

MV-11 (02-03)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Transportation
Bureau of Motor Vehicles
Special Tag Unit
P.O. Box 68293
Harrisburg, PA 17106-8293

**APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT
ANTIQUE OR CLASSIC
REGISTRATION PLATE**

(PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION)

▲ FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY ▲

Check block below to indicate type of plate desired as defined on the reverse side of this application:

ANTIQUE

CLASSIC

NOTE: The fee to apply for an antique or classic registration plate is \$75.00 plus a certificate of title fee of \$22.50. The use of antique or classic plates is governed by Section 1340 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code which states: "It is unlawful for any person to operate a motorcycle or vehicle with antique, classic or collectible registration plates for general daily transportation. Permitted use shall be limited to participation in club activities, exhibits, tours, parades, occasional transportation and similar uses." **Occasional transportation and similar uses is defined as one day a week.**

Although buses and trucks are eligible for Antique and Classic plates, buses MAY NOT be used to transport passengers and trucks MAY NOT haul cargo.

Antique and Classic plates are not available for motorized pedalcycles or motorhomes.

A APPLICANT(S) INFORMATION						
Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial	Daytime Telephone Number ()	
Street Address						
City			State	Zip Code		
B VEHICLE DESCRIPTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION						
Title Number		Vehicle Identification Number		Make of Vehicle	Model Year	Body Type
Insurance Company Name - (Copy of valid Proof of Insurance must be attached)			Policy Number	Policy Effective Date	Policy Expiration Date	
1. Has the vehicle been maintained in or restored to a condition that is essentially the same as that which a vehicle of that particular year and model would have been in at the time it was originally manufactured? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO						
2. Are both interior and exterior in good condition including paint, chrome, wheels and body? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO						
C SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT						
_____			_____			
(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)			(SIGNATURE OF CO-OWNER/TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNER)			

THIS APPLICATION MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED

Messenger No.

ANTIQUÉ AND CLASSIC VEHICLES

The following rules govern the issuance of antique and classic registration plates.

1. Definitions

- A. "Antique Motor Vehicle" - a motor vehicle, but not a reproduction thereof, manufactured more than 25 years prior to the current year which has been **maintained in or restored to** a condition which is substantially in conformance with manufacturer specifications. **NOTE: Antique plates are not available for motorized pedalcycles or motorhomes.**
- B. "Classic Motor Vehicle" - a motor vehicle, but not a reproduction thereof, manufactured at least 15 years prior to the current year which has been **maintained in or restored to** a condition which is substantially in conformity with manufacturer specifications and appearance. Any classic motor vehicle registered under Section 1340 (relating to antique, classic and collectible plates) on the effective date of the amendment to this definition which fails to qualify as a classic motor vehicle pursuant to these provisions may retain such classic registration unless another type of registration is applied for and issued for the vehicle. **NOTE: Classic plates are not available for motorized pedalcycles or motorhomes.**

2. Expiration of Antique and Classic Registration Plates

Antique and classic registration plates are permanent and are issued for the life of the vehicle while it is owned by the present owner. If the present owner sells the vehicle, the plate remains with the seller/owner and may be used on another qualified vehicle, provided the \$75.00 registration and \$22.50 title fee is paid. However, if ownership is transferred between spouses, or between parent and child, the original plate may be transferred in the usual manner with a \$22.50 title fee and \$6.00 transfer fee.

If the owner sells the vehicle and wants to give the new owner the registration plate, the seller must write a letter of release for the plate and give it to the new owner. The new owner must forward the letter to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, with all appropriate documents and fees when applying for title and registration of the vehicle. The new owner must pay the full registration fee of \$75.00 in order to use the plate. The \$6.00 transfer fee is not needed in this case.

3. Application for Antique and Classic Registration Plates

The following forms are necessary for the processing of antique or classic registration plates:

- A. Certificate of Title (MV-4) and Vehicle Sales and Use Tax Return/Application for Registration (MV-4ST) or out-of-state title and Application for Certificate of Title (MV-1) are required to be submitted when the vehicle is being transferred to a new owner and the new owner is making application for an antique or classic plate. When a vehicle is already properly titled in the owner's name, and the owner is making application for an antique or classic plate, only the vehicle's certificate of title (MV-4) is required to be submitted along with the MV-11 application. Neither the MV-4ST nor the MV-1 form is needed in this case. **NOTE:** If the proof of ownership is a Pennsylvania Certificate of Salvage (MV-5) or an out-of-state certificate of salvage, Form MV-426B must be completed.
- B. Form MV-11, "Application for Antique and Classic Registration Plate".
- C. The appropriate sales tax, title/registration fees and four clearly distinguishable color photographs of the vehicle (front, rear and both sides) must be submitted.

4. Change from Classic to Antique

When a registered classic vehicle becomes of age to be an antique, the owner may choose to apply for an antique registration plate. If the owner wishes to change the registration, the title must be changed from classic to antique. Form MV-11 is required to be completed and four color photographs (front, rear and both sides) are necessary to determine the condition of the vehicle to qualify as an antique motor vehicle. There is a \$22.50 title fee for this change and the \$75.00 antique registration fee is required to be paid.

5. Inspection

Classic vehicles are subject to vehicle safety inspection annually. Antique vehicles operated exclusively between sunrise and sunset are exempt from the normal lighting requirements of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, but must have their original lighting equipment. Vehicles registered as antiques are not subject to the annual vehicle safety inspection. Antique and classic vehicles are not subject to emissions inspection.