

Veterans' Plate Now Available for Motorcycles

McGuinty Government Honours Ontario Veterans

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To recognize their courage and dedication, Ontario veterans can now get a veterans' licence plate for motorcycles.

Like the original plates, the motorcycle plate recognizes the commitment made by past and current veterans, including those who served:

- During WWII and the Korean War
- In peacekeeping missions
- At least three or more years with the Canadian regular forces.

The licence plates feature a red poppy with the word "veteran". The poppy has been a symbol of those who died while fighting for peace since it was first distributed in Canada in 1921.

QUOTES

"Our new motorcycle veteran plate is a symbolic way to recognize our veterans and show them our gratitude. We must never forget the brave men and women who risk their lives for our freedom."

— Kathleen Wynne, Minister of Transportation

"These plates are a fitting way for us to honour those who have sacrificed their priceless lives for their country. Making poppy plates available to veterans for their motorcycles illustrates ServiceOntario's commitment to connecting even more Ontarians to government services when and where they need them."

— Harinder Takhar, Minister of Government Services

"We are very pleased to see the veterans' plate extended to those who drive motorcycles and we are also pleased to announce that we have been working very closely with ServiceOntario to implement new eligibility criteria in the immediate future."

— Ed Pigeau, Provincial President of Ontario Command, Royal Canadian Legion

QUICK FACTS

- In honour of their service, Ontario veterans can get the plate free of charge. A \$5.00 administration fee will be charged by the [Royal Canadian Legion](#) to verify eligibility.
- There are more than 70 graphic licence plate options available to Ontario motorists.
- In November 2003, the Province introduced veteran graphic licence plates for passenger vehicles to honor and recognize Ontario's men and women who have served our country.
- There are currently more than 34,000 veteran passenger vehicle plates in Ontario.

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