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Michigan 4-H License Plate Online Purchase Process

Step-by-step directions of how to complete your online purchase of the Michigan 4-H fundraising license plate.

Step 1

Start off by visiting Michigan.gov/sos.

Secretary of State
Jocelyn Benson



Important Election Day information for Nov. 4, 2025



Secretary of State services

- [All services](#)
- [Find a self-service station](#)
- [Online services](#) 
- [Schedule an office visit](#)



Your voter information

- [Find your clerk](#)
- [Find your voter information](#)
- [Michigan.gov/Vote](#)
- [Preview your ballot](#)



Election Day timeline

- 7 a.m. local time - Polls open
- 8 p.m. local time - Polls close
(must be in line by 8 p.m. to vote)
- [What happens after the polls close?](#)

Select “Online services.”

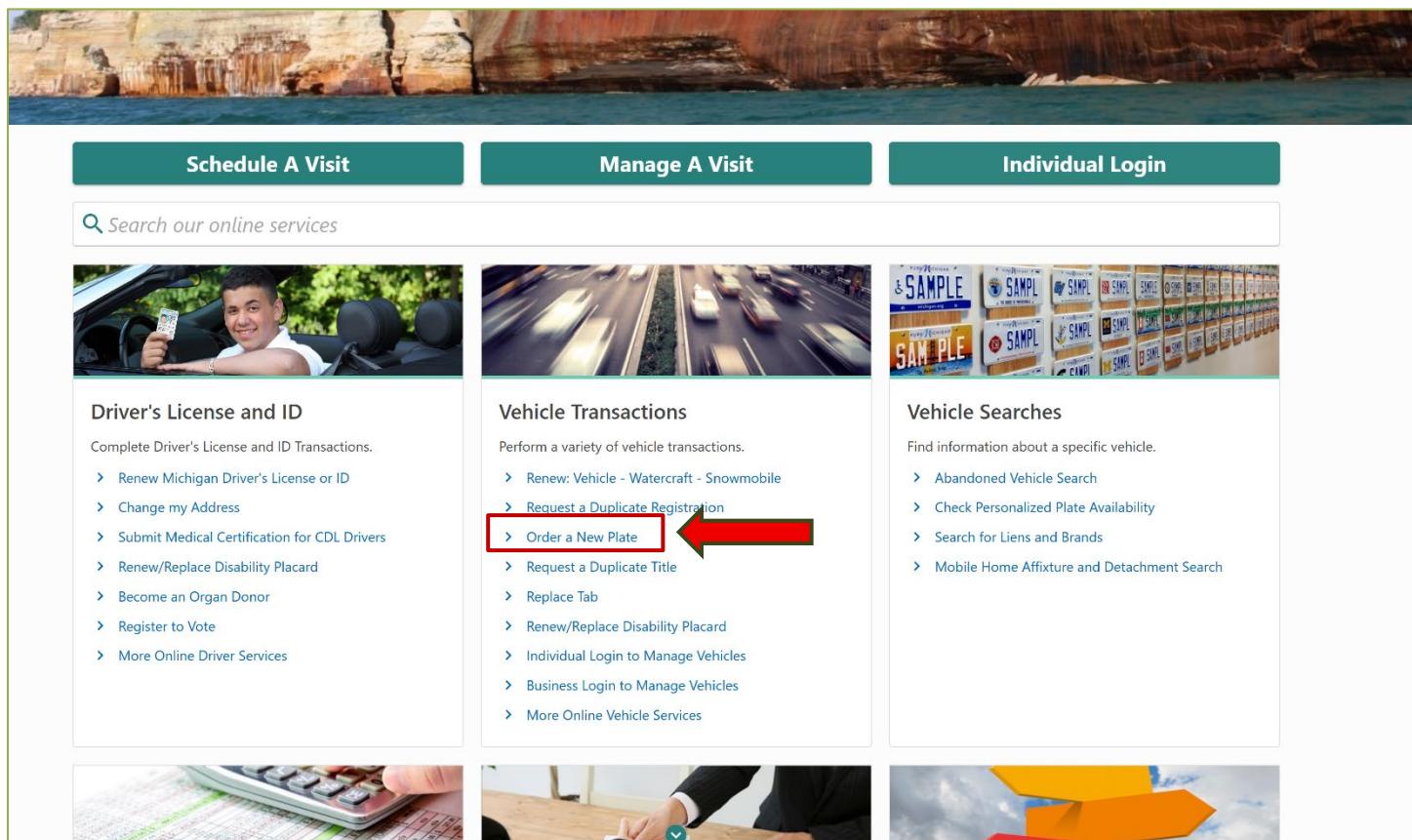
To contact an expert in your area, visit extension.msu.edu/experts or call 888-MSUE4MI (888-678-3464)

