



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Application for Disabled Person License Plate, Placard, or Decal

RV-F1310301 (Rev. 07/26)

Instructions:

To obtain a **disabled person parking placard**, complete **Section A, B, D & E**

To obtain a **disabled person license plate**, complete **Section A, B, C, D & E**

To obtain a **disabled person decal**, complete **Section A, B, C, D & E**

This form must be completed in the name of the applicant. Please complete **all** information, sign and submit the form in person or by mail to your local County Clerk's office. For your local county clerk contact information, please visit tn.gov/revenue.

A. FEES: Please make your selection(s) below. State fees are indicated below.

Additional County Clerk fees may apply. Contact your local County Clerk for more information.

Placard for Disabled Veterans with Permanent Disabilities*

☐ Disabled Veteran Placard Class 1026	No Charge
☐ Disabled Veteran Placard Class 1027	\$26.50
☐ Disabled Veteran Placard Renewal	\$3.00
☐ Permanent Disability Placard (replacement fee)	\$2.00

***Please note the Permanent Disability Placard expires 2 years after issuance. To renew, please submit an application with the appropriate renewal fees.**

Placard for Persons with Permanent Disabilities*

☐ Permanent Disability Placard (uses a wheelchair because of a permanent incapacity for ambulation) Class 1018	No Charge
☐ Disabled Veteran Placard (see page 3) Class 1019	No Charge
☐ Permanent Disability Placard (with no vehicle registration in applicant's name) Class 1016	\$26.50
☐ Permanent Disability Placard (with vehicle registration in applicant's name) Class 1017	No Charge
☐ Permanent Disability Placard Renewal (with or without registration in applicant's name) Class 1016	\$3.00
☐ Permanent Disability Placard (replacement fee)	\$2.00

***Please note the Permanent Disability Placard expires 2 years after issuance. To renew, please submit an application with the appropriate renewal fees.**

Placard for Persons with Temporary Disabilities Class 1014

☐ Temporary Disability Placard (valid for 6 months)	\$10.00
☐ Temporary Disability Placard Renewal (Must submit new application. Renewal must run consecutively for the same disability)	\$10.00

Disabled Person License Plate/Decal

☐ Disabled Person License Plate Class 1010	\$26.50
☐ Disabled Person License Plate (uses a wheelchair because of a permanent incapacity for ambulation) Class 1011	No Charge
☐ Disabled Driver Decal Class 1020	No Charge

B. Complete the information below:

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH	DAY	YEAR
STREET ADDRESS			CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY	STATE ZIP

C. Complete the information below, only if requesting a disabled person license plate or decal: Please provide the description information for the vehicle to which plate or decal will be affixed, below. If your application is only for a placard, it is **not necessary** to complete this portion.

TITLE NUMBER	PLATE NUMBER	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
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APPLICATION FOR DISABLED PERSON LICENSE PLATE, PLACARD AND/OR DECAL

CERTIFICATION OF DISABILITY

D. Applicant Certification Statement: I, the undersigned applicant, hereby certify, under the penalties prescribed in Tenn. Code Ann. §. 55-21-108 and/or 55-21-103, that the statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

For applicants who are a parent or legal guardian of a permanently disabled individual, please indicate the following and sign above:

Disabled person's name: _____ Applicant is this person's (check one): ☐ Parent ☒ Legal Guardian

E. Certification of Disability: The section below **must be completed** by a medical doctor licensed to practice medicine (MD), a Christian Science Practitioner listed in the Christian Science Journal, nurse practitioner (NP), licensed physical therapists (PT), licensed chiropractic physician (DC), or physician's assistant (PA). NOTE: This is not required when renewing a permanent disability placard or disabled person license plate, but is required each time a temporary disability placard is requested.

Mechanical device used: Crutches ☐ Braces ☐ Other (list) _____

Is applicant using a wheelchair for permanent incapacity for ambulation ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is applicant hearing impaired? Yes ☐ No ☐

The nature of the disability is _____

Is disability permanent ☐ or temporary? ☐

Name of MD/Christian Science Practitioner/NP/PT/DC/PA _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone No: _____

In accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. §. 55-21-103 and 55-21-152, I hereby certify that the disabled individual named in this application has appeared before me and that, in my opinion, he or she meets the requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-21-102(3) A), (B), and (C) or 55-21-102(4).

Signature of MD/Christian Science Practitioner/NP/PT/DC/PA: _____ Date: _____

COUNTY CLERK USE ONLY

Approved By

Date Approved

Placard/Plate/Decal Number Assigned

Placard Expiration Date

REFERENCE MATERIALS FOR DISABLED PERSON LICENSE PLATE/PLACARD/DECAL APPLICATION

Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-21-101 through 55-21-113

1. Disabled Person Definition

A disabled person is an individual who:

- Has a mobility impairment, certified by a physician, PA, NP, PT, DC, or other authorized medical professional, that severely limits independent movement, including the inability to walk more than 200 feet without rest or the need for a wheelchair, braces, crutches, or similar assistance;
- Has not less than 20/200 vision with corrective lenses; or
- Is unable to walk more than 200 feet without rest and is seeking treatment and/or healing by prayer through the First Church of Christ, Scientist, with certification from a qualified Christian Science practitioner.

2. Free Registration and License Plate

One free registration and license plate may be issued to:

- A disabled person who uses a wheelchair due to permanent incapacity for ambulation; or
- The parent or legal guardian of such an individual.

3. Disabled Person License Plate Eligibility

A disabled person license plate may be issued to:

- A permanently disabled vehicle owner or lessee; or
- A parent or legal guardian of a permanently disabled person who cannot operate a motor vehicle. Certification must be provided by an authorized medical professional or qualified Christian Science practitioner.

4. Placards

Permanent Placards 1016, 1017, 1018

Issued by local county clerks.

- Available to individuals with a documented permanent disability or their parent/legal guardian.
- Fee: Same as the standard passenger vehicle registration fee.
- Valid for two (2) years.

Permanent Disabled Veteran Placard (Class Code 1019)

Disabled Veteran Placard: In accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-21-106 any veteran who has been honorably discharged from any of the Armed Services of the United States and who has a service connected disability shall be entitled to receive and the department is authorized to issue a serially numbered certificate of identification for the personal use of the veteran with a physical disability. Proof of eligibility outlined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-4-252 must be produced at the time of issuance

Temporary Placard (Class Code 1014)

- Available for temporary mobility impairments (e.g., surgery, fractures, similar conditions).
- Fee: \$10.00 per issuance or renewal.
- Valid for the expected duration of the condition, up to six (6) months.
- May be supported by a prescription-pad statement attached to Form RV-F1310301 describing the condition as non-ambulatory or semi-ambulatory.

5. Disabled Driver Decals

Available to holders of specialty earmarked license plates, allowing disabled parking privileges while retaining the specialty plate.

6. Disabled Veteran Placards (Effective July 1, 2026)

Class Codes 1026 and 1027

- Veterans eligible for a free Disabled Veteran (DV) plate under T.C.A. § 55-4-256 may choose a Disabled Veteran placard instead, at no cost.
- Veterans who already have a free DV plate may obtain a placard by paying the standard passenger vehicle registration fee.
- The placard provides the same parking privileges as a DV plate.

Important

- Lost or stolen placards: An affidavit must accompany the replacement application.
- Damaged placards: The remaining portion of the placard must be submitted with the replacement application.