

How to fill out Form 814 — Release of Interest in Personalized Plates

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Alaska · written against Form 814 (Rev 01/2018), issued under 2 AAC 92.120, which governs personalized registration plates, their transfer and their surrender

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Standard Alaska plates stay bolted to the car when it is sold - the statute says the registration expires but the plates remain on the vehicle, and the Division adds that standard issue plates are non transferable. Personalized and specialty plates are the exception: those you take off at the handover, and the buyer gets a fresh set at no additional charge. This one-page form is what you sign when the personalized plate is not going with you either - when you are giving it up, or handing it to somebody else who wants it. Until it is signed, the plate stays locked to your name and nobody else can be issued it.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank Form 814 from the Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Administration at <https://dmv.alaska.gov/media/ox1gdddg/814.pdf?f=alaska-814.pdf> — always take the current revision from the agency rather than a copy. Print this and keep it beside you while you complete theirs.

Every line, in the order you meet it

1	YOU	The plate, character by character	One cell per character of the personalized plate you are releasing. Watch out: Copy it from the plate itself rather than from the registration. Spacing and the difference between a zero and the letter O are what make a vanity plate unique.
2	YOU	Your name	First, middle and last name, as the plate is registered. Watch out: If the plate was issued in a former name, sort that out before releasing it - the Division is matching a person to a plate, and there is no VIN here to help.
3	YOU	Mailing address	Street, city, state and zip. Watch out: This is where any correspondence about the release goes, including anything the Division needs before it can reissue the plate to somebody else.
4	YOU	Driver licence or ID number	Your identification number, at the end of the address row. Watch out: It is the only identifier on the form. Without it the Division has a name and an address and no certain way to tie either to the plate record.
5	YOU	How you want to hear back, then sign	The regular mail or e-mail tick, then the signature and date under the perjury certification. Watch out: If you are handing the plate to a named person, give them the signed original - it is the document their own application depends on.

What gets this one rejected

- Using it for a standard plate. There is no interest to release: an ordinary Alaska plate is not transferable and stays with the vehicle when it is sold.
- Signing it when you want to keep the plate for your next vehicle. That is the opposite transaction - a transfer request made in the affidavit section of the title application, with the plate number quoted, a copy of the last registration and the transfer fee.
- Releasing it and then leaving the plate in the garage. Once released it is no longer yours to bolt onto anything.
- A plate number written into the comb with the spacing guessed. Personalized plates are exact strings, and a cell out of place releases a plate that belongs to somebody else.
- Assuming the buyer of your car can simply use it. The person receiving the plate has to apply for it, and this signed release is the document that lets them.

☒ Amber is what you write ☐ Grey is a block somebody else completes The completed example follows overleaf.

Read off Form 814 (Rev 01/2018) and the Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Administration's own pages, current as of 2026-08-23.
Plain-language help with a form, not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs.

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STATE OF ALASKA
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

RELEASE OF INTEREST IN PERSONALIZED PLATES

I hereby relinquish any and all rights to the following personalized license plates:

RELEASE OF INTEREST	PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATE NUMBER				S T R D V T			
	OWNER FIRST NAME		MIDDLE NAME		LAST NAME			
	Talía		Rae		Sturdevant			
	MAILING ADDRESS							
	3712 Pioneer Loop							
	CITY			STATE	ZIP CODE	DRIVER LICENSE / ID #:		
	Palmer			AK	99645	4820917		
	E-MAIL ADDRESS					I WANT TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS BY:		
	t.sturdevant@example.com					☐ REGULAR MAIL ☒ E-MAIL		

By signing below, I certify under the penalty of perjury, that everything on this application is true and correct.

Signature

Date