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Step 2

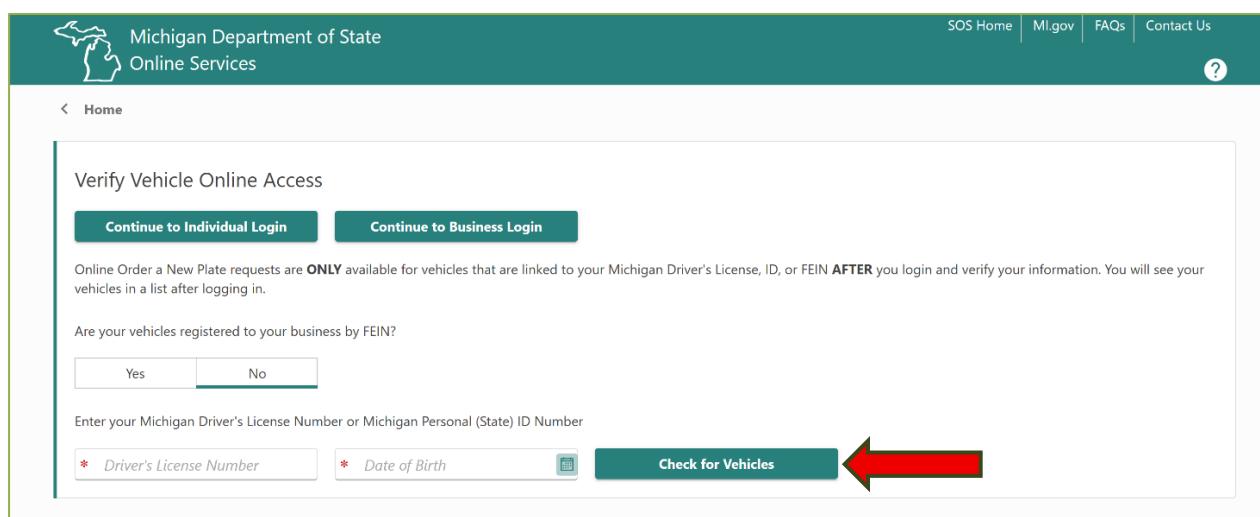
From the new page that appears, select “Order a new plate.”



The screenshot shows a green header with the Michigan State University Extension logo. Below the header is a green banner with the text "Step 2" and the instruction "From the new page that appears, select ‘Order a new plate.’". The main content area has a banner image of a rocky coastline. Below the banner are three main navigation buttons: "Schedule A Visit", "Manage A Visit", and "Individual Login". A search bar is also present. The "Vehicle Transactions" section contains a list of services, with the "Order a New Plate" option highlighted by a red arrow. Other sections include "Driver's License and ID", "Vehicle Searches", and "Business Services".

Step 3

Verify your vehicle online access by inserting the driver's license number and date of birth for the vehicle owner. Then select “check for vehicles.”



The screenshot shows the Michigan Department of State Online Services website. The header includes the Michigan logo, "Michigan Department of State Online Services", and links for "SOS Home", "Mi.gov", "FAQs", and "Contact Us". Below the header is a "Home" link. The main content area is titled "Verify Vehicle Online Access" and contains two buttons: "Continue to Individual Login" and "Continue to Business Login". A note states that Online Order a New Plate requests are ONLY available for vehicles linked to a Michigan Driver's License, ID, or FEIN. A question "Are your vehicles registered to your business by FEIN?" has "Yes" and "No" options. Below this is a field for "Enter your Michigan Driver's License Number or Michigan Personal (State) ID Number" with fields for "Driver's License Number" and "Date of Birth". A "Check for Vehicles" button is highlighted with a red arrow.



Step 4

The screen will update to say "We have found vehicles linked to the ID number you provided." Then select "Continue to login."

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Home

Verify Vehicle Online Access

Continue to Individual Login | Continue to Business Login

Online Order a New Plate requests are **ONLY** available for vehicles that are linked to your Michigan Driver's License, ID, or FEIN **AFTER** you login and verify your information. You will see your vehicles in a list after logging in.

Are your vehicles registered to your business by FEIN?

Yes | No

Enter your Michigan Driver's License Number or Michigan Personal (State) ID Number

[Redacted] | Check for Vehicles

We found vehicles linked to the ID Number you provided

Continue to Login

Step 5

You will be directed to the MiLogin page. You will need to login or create an account.

MiLogin

Help | Contact Us | New

Welcome to
MiLogin

Michigan's one-stop login solution →

MiLogin connects you to all State of Michigan services through one single user ID. Whether you want to renew your driver's license, file for unemployment, view your state tax return status, or apply for health benefits, you can use your MiLogin user ID to log in to Michigan government services.

Contact the Secretary of State Online Services Help Desk >

User ID or Email

Lookup your user ID

Password

Forgot your password?

I agree to the [Terms & Conditions](#), [Privacy Policy](#) and the collection, use, storage and sharing of your personal data, and to the collection of sensitive information, such as biometric information and government-issued identification numbers according to that policy.



Step 6

Once logged in, you will be directed to your welcome page. Select the Secretary of State Online Services.

Welcome [REDACTED]

Access your requested online services and search for more.

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Secretary of State Online Services

Step 7

You will be directed to a Summary page with personal information about the driver and their associated vehicles. Select “order a new plate” under the vehicle section.

Summary Action Center Settings More...

Filter

[REDACTED]

Additional Actions

- › Renew Driver's License
- › Replace Driver's License
- › Change My Address
- › Request Driving Record
- › More...

