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SALMON LICENSE PLATES • DMV implemented a Salmon license plate in January 1998. The Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) and Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) are the recipients of the surcharge monies collected and they have requested the Salmon license plate be redesigned.

DMV will start issuing the redesigned Salmon license plate on September 1, 2021. DMV will cease issuance of the current Salmon license plate on August 31, 2021. The new Salmon license plate configuration will be SM#####.

New Salmon License Plate:



For regular issue, custom and Amateur Radio Operator (HAM) plates, the design a customer will get is dependent on when DMV issues the inventory, not when the dealer completes the sale. Any transaction **entered** in DMV's system by August 31, 2021, will receive the old Salmon design. Any transaction **entered** in DMV's system on or after September 1, 2021, will receive the new Salmon design.

For electronic vehicle registration (EVR) dealers, the design issued is dependent on when Vitu issues the plates. Any plates issued by Vitu through August 31, 2021, will be the old design. Any plates issued by Vitu on or after September 1, 2021, will be the new design.

License plates on the old design may still be renewed and transferred. On and after September 1, 2021, any plate replacement will be on the redesigned Salmon plate.

There are no changes to the surcharge collected. A surcharge of \$30 is required at application for issuance of the Salmon plates and \$30 upon each registration renewal. The Salmon license plate surcharge is \$60 if the customer is receiving a four-year registration. If a customer

purchases Salmon plates and later decides they do not want them, the plate transaction is not eligible for a refund.

Salmon license plates are available at DMV field offices, through the mail from DMV headquarters and through participating EVR dealerships.

To order a plate set: In the “Remarks” section at the top of the Application for Title and Registration, Form 226, or the Application for Registration, Renewal, Replacement or Transfer of Plates and/or Stickers, Form 268, write “Salmon.” Collect the plate fee, the applicable replacement fee (\$5 or \$10) and the \$30 or \$60 surcharge in addition to any other required fees.

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>.

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