



Disability Advisory Commission

AZDOT Information

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How to Qualify



Disability Symbol

(International Symbol of Access)

- Many plate types are available with a disability symbol. The disability symbol provides the disabled applicant the privilege of parking in specially marked parking spaces provided for the exclusive use of physically disabled persons. The disabled applicant must be the driver or a passenger in the vehicle when the disability parking space is used.
- You must complete a [Disability-Hearing Impaired Plate/Placard Application](#) or have one on file. Available to individuals and organizations.
- Disability plates may **not** be issued to trailers.
- If the applicant is under the age of 18 and not capable of signing, a legal guardian may sign and indicate relationship to the applicant. If the applicant is over the age of 18 and not capable of signing, a copy of a power of attorney form is required before the application can be accepted.
- Plates may only be displayed on a vehicle registered or leased in your name. If leased, but not registered in your name, a document showing you as a lessee is required.

Disabled Placard



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- **Placards** are issued to the applicant and may not be transferred to, or used by, another person. **Plates** are assigned to a vehicle. You must notify us prior to transfer of the plate to any other vehicle that you own or lease. Only one valid placard is issued per person. The placard may not be duplicated.
- **Disability plates** are valid for as long as the medical certification remains valid.
- **Permanent disability placards** are valid for five years (provided the medical certification remains valid). At the end of the five years, a renewal certification ([Placard Renewal/Replacement Request](#)) must be completed and signed in the presence of a notary or MVD agent.
- **Temporary disability placards** are valid for six months (provided the medical certification remains valid). At the end of the six months, if the medical condition continues, a new application/certification is required.

Disabled Plate



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- A lost, stolen or mutilated plate or placard may be replaced. A \$5.00 fee is charged for replacement plates. There is no fee for replacement placards. You must submit a [Placard Renewal/Replacement Request](#) form.
- For placard replacements, if the current record cannot be located and the original application is unavailable for verification, a new application will be required. A temporary disability placard will be issued with the same expiration date that appeared on the lost, stolen or mutilated placard. A new temporary placard with a full six-month use period may be issued upon completion of a new application.
- Most other states and the provinces of Canada have agreed to honor Arizona disability plates and placards. When traveling by vehicle in other states, provinces or foreign countries, it is a good idea to contact the appropriate motor vehicle authorities.
- **Use of plates or placards in violation of Arizona law may result in fines and penalties charged to the operator, person in-charge or to the owner of the vehicle, and the plate or placard may be recalled.**



Please fill out the following form. You cannot save data typed into this form.
Please print your completed form if you would like a copy for your records.



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Mail Drop 801Z
Special Plates Unit
Motor Vehicle Division
PO Box 2100
Phoenix AZ 85001-2100

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DISABILITY – HEARING IMPAIRED PLATE/PLACARD APPLICATION

Application Type: New Plate New Placard
For renewals, use form # 40-0112, available online.

Applicant Name (disabled/hearing impaired person or organization)	Phone ()	Date of Birth	Driver License Number
Applicant Mailing Address	City	State	Zip

Plate Applicants: Vehicle information below is for plate applicants only (vehicle must be owned or leased by the disabled/hearing impaired person)

Vehicle Identification Number	Year	Make	Current Plate Number
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Physically Disabled — International Symbol of Access, for parking in specially marked spaces

Medical Certification must be completed by an authorized physician (doctor of medicine, osteopathy, podiatry or chiropractic, licensed to practice medicine in the United States), a registered nurse practitioner or by a hospital administrator. Applicant must have one or more of the following conditions.

— Visual impairment in and of itself does not qualify a person for a plate or placard. —

- Unable to walk 200 feet without stopping to rest
- Unable to walk without help from another person or a brace, cane, crutch, wheelchair or other prosthetic or assistive device
- Lung disease with forced respiratory, expiratory volume for one second, if measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than 60 mm/hg on room air at rest
- Uses portable oxygen
- Cardiac condition with Class 3 or 4 functional limitations as by American Heart Association standards
- Severely limited in ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological or orthopedic condition

Hearing Impaired — To alert law enforcement and others to the driver's condition (not for special parking privileges)

Medical Certification must be completed by a person licensed to practice medicine in the United States or an audiologist certified by the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association. Applicant must be unable to hear or understand normal speech, with or without a hearing aid, in optimal conditions.

Medical Certification

Health Professional Name *	Phone ()	Fax ()
Hospital Name (if signed by Administrator)		
Mailing Address	City	State Zip

I certify that the applicant has one or more of the conditions listed above and for that reason is:

Permanently Physically Disabled Temporarily Physically Disabled (must be recertified after 6 months) Hearing Impaired

Health Professional Signature (stamp not accepted) *	Medical License or Certification Number	Date
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* Must be authorized physician (see above), registered nurse practitioner, audiologist or hospital administrator. **Stamp Not Accepted**

Individual Applicants

I have read the front and back of this form and agree to comply with all the requirements for the plate or placard.

The Medical Certification above was not completed because:

- One is already on file for the following plate/placard
- Authorized from another state (Indicate plate/placard number and state)

Plate/Placard Number	State
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Applicant Signature (disabled/hearing impaired person)	Date
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Hearing Impaired Plate



Hearing Impaired

- The Hearing Impaired plate and placard alert law enforcement, emergency services and others approaching the vehicle, that the driver is hearing impaired. **The plate is not for special parking privileges.**
- The Hearing Impaired plate is in a special, reserved number format beginning with the letter "H".
- The Medical Certification section on the application must be completed by a person licensed to practice medicine in the United States or an audiologist certified by the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association. Applicant must be unable to hear or understand normal speech, with or without a hearing aid, in optimal conditions.
- Hearing Impaired plates may not be personalized. Hearing Impaired plates are also available for trailers.
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Quick Review

1. Obtain the proper application
 - a. Download from website
 - b. Pick up at local DMV
 - c. Possibly at Doctor's office
2. Complete the application
3. Have doctor complete and sign the authorization
4. Mail to the address on form (placard will be mailed to your home) or
5. Hand carry application to local DMV and receive plate/placard immediately
6. Be aware of expiration/renewal dates

Helpful Links

- [General Disability Application Form](#)
- [Placard Renewal/Replacement Request](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions #15-#20](#)
- [Hearing Impaired Application](#)
- [Offices and Locations](#)

Contact Information

Motor Vehicle Division - Windows Internet Explorer provided by Yahoo!

http://www.azdot.gov/mvd/contact.asp

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Motor Vehicle Division

- Aircraft Services
- Other Services
- Business Partners
- Forms & Publications
- How Are We Doing?
- Contact Us

Email Us

Use our secure [email](#) response system which encrypts your personal information.

We receive a large volume of requests. Each is important to us, so we make every attempt to answer as soon as possible, in the order received. Thank you in advance for your patience.

Call Us

Driver license questions? Please have your driver license number ready.

Vehicle questions? Please have your plate number or vehicle identification number ready.

Monday - Friday (except on state holidays)
8:00 am to 5:00 pm
(Customers on hold by 4:30 pm will be served.)

Phoenix:	 602-255-0072 
Tucson:	 520-629-9808 
Elsewhere in Arizona:	 800-251-5866 

Hearing/Speech Impaired TDD Phoenix  602-712-3222 

Hearing/Speech Impaired TDD Elsewhere  800-324-5425 

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