

How to fill out MVR-60A — Plate Activation Request

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The other direction. A Maine plate that was cancelled - because the vehicle sold, because it was laid up for a winter, because the registration lapsed while nobody was driving it - is brought back into service on this sheet, and like its twin it becomes an order in its own right once Bureau staff have signed and dated it. It matters to a seller who has already handed a car over and then found they need the same plate number back on something else.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank MVR-60A from the Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles at <https://www.maine.gov/sos/sites/maine.gov.sos/files/inline-files/MVR-60A-Plate-Activation-Request-Form.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	Class code and registration number	Both from the plate's own registration history. Watch out: If you no longer have the paperwork, a BMV branch can look the number up. Guessing the class code is how this form comes back.
2	YOU	The new vehicle's identification number	The vehicle the reactivated plate will be registered against. Watch out: This is the box that differs from the cancellation sheet. Everything else about the two forms is the same and this is the field that carries the change.
3	YOU	Print and sign	First registrant, plus second registrant if the registration names one. Watch out: The pairing of printed name and signature on each row is asked for on both sheets and is skipped on both sheets.
4	YOU	Date it	The request date box. Watch out: Activation is not retrospective. The date you ask from is the date cover begins, not the date the vehicle arrived on the drive.
5	YOU	Attach the registration if you have it	A copy, where one is available. Watch out: Same wording as the cancellation sheet, same effect: not mandatory, and it shortens everything.
6	OTHER	Notarise before filing	A notary or attorney completes the block naming a county and a state. Watch out: Two sworn forms for one plate number is a lot of ceremony. Doing both in the same visit is cheaper than doing them a month apart.
7	YOU	Then go to the town office	Registration itself still begins with the municipal excise tax. Watch out: An activated plate is not a registered vehicle. The Bureau's record and your town's excise record are two different things and both have to be right.

What gets this one rejected

- Filed unnotarised, which this sheet rules out in capitals exactly as its twin does.
- One signature where the registration names two registrants.
- A vehicle identification number that belongs to a vehicle the registrant does not own.
- Used in place of an ordinary registration at a town office, which is where a new registration on a new vehicle actually begins.
- Sent with the Bureau's own strip at the foot filled in.

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

Read off MVR-60A (Rev 5/2017) and the Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles's own pages, current as of 2026-08-24. Plain-language help with a form, not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs. sellmycarhub.com



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PLATE ACTIVATION REQUEST

*Once this form is signed and dated by
BMV staff, it serves also as a
Plate Activation Order.*

Fill in the information in this block and have this form Notarized. Take the form to a BMV branch office or mail it to the address above, ATTN: Registrations. Please attach a copy of your current registration if it is available to you.

Registration Data:

Class Code: _____ Registration Number: 4218 YT Vehicle Identification Number: 5J6RW2H86GA714208

All persons listed on the registration must sign below:

Request Date: 10/06/2026

First Registrant Printed Name: Marielle A. Ouellette Signature: Marielle Ouellette

Second Registrant Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

THIS FORM MUST BE NOTARIZED

Before me personally appeared Marielle A. Ouellette who by me being duly sworn upon oath, says that the statement set forth above is true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth day of October, 2026. Notary Public for
Waldo County, State of Maine.

Signature of Notary or Attorney

BMV USE ONLY:

Date Activated: _____ Branch Supervisor Signature: _____ Main Office Processed: _____
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