

Federal License Plate Program

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Policies behind the Plate!

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Who are we?

GSA's Office of Government-wide Policy, Office of Asset and Transportation Management, Vehicle Policy Division

<u>Vehicle Policy</u>: Seeks to improve management and enhance the performance of the motor vehicle fleets operated by federal agencies.

Federal Fleet Activities:

- 1) Vehicle management regulations, policies, and programs;
- 2) Examining new technologies and automated systems;
- 3) Analyzing the impact of current and proposed regulations, laws, Executive Orders, and international agreements;
- 4) Federal Automotive Statistical Tool (FAST);
- 5) Federal Fleet Policy Council (FEDFLEET);
- 6) Education and training.



Vehicle Policy Division's Role

- Provides Federal Management Regulation (FMR) guidance to executive agencies for the identification and registration of Federal motor vehicles:
 - Motor Vehicle Identification, FMR 102-34.85-105
 - License Plates, FMR 102-34.110-150
 - Identification Exemptions, FMR 102-34.155-195
 - Establish license plate prefix codes
- Desk Reference Guide, U.S. Government License Plates



Federal License Plates Evolution

- 1) From the Federal Motor Vehicle Registration System (FMVRS) to the modernized GSAFleet.gov
- 2) Tracked from manufacture until destruction (Barcodes)
- 3) License plates must be returned to UNICOR for destruction
- 4) Plates cannot be reassigned to another vehicle Use once and return for destruction
- 5) Law enforcement can check registration and vehicle status
- 6) Plate design has evolved to enhance security and tracking

Current Federal License Plate Design





Law Enforcement & Federal License Plates

National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS):

• GSAFleet.gov provides a message to Law Enforcement Officers when a U.S. Government plate number is queried.

GSA Office of the Inspector General:

- GSA OIG Office of Investigations can provide investigative assistance to Federal, State, Local or Military Law Enforcement.
- GSA OIG monitors online sales sites for Federal plates.

Federal Protective Service (FPS):

- Monitors and scans plates near Federal buildings.
- Investigates stolen/missing plates.



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- Log in at: <u>https://www.unicor.gov/</u> <u>TagHome.aspx</u>
- Go to the "Federal Stores" option and select License Plate Store

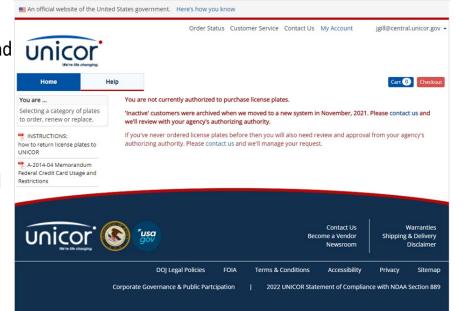


Let's Get Started

UNICOR carries thousands of diverse products and services in over 80 supply classes, produced at dozens of factories strategically located across the U.S.



- If you get this message, send an e-mail to <u>CUSGDLP@usdoj.gov</u>
- It can either mean that we have not received approval for your account, or that your account has been removed for inactivity

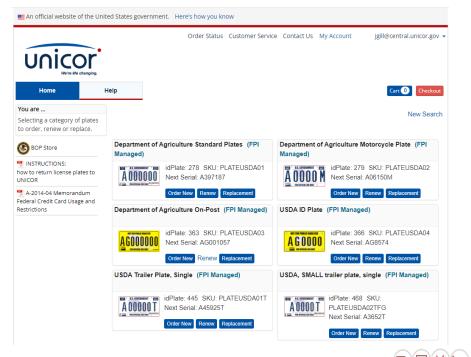




This is what your screen should look like if you have an active account. It will list the plates you've been approved to purchase.

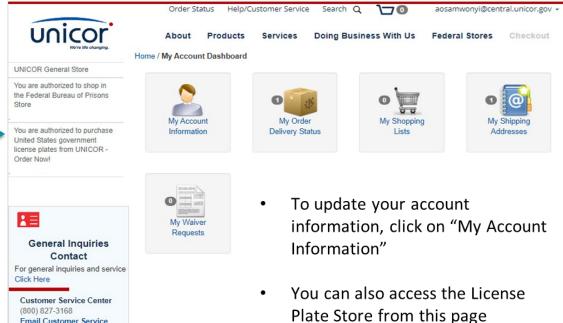
Order New – used to purchase a new plate that has never been issued.

