

Florida residents with disabilities *may* qualify for some of the following items

Disabled Parking Permits



Permanent (blue) Disabled Parking Permits are available at no charge and are valid for 4 years. To be eligible, you must have a valid Florida Driver License or ID Card and the Parking Permit application ([HSMV 83039](#)) completed by your medical provider within the last 12 months. To qualify for an *additional* permit, you must indicate one of the following by checking the appropriate box on the application form: *Quadriplegic* or *Frequent Traveler*.



Temporary (red) Disabled Parking Permits are available for \$15 and are valid for up to 6 months. They cannot be renewed unless approved by your medical provider and an additional Parking Permit Application ([HSMV 83039](#)) is completed. If done within a 12-month period from the date the first original permit was issued, the second permit may be issued at no fee. Both you and your medical provider must complete the Parking Permit Application ([HSMV 83039](#)). Applications are available in most medical providers' offices or at [taxcollector.com](#).

Wheelchair License Plate

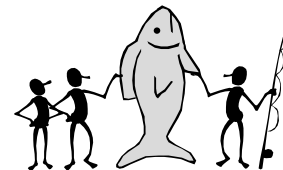


A wheelchair (symbol) plate may be issued to a person with permanent disabilities who has a vehicle in their name and a valid Florida Driver License or ID card. To request a wheelchair license plate, the Parking Permit application ([HSMV 83039](#)) must be completed by your medical provider. This license plate allows the vehicle's owner to park in a designated handicapped parking space and may be purchased *in addition to* or *instead of* obtaining a disabled parking permit.

Ad Valorem Property Tax Exemption

If you are 100% totally and permanently disabled or quadriplegic, you may be exempt from paying ad valorem (property) taxes on your residence {F.S. 196.101(1)}. For information and the required forms, contact the **Manatee County Property Appraiser** at 941.748.8208.

Free Hunting & Fishing License



If you are 100% totally and permanently disabled, you *may* be entitled to a free Florida hunting/fishing license. The application is available online at [taxcollector.com](#) by accessing Forms > Hunting & Fishing. Submit the completed application, proof of residency and acceptable proof of disability directly to Tallahassee (the address is at the top of the application). You can also apply at [myfwc.com/ada](#) and submit the required documents online. When approved, you can print your free hunting and fishing license online.

Toll Exemption Permit

This permit is a decal that affixes to the front windshield and allows the holder to pass through all toll roads in Florida without paying. To be eligible, you must complete a form and a medical provider must certify that *"the individual is severely physically disabled and has permanent upper limb mobility or dexterity impairments which substantially impair the person's ability to deposit coins in toll baskets..."* This pass is available directly from the Florida Department of Transportation. All questions and requests for information and applications should be directed to the Florida Department of Transportation at 850.410.5700.

Sales Tax Reduction for Vehicle Modification

Items installed on motor vehicles to make them adaptable for use by persons with disabilities (such as special controls for paralysis or amputees) may be exempt from Florida sales tax. Only the customized portion would be exempt from sales tax. To be tax exempt, the items must be purchased by a person with a written prescription. A notarized written bill of sale itemizing the exempt portion(s) along with the overall total must be submitted. Information can be found at <http://dor.myflorida.com/dor> or by contacting the Florida Department of Revenue at 800.352.3671.

Note: The information in this document is believed to be correct and is subject to change and is not warranted.
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Bradenton, FL 34205
Fax 941.741.3585

Lakewood Ranch
6007 111th St. E.
Bradenton, FL 34211
Fax 941.751.8281

North River
4333 US Hwy 301 N.
Ellenton, FL 34222
Fax 941.721.2004

Palma Sola
7411 Manatee Ave. W. #200
Bradenton, FL 34209
Fax 941.798.2966

Retired or active duty military may qualify for a special vehicle license plate, savings and fee reductions, plus exemptions when processing title, registration, property tax and hunting & fishing licenses

Are you a Florida Resident?

If so, you *may* qualify for motor vehicle related **savings/fee reductions** and **exemptions** based on your military assignment (*Proof of residency, military orders and additional documentation may be required*).

