer Research			
Children's Trust Fund			
Choose Life	motorcycle plates available	Digital Only	
City of Wichita	black letters	Digital Only Limited Edition	
City of Wichita	white letters	Digital Only	

Donate Life	motorcycle plates available		
Ducks Unlimited			
Eisenhower Foundation			
Emergency Medical Services	motorcycle plates available		
Families of the Fallen	motorcycle plates available		
Firefighter	motorcycle plates available		

Gadsden Flag	motorcycle plates available	Digital Only	
Gold Star Mother	motorcycle plates available		
Horse Council			
Foreign Organization			
I'm Pet Friendly	motorcycle plates available		
In God We Trust	motorcycle plates available		

Love Chloe		Digital Only	 A digital Kansas license plate for Childhood Cancer. It features a yellow ribbon, a rainbow, and the text "KANSAS CHILDHOOD CANCER 0000 FUELING THE FIGHT.ORG".
Masonic Lodge		 A digital Kansas license plate for Freemasons. It features a blue background with a white Masonic emblem and the text "KANSAS 0000 KANSAS FREEMASONS ON THE LEVEL".	 A digital Kansas license plate for Freemasons. It features a black background with a white Masonic emblem and the text "KANSAS 00000 KANSAS FREEMASONS ON THE LEVEL".
Shriner's		 A physical Kansas license plate for Shriner's. It features a white background with a Shriner's emblem and the text "KANSAS 1693 SHRINERS HELP KIDS".	 A physical Kansas license plate for Shriner's. It features a white background with a Shriner's emblem and the text "KANSAS 00000 SHRINERS HELP KIDS".
Support the Arts		 A digital Kansas license plate for State of the Arts. It features a blue background with a yellow sunburst and the text "KANSAS 0000 State of the Arts".	 A digital Kansas license plate for State of the Arts. It features a blue background with a yellow sunburst and the text "KANSAS 0000 State of the Arts".
Special Olympics		Digital Only	 A digital Kansas license plate for Special Olympics. It features a white background with a red Special Olympics logo and the text "KANSAS Special Olympics Kansas A11 KSSO.ORG".

Antique ¹ – current issue	motorcycle plates available		
Antique ² – previously issued	Original plate only		
Personalized Antique	motorcycle plates available		
Special Antique ³	Original plate only		

¹ Vehicle must be at least 35 model years old or older, and not be altered or modified from the original manufacturer's model, except for safety components.

² These antique plates are still valid, however Kansas no longer issues the blue and yellow plates.




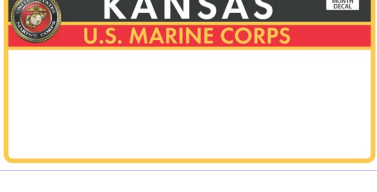
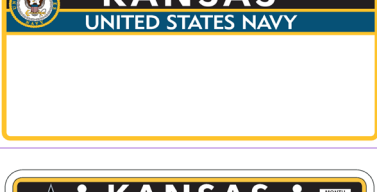

³ Kansas antique vehicle owners are allowed to display a Kansas issued license plate that corresponds to the vehicle year of the antique, providing the vehicle and license plate are at least thirty-five years old. *Example: 1956 Ford with Kansas License plate initially issued in 1956 will have a "56" on the plate. The plate used must not be altered or defaced and must be as originally issued by the State of Kansas.*







Special Interest ⁴	motorcycle plates available		
Street Rod ⁵	motorcycle plates available		
Cong. Medal of Honor			
Silver Star 2023	motorcycle plates available	Digital Only	
Bronze Star 2023	motorcycle plates available	Digital Only	


⁴ Motor vehicle more than 20 years of age and which has not been altered or modified from the original manufacturer's specifications except to assure normal running operation or to meet specific safety inspection requirements on original equipment, or both.


⁵ Manufactured in 1949 or before that has been altered or modified. The main component of a street rod that must still be part of the original vehicle is the body, i.e. the body must be all original steel. "Kit Cars" do not qualify as street rod vehicles.