Renew – used to purchase expired or expiring plates. Replacement – Used for replacing a damaged plate (this cannot be used to replace lost or missing plates).



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An official website of the United States government. Here's how you know



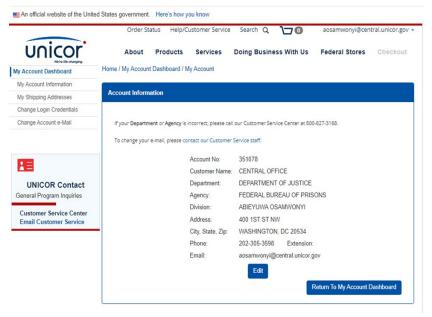
(800) 827-3168 **Email Customer Service**

Fed Fleet

Click on Edit, and update your account accordingly.

E-mail Addresses <u>cannot</u> be updated from this page. If you are updating your e-mail, please use the link to the left. In addition, please notify us of this change at <u>CUSGDLP@usdoj.gov</u> so we can also update the License Plate Store as well.

Bureau codes cannot be updated on-line. If you need to update your bureau code, contact us at <u>CUSGDLP@usdoj.gov</u>





GSAFleet.gov Vehicle Registration

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Vehicle Registration System

<u>GSAFleet.gov</u> is the home for federal vehicle registrations and license plate inventory management.

- Reconcile your UNICOR license plate order
- Register your newly acquired vehicle
- Begin the process to submit plates to UNICOR for destruction

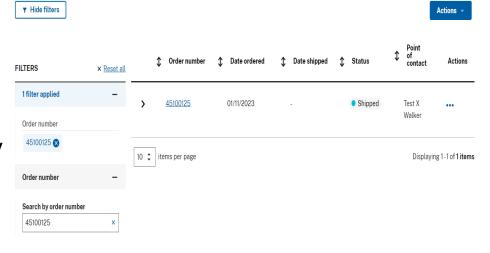


License Plate Order Reconciliation

License plate orders need to be reconciled in order to be assigned to a vehicle in GSAFleet.gov

License Plate Orders

If you need help registering a vehicle or managing license plates, please reference the <u>user guide</u> for step-by-step instructions.





License Plate Order Reconciliation

Y Hide filters													
FILTERS		\$	Order number	\$	Date ordered	\$	Date shipped	\$	Status	\$	Point of contact	Actions	
0 filters applied	-												
No filters applied													
Order number	-												
Search by order number		No license plate orders showing Add or remove filters to search license plate orders											
Order status	+												
Point of contact	+												

- Search UNICOR Sales Order Number (No Leading Zeros)
- Additional Filters
 - o Search by Point of Contact
 - o Search by Order Status
- No order loaded error

GSAFLeet.gov does not have any sales order information related to your order number. Contact UNICOR at <u>CUSGDLP@usdoj.gov</u> and request to have your order number loaded into GSAFLeet.gov



Exchange Plate Identifier

- When the plates are reconciled, you are notified immediately if there is an expired plate with the same number in the system
- You can navigate directly to the registration page for the vehicle that is assigned to that plate and exchange the plates on the registration information