If you are **stationed outside** of Florida, you *may* qualify for:

- ◆ **Sales Tax exemption** when titling and registering vehicles purchased out-of-state that are being kept out of Florida for at least 6 months
- ◆ **\$225 Initial Registration Fee (IRF) exemption** for original plates
- ◆ **Insurance exemption**, which allows the military member to submit out-of-state insurance when registering vehicles

Out-of-State Resident Registration Exemption

Out-of-state residents **stationed in Florida** due to military orders *may* be exempt from paying registration tax on vehicles they own. (*Proof of residency, military orders and additional documentation may be required.*)

Need to complete your title by mail?

Only Manatee County residents may print the necessary forms on our website taxcollector.com/mv-titlebymail.cfm!

Reduced Fee Driver License

If you have a 100% service related disability, you *may* be entitled to a reduced fee Florida Driver License. For more information contact the State Customer Service Center in Tallahassee, 850.617.2000. If you apply in person at a Tax Collector's Office, the fee will be \$6.25.

Hunting & Fishing Licenses

Florida residents who are **active** or **retired** military are entitled to the Military Gold Sportsman's License at a reduced fee of \$20 annually. For more information, visit myfwc.com/license/. Appointments can be made to purchase this license at our DeSoto Office by visiting taxcollector.com.

Add Veteran's Designation (V) to Florida Driver License

Honorably discharged veterans may have a Veteran's Designation added to the front of their Florida Driver License or ID card; which is a blue "V" in the lower right corner of the card. To qualify for the Veteran's Designation you must submit documentation proving that you are an honorably discharged military veteran. To just add the "V" designation and not make any other changes, the fee is \$8.25. Otherwise you will pay normal transaction fees of \$32.25 and up. If you have a 100% service related disability, see our 'Reduced Fee Driver License' section on the left side of this page.

Property Taxes

Property tax exemptions are available to qualified individuals:

- ◆ Disability Veteran
- ◆ Service-connected Permanent Disability

For details on these and other exemptions, contact the Property Appraiser's Office at 941.748.8208 or manateepao.com.



Florida Salutes Veterans Plate

There is an additional annual fee for this specialty plate which is available for purchase by anyone. All proceeds go to State Homes for Veterans Trust Funds for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining domiciliary and nursing homes.



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Renew Vehicle,
Boat & Mobile Home
Registrations

Purchase Duplicate
Registrations &
Change Your Address

Renew, Replace or
Change Address on
Florida Driver License

Pay Current Year Property
Tax, Buy Hunting &
Fishing Licenses & More!

The following military license plates are available at our offices to qualified individuals who provide proof of eligibility



Combat Action Badge
Badge Recipient & Form
83034*



Combat Infantry Badge
Badge Recipient or
Association Member &
Form 83034*



Combat Medical Badge
Badge Recipient & Form
83034*



Disabled Veteran
FL Resident & 100%
Disability from VA & Form
83007*



Ex-Prisoner of War
Proof of Ex-POW Status
& Form 83034*



Florida National Guard
Active or Retired FL
National Guard & Form
83030*



Gold Star
Relative of Fallen
Service Member &
Form 83034*



Korean War Veteran
Proof of Korean War
Veteran & Form 83034*



Operation Desert Shield
Proof of Op. Desert
Shield Veteran & Form
83034*



Operation Desert Storm
Proof of Op. Desert Storm
Veteran & Form 83034*



**Operation Enduring
Freedom**
Proof of Active Duty
During & Form 83034*



Operation Iraqi Freedom
Proof of Active Duty
During & Form 83034*



**Paralyzed Vets of
America**
Proof of Membership



Pearl Harbor Survivor
Proof of Active Duty &
Form 83034*



Purple Heart
Medal Recipient & Form
83034*



US Paratrooper
Decorated Parachutist or
US Army Jump School &
Form 83034*



US Reserve
Active or Retired US
Reserve Member & Form
83030*



Vietnam War Veteran
Proof of Vietnam War
Veteran & Form 83034*

*Forms are available on the State website: flhsmv.gov/html/forms-NUMBER_DMV.html