Ex-Prisoner of War		 A silver Kansas license plate with "KANSAS" in red at the top. On the left is a shield with a scale of justice and the letters "A P W" and "NON SOLUMARMIS". On the right are three blue "000". At the bottom, "EX-PRISONER OF WAR" is written in blue.	 A silver Kansas license plate with "KANSAS" in red at the top. On the left is a shield with a scale of justice and the letters "A P W" and "NON SOLUMARMIS". On the right are four black "0000". At the bottom, "EX-PRISONER OF WAR" is written in red.
National Guard	motorcycle plates available	 A silver Kansas license plate with "KANSAS" in red at the top. On the left is a red silhouette of a Minuteman. On the right are three blue "000". At the bottom, "NATIONAL GUARD" is written in blue.	 A silver Kansas license plate with "KANSAS" in red at the top. On the left is a red silhouette of a Minuteman. On the right are five black "00000". At the bottom, "NATIONAL GUARD" is written in red.
Pearl Harbor Survivor		 A silver Kansas license plate with "KANSAS" in red at the top. On the left is a circular seal for the Pearl Harbor Survivors' Association, founded in 1958, with the date December 7, 1941. On the right are three red "000". At the bottom, "Pearl Harbor Survivor" is written in blue.	 A silver Kansas license plate with "KANSAS" in red at the top. On the left is a circular seal for the Pearl Harbor Survivors' Association, founded in 1958, with the date December 7, 1941. On the right are four black "0000". At the bottom, "Pearl Harbor Survivor" is written in red.
Purple Heart	motorcycle plates available	 A white Kansas license plate with "KANSAS" in purple at the top. On the left is a Purple Heart medal. On the right are five purple "00000". At the bottom, "COMBAT WOUNDED" is written in purple.	 A white Kansas license plate with "KANSAS" in purple at the top. On the left is a Purple Heart medal. On the right are five black "00000". At the bottom, "COMBAT WOUNDED" is written in purple.
U.S. Veteran	motorcycle plates available	 A silver Kansas license plate with "KANSAS" in blue at the top. On the left is the U.S. Department of Defense seal. On the right are five blue "00000". At the bottom, "U.S. VETERAN" is written in blue.	 A silver Kansas license plate with "KANSAS" in blue at the top. On the left is the U.S. Department of Defense seal. On the right are five black "00000". At the bottom, "U.S. VETERAN" is written in blue.






U.S. Air Force	motorcycle plates available	Digital Only	
U.S. Army	motorcycle plates available	Digital Only	
U.S. Coast Guard	motorcycle plates available	Digital Only	
U.S. Marine Corps	motorcycle plates available	Digital Only	
U.S. Navy	motorcycle plates available	Digital Only	
U.S. Space Force	motorcycle plates available	Digital Only	

Vietnam Veteran	motorcycle plates available		
Korean War Veteran	motorcycle plates available	Digital Only	
Enduring Freedom	motorcycle plates available	Digital Only	
Iraqi Freedom	motorcycle plates available	Digital Only	
Desert Storm	motorcycle plates available	Digital Only	











Disabled Veteran not a disabled citizen	motorcycle plates available		
Disabled Veteran	motorcycle plates available		
Standard current issue	Motorcycle and motorized bicycle plates available		
Ad Astra Personalized	Motorcycle plates available		
Standard Disabled current issue	motorcycle plates available		
Ad Astra Disabled Personalized	motorcycle plates available		




2020 Personalized	motorcycle plates available	Digital Only	
2020 Disabled Personalized	motorcycle plates available	Digital Only	
City/County/School District/Township ⁶			

⁶ Decals at the bottom read either: City, County, School District or Township. A0000 or 00000 combinations available.

Dealer	motorcycle plates available	Digital Only	
Dealer Lender	motorcycle plates available	Digital Only	
Dealer Salvage		Digital Only	
Dealer Wholesale		Digital Only	
Dealer Manufactured Home		Digital Only	
Dealer Trailer		Digital Only	

Dealer D-Hauler		Digital Only	
Dealer Full Use	motorcycle plates available	Digital Only	
Dealer Drive Away		Digital Only	
Rental Car Fleet		Digital Only	
Highway Patrol			
Highway Patrol – Capitol Police and Motor Carrier Enforcement			

KCC Equipment		Digital Only	
Kansas Official	motorcycle plates available		
Kansas Official	motorcycle plates, renewals & duplicate replacements only		
Motor Carrier Apportioned Trailer Permanent			
Motor Carrier Apportioned Truck			
Motor Carrier Commercial			

Motor Carrier Custom Harvester			
Motor Carrier Fleet			
Motor Carrier Utility Trailer		