



## Frequently Asked Questions

### Where does the extra \$30 go (above the base fee)?

- \$20 of the specialty license tag fee is returned each year to the Greensboro Symphony Guild to promote and support the music education programs of the Guild and the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra. \$10 goes to the state to help operate the state welcome centers, promote tourism, maintain the Roadside wildflower program, and promote travel accessibility for disabled persons.

### What will be my total annual fee for a specialty plate?

- The total fee is \$58 for a car or private truck less than 4,000lb. The standard vehicle registration fee collected by DMV is \$28.

### Can I personalize my specialty license plate?

- Your GSG specialty license plate can be personalized. There are four spaces available for personalization, and one space must be a letter. There is an additional \$30 fee for a personalized plate. You may request your personalized plate at any time. (Cost is \$60 added to base fee of \$28 for a total of \$88)

### Do I have to wait until my current plate expires before I can purchase my Guild specialty license plate?

- You can purchase your specialty license plate any time.
- The Department of Motor Vehicles will not process a specialty license plate application if your current plate expires within a 90 day period. You must renew your current plate prior to mailing in your specialty license plate application.
- You are not paying extra fees to renew early; your Guild specialty license plate will have the same expiration as your current plate.
- The Department of Motor Vehicles will allow you to renew your current plate up to 6 months prior to expiration. (You may only do this at a license plate agency or through the mail. Online renewal will only accept renewals that are less than 90 days from expiration.)

### May I purchase a Guild specialty license plate when I purchase a new car?

- The Department of Motor Vehicles requires that a standard plate is issued to all new vehicle owners. Once you have received your standard license plate, you may purchase a specialty plate. You will only need to pay the specialty (\$30) or personalized (\$60) plate fee because you paid your standard vehicle registration fee when you purchased the vehicle.