

DEALER DETAILS ARTICLE



Pacific Wonderland License Plates • In September 2020, DMV ordered additional Pacific Wonderland license plates and exhausted the current configuration of these license plates that start with a 9. DMV will start a new configuration using a 0 (zero) as the first digit instead of 9 (0A-0000).

In addition, the manufacturing process used to produce the Pacific Wonderland license plates will change with this order. The plates will now be produced using a Print to Emboss (P2E) process where the sheeting is fully digital and the configuration is embossed after the sheeting is applied to the aluminum. The plates made using this process will be much more visible at night for law enforcement.

There are some visible differences in how the old and new plates look. The new plates are brighter in color and the configuration letters are thicker. Below is an example of the old and new plates.



It is anticipated plates with the new configuration and manufacturing process will start being issued in late 2020 or early 2021. DMV will exhaust the current supply of plates before issuing the new plates.

DMV related questions may be directed to (503) 945-5000 or (503) 299-9999 (Portland Metro Area), or visit the DMV website at <http://www.oregondmv.com>.

