

How to fill out VTR-60 — Application for Replacement License Plate(s) and/or Registration Sticker

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Replaces a plate or a registration sticker that has been lost, stolen or damaged. In Texas the plates are the seller's to keep, which makes this the form that turns up when a set goes missing from the garage - or when a plate is stolen off a car and you need a legal one before you can sell or drive it.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank VTR-60 from the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles at https://www.txdmv.gov/sites/default/files/form_files/VTR-60.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	Applicant information	Your name, county, address, email and phone. Watch out: The county here is your county of residence - it is where the application goes.
2	YOU	What needs replacing	Tick all that apply: current plates, the plate registration sticker, the windshield registration sticker. Watch out: Tick only what actually needs replacing. Each item carries its own fee.
3	YOU	Vehicle information	VIN, the current Texas plate number before replacement, year, make and body style. Watch out: The plate number is the one being replaced, even if the plate itself is long gone - it will be on your registration receipt.
4	YOU	Date it	The date of the application. Watch out: Take it in person if you can. The county issues replacements over the counter and posting it adds a fortnight for nothing.

What gets this one rejected

- Posting cash. The form says it in as many words: do not mail cash, and the fees are not refundable.
- Sending it to Austin. This one goes to your local county tax assessor-collector's office, not to the department.
- Ticking nothing. At least one of the three boxes has to be marked or there is nothing to replace.
- Leaving the current plate number blank. The county needs to know which plate is being replaced, not just which vehicle.

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

Read off VTR-60 (Rev. 11/2017) and the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles's own pages, current as of 2026-08-23. Plain-language help with a form, sellmycarhub.com not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs.



Application for Replacement License Plate(s) and/or Registration Sticker

County Use Only

License No _____
Mo/Yr of Exp _____
Date Issued _____

Instructions

Submit the completed application for a replacement license plate(s) and/or registration sticker to your local county tax assessor-collector's office. Replacement fee is \$6 plus 50 cents automation fee (total \$6.50). **Do not mail cash.** The fees are not refundable.

Contact your county tax assessor-collector if you have any questions.

Applicant Information

First Name <i>Dale</i>	Middle Name <i>W.</i>	Last Name <i>Fontenot</i>	Suffix	County <i>Bexar</i>
Address <i>1418 Blanco Rd</i>		City <i>San Antonio</i>	State TX	ZIP 78212
Email <i>d.fontenot@example.com</i>			Phone Number <i>(210) 555-0139</i>	

The following item(s) need to be replaced. Select all that apply:

- ☒ Current license plate(s)
- ☐ Current plate registration sticker
- ☐ Current windshield registration sticker

Vehicle Information

Vehicle Identification Number 5J6RW2H85KA004821		Current TX License Plate Prior to Replacement RFN-6023
Year 2019	Make Honda	Body Style 4D

Certification – State law makes falsifying information a third degree felony.

I certify the license plate(s) and/or registration sticker for the vehicle described above are **lost, stolen, mutilated, or need replacement for cosmetic/readability reasons**, and I have returned any current license plate(s) and/or registration sticker in my possession to the county tax assessor-collector's office.

Additionally, the replacement plate(s) and/or sticker being issued will not be used or displayed on any vehicle other than the described vehicle; if the current license plate(s) and/or sticker are recovered, they will not be used or displayed on any vehicle.

Signature

09/02/2026

Date