

**Frequently Asked Questions  
Masonic Fraternity Special Plate  
Available October, 2010**

**1. Are there any eligibility requirements for purchasing a Masonic Fraternity Special Plate?**

There are no customer eligibility requirements for a Masonic Fraternity plate, which can be issued to an Arizona registered passenger car, pick-up truck, SUV, van, or commercial motor vehicle with a declared gross vehicle weight up to 26,000 pounds. However, the plate cannot be issued to a trailer, a motorcycle, or a commercial vehicle with a declared gross vehicle weight over 26,000 pounds.

**2. What is the cost for a Masonic Fraternity Special Plate?**

You will be charged an annual special plate fee of \$25 plus an initial postage fee of \$2.49 for a standard Masonic Fraternity plate (one plate). If you choose to order a personalized Masonic Fraternity plate (two plates), you will be charged an annual plate fee of \$25, a personalization fee of \$25 plus an initial postage fee of \$3.00.

You may order at any time, you do not have to wait until your registration comes due, but if you are within a couple of months of your normal vehicle renewal date you may want to wait until then to avoid paying for the plate a second time in just a couple of months.

**3. Can I personalize my a Masonic Fraternity Special Plate?**

Yes, for an additional annual personalization plate fee of \$25 you may personalize your Masonic Fraternity plate. Total annual fees for a personalized Masonic Fraternity plate would be \$50 annually plus an initial postage fee of \$3.00.

**4. Is there a limit to the amount of characters I can place on my personalized Masonic Fraternity Special Plate?**

You may use up to seven characters to personalize your Masonic Fraternity plate.

**5. Can I order a disability Masonic Fraternity Special Plate?**

Yes, the disability option is available on both a standard and personalized Masonic Fraternity plate. Please note that the available characters for a disability personalized Masonic Fraternity plate are reduced to six to accommodate for the disability symbol.

**6. Is there an additional charge for the disability option for a Masonic Fraternity Special Plate?**

There is no fee charged in addition to the special or personalization plate fees charged for a disability option for a Masonic Fraternity plate.

**7. How many plates will I be issued?**

For a standard or disability Masonic Fraternity plate, you will be issued one plate. You will be issued two plates only if you purchase the personalized plate option, although there are changes to all personalized plate issuance pending that could result in only one plate being issued in the future for both personalized and standard plates.

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**8. Does any part of my special plate fee go to a charitable organization?**

Yes, \$17 of the special plate fee is an annual donation to the Arizona Masonic Fraternity Charities which includes all 501 (c) 3 charities that they support. The percentage of annual donations that go to each of these charities will be determined by the Grand Trustees annually.

**9. Can I apply for a Masonic Fraternity Special Plate for a vehicle registered out-of-state?**

No, Masonic Fraternity plates are for Arizona registered vehicles only.

**10. May I purchase a Masonic Fraternity Special Plate for someone else as a gift?**

You may purchase a Masonic Fraternity plate for someone else as a gift, as long as the vehicle is registered in Arizona and meets the eligibility requirements mentioned in the first FAQ.

**11. Can I purchase a Masonic Fraternity plate for my motorcycle?**

No, Masonic Fraternity plates are not available for motorcycles.

**12. How do I purchase a Masonic Fraternity Special Plate?**

You can purchase a Masonic Fraternity plate on or after October through any one of the following:

- Online at: [www.servicearizona.com](http://www.servicearizona.com)
- By mail by printing and completing a Special Plate Application online from the Forms and Publications portion of the MVD website ([www.azdot.gov](http://www.azdot.gov)) and mailing it to the Special Plates Unit of the Motor Vehicle Division (search using form name, Special Plates or form # 96-0143)
- In person by visiting any Motor Vehicle Division or Authorized Third Party Provider office during regular business hours where they can take your order in person, the plate itself will still be mailed to you.

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