

We are so excited to have a new Girl Scouts license plate!

The Girl Scouts license plate can only be purchased in person or by mail. How can I show my support and get my new Girl Scouts license plate?

- <u>In person</u>:
 - The Girl Scouts plate can be purchased by visiting the Specialized Vehicle Unit at the Office of Motor Vehicles Headquarters (7979 Independence Blvd. in Baton Rouge).
 - Other offices may have the plate in stock periodically. If you want to purchase the plate from your local OMV office, be sure to contact them to check availability.
 - Applicants can also schedule an appointment online at <u>www.expresslane.org</u> for offices that require an appointment.
- <u>To order your plate by mail</u>, have your license plate number handy and visit: https://expresslane.dps.louisiana.gov/SpecialPlatesPublic/SpecialPlates1.aspx.
 - Select "Special Interest" as the category and then scroll down and select "Girl Scouts."
 - o You will see a photo of the Girl Scouts plate.
 - Fees will be detailed below.
 - Click "Ordering Details" at the bottom of the page.
 - Next, click "Order Form" to complete the ordering process. You will need to print
 the order form and submit it along with your payment, a copy of your current
 registration and proof of insurance.

FAOs

- Q. How much will the Girl Scouts plate cost?
- A. The Girl Scouts plate will cost an extra \$50.00 on top of your regular registration fees at initial issuance of the plate. Then, every 2 years the renewal will cost an extra \$25.00 on top of regular registration fees.
- Q. If I purchase a Girl Scouts plate, how much will GSLE receive?
- A. For each Girl Scouts license plate purchased in a zip code within our 23-parish region, GSLE will receive \$25. You may want to check with your tax advisor regarding the potential tax deductibility of your \$25 contribution from your Girl Scouts license plate purchase. Important to note: GSLE will not receive a list of purchaser names from the OMV and thus cannot issue credit to individuals for them.

Q. If I purchase a Girl Scouts plate, can I get Forever Girl Scouts Annual Campaign participation credit for my troop or service unit?

A. No. Since GSLE will not receive a list of purchaser names from the OMV, we are not able to issue FGSAC credit to girls, troops, or service units.

Q. Can I request a specific number for my new Girl Scouts plate?

A. Specific numbers may be available based on plate numbers already in circulation. Applicants who would like to request a specific number should make the request through Specialized Vehicle Unit at OMV headquarters in Baton Rouge, (225) 925-6371 or call (225) 925-6146.

Q. Can I get a personalized Louisiana GS plate?

A. No. At this time, a specialized plate cannot be personalized.

Q. I have the old Girl Scouts plate, and I would like to get the new one! What should I do?

A. You can apply for a new design online at www.expresslane.org, or in person at an OMV/PTA office. Once the existing plate is turned in, the updated plate will be issued at a prorated cost. Fees will vary based on your vehicle registration.

Q. I have an old Girl Scouts plate and I'd like to keep my existing number. Can I do that?

A. Applicants who have a plate with the old image, who wish to obtain the new image and keep their existing plate number should make the request through Specialized Vehicle Unit at OMV headquarters in Baton Rouge, (225) 925-6371 or call (225) 925-6146. A remake can be ordered after applicable fees are paid. There will be a processing time of 4-6 weeks for the order to be fulfilled.

Q. Do I <u>have</u> to get a new Girl Scouts plate? Will my old GS plate be obsolete?

A. No, you are not required to turn in your old plate for the new design. Previously issued older designs will remain active.