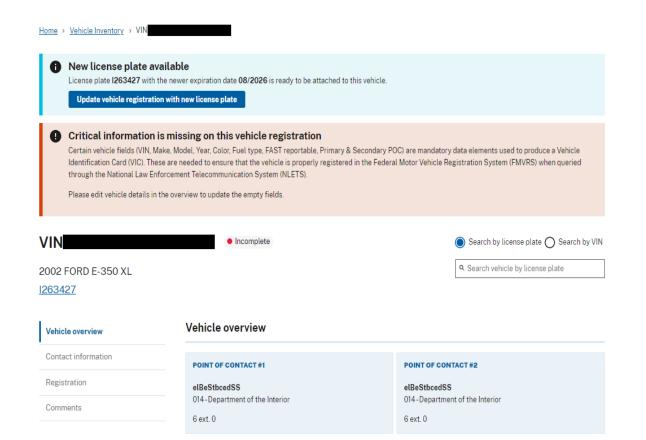


License Plates

Total plates: 66

FILTERS	Plate number ^	Exchange	Plate status	A or B	Expiration \$	Bureau	Actions
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No filters applied	<u>1164488</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Received	В	08/2026	17-National Park Service	
	<u> 169321</u>		Attached	Α	08/2026	17-National Park Service	•••
Plate number +	<u> 169321</u>		Attached	В	08/2026	17-National Park Service	
Plate details +	<u> 169327</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Received	А	08/2026	17-National Park Service	•••
Plate status +	<u>1169327</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Received	В	08/2026	17-National Park Service	•••
	<u> 169328</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Received	А	08/2026	17-National Park Service	•••
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License Plate Destruction

2 license plates will be added for destruction

You are about to begin the license plate destruction process. This process includes three steps that will end with the selected license plates being changed to pending destruction and a PDF will be generated that you will need to include in your box to UNICOR.

Do you have a UPS shipping label for your return boxes? *

No, I need a shipping label

⊖ Yes

Before you begin, please send an email with the pick up address and weight of the shipment to <u>unicor.tag.recycling@usdoj.gov</u> and UPS will email you a shipping label to put on your box.

<u>Close</u> OF

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Automates the completion of the **Federal Motor** Vehicle License Plate Return Form Updates plate status to "Pending Destruction" in the registration

system

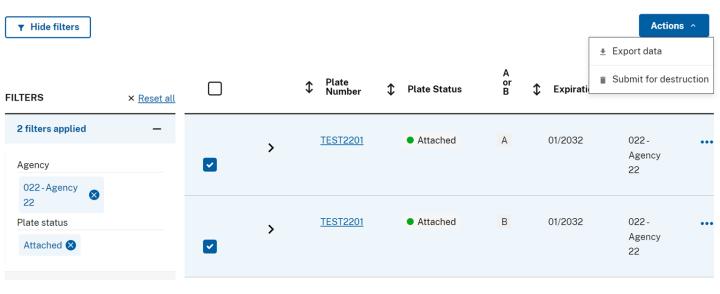
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Bulk Submit For Destruction

•Users can now bulk submit license plates for destruction by filtering on the license plate details page, selecting each plate, and clicking the blue license plate actions button (shown on next page)



License Plate Inventory





Lost/Stolen Reporting

Missing U.S. Government license plates pose a very serious security concern. It is important that a missing license plate has its GSAFleet.gov status changed to "missing" as soon as it was noticed. If the plate is used by unauthorized persons and spotted by law enforcement, agents will receive a message through the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS) that the plate is missing and to approach with caution. Your quick action to change the missing plate's status to "missing" in GSAFleet.gov is critically important. There is no penalty for listing a plate as missing. Note: Lost or Missing License Plates cannot be re-ordered



Lost/Stolen Reporting

- Identifying a Vehicle as "Missing" will automatically update the status of the plate to "Missing"
- Independently update the status of the plate to "Missing"
- If found, plates can be updated to "Received"
 - Must first be submitted for destruction
 - Cannot be registered to a different vehicle



Vehicle Registrations

- A complete vehicle registration is one that has:
 - 2 complete unique points of contact
 - Vehicle Year, Make, and Model
 - Color
 - FAST reporting designation
- If any key identifiers are missing, the vehicle is listed as "Incomplete"
- Vehicle Year, Make, and Model typically pulled through NHTSA VIN Validation
- Those items that are not NHTSA Validated can be manually entered during registration process



Upcoming Enhancements

- Updated Vehicle Details Page
- Reports
- · Makes/models









Who may we contact for support?

■ License Plate Policy:

Contact Office of Government-wide Policy:

Vehicle.Policy@gsa.gov

 License Plate Ordering: Contact UNICOR:
<u>CUSGDLP@central.unicor.gov</u>

GSAFleet.gov

Contact GSA Fleet Tier 1 Support:

866-472-6711

Fleet.HelpDesk@gsa.gov