Vehicle

- › Renew My Vehicle
- › Request Duplicate Registration
- › Request Duplicate Title
- › Order a New Plate**
- › More...



Step 8

You will be directed to a page with details about the vehicle for which you are ordering the plate. Select a reason for why you are replacing your current plate and respond to questions related to vehicle and mailing addresses. Then hit the “next” button.

Online Plate Replace

Vehicle Details

Vehicle

Vehicle Details

Vehicle Information

Why are you replacing your plate? *

Address Options

Note: Changing your vehicle address will **NOT** update your driver's license or state ID address.

Current Address:

Would you like to change your vehicle address? *

Yes No

Would you like to add a permanent mailing address for your vehicle? *

Yes No

Would you like to add a one-time mailing address? *

Yes No

Note: A one-time mailing address is used to mail items resulting from this renewal only and will not be stored.

Cancel **Previous** **Next**

Step 9

You will be directed to a page titled “Online Plate Replace” with your license plate number. Select “yes” under the question, “would you like to change your plate type?” Then hit the “next” button.

Online Plate Replace

Plate Details

Vehicle

Vehicle Details

Plates

Plate Details

You currently have a **Standard White** plate with the plate number

⚠ Your replacement plate will have a different plate number.

Would you like to change your plate type?

Yes No

Cancel **Previous** **Next**



Step 10

You will be directed to a page titled “Plate Categories.” Select “Special Cause” under the plate change options. A list like the one below will appear. Then select “Continue to Plate Type Selection.”

Online Plate Replace

Vehicle
Vehicle Details

Plates
Plate Details

Plate Categories

Plate Categories

Plate Change Options

Select a plate category

Standard	Legacy	Special Cause	University Fundraising
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① The following plate types are available in this category:

Continue to Plate Type Selection

Plate Options:

- Agricultural Heritage
- Breast Cancer Awareness
- Children Trust Michigan
- Detroit Lions
- Detroit Pistons
- Detroit Red Wings
- Detroit Tigers
- Donate Life
- Ducks Unlimited
- Lighthouse Preservation
- Michigan 4-H
- Olympic
- Sickle Cell
- Support Michigan Veterans
- USA
- Veteran Memorial
- Water Quality
- Wildlife Habitat

Background Option(s):

- Standard White

Cancel **Previous** **Next**



Step 11

You will be directed to a page titled “Plate Options.” Select the “Michigan 4-H” plate and then hit “next.”

Online Plate Replace

Vehicle

Vehicle Details

Plates

Plate Details

Plate Categories

New Plate Options

Plate Options

Select a new plate type

Agricultural Heritage	Breast Cancer Awareness	Children Trust Michigan	Detroit Lions
Detroit Pistons	Detroit Red Wings	Detroit Tigers	Donate Life
Ducks Unlimited	Lighthouse Preservation	Michigan 4-H	USA
Sickle Cell	Support Michigan Veterans	USA	Veteran Memorial
Water Quality	Wildlife Habitat		

Michigan 4-H license plate is highlighted with a red arrow.

Cancel

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Next



Step 12

You will be directed to an additional page of plate options. Respond to the questions about if you would like a personalized plate and then choose next.

Online Plate Replace

Vehicle

Vehicle Details

Plates

Plate Details

Plate Categories

New Plate Options

Personalize

Plate Options

Personalized Plate Number Rules

- Spaces are allowed and are counted as characters
- The letter 'O' is not permitted. The number '0' will be substituted
- Only letters **A-Z** and numbers **0-9** are allowed on a personalized plate
- Symbols such as '! @ # \$ % ^ & *' are not allowed on a personalized plate
- Four repeating characters are not allowed on a personalized plate
- All plates are subject to further department approval

Personalized Plate Options

Would you like to personalize your plate?

Yes No



Cancel Previous Next >

Step 13

You will be directed to a page about the recreational passport. Respond to the question then choose next.

Online Plate Replace

Vehicle

Vehicle Details

Plates

Plate Details

Plate Categories

New Plate Options

Personalize

Recreation Passport

Recreation Passport

Recreation Passport

Would you like to purchase a recreation passport for an additional \$14.00?

Yes No



A Recreation Passport allows entry into all Michigan State Parks. [Learn more about the Recreation Passport](#)

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Step 14

You will be directed to a page listing the associate fees. Select next.

Online Plate Replace

Vehicle	Fees
Vehicle Details	
Plates	
Plate Details	Fundraising Plate Service Fee 10.00
Plate Categories	Michigan 4-H Fee 25.00
New Plate Options	
Personalize	
Recreation Passport	
Fees	35.00
Fees	

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Step 15

You will be directed to a confirmation page. Confirm the details are correct and select submit.

Online Plate Replace

Vehicle	License Plate Number : [REDACTED]
Plates	Recreation Passport : No
Personalize	Replacement Reason : I want a new plate
Fees	Total Fees : \$35.00
Note : Once your plate replacement is processed, you will receive your registration, tab and plate by mail at the indicated address within 30 days.	

[Summary](#) [Cancel](#) [Previous](#) [Submit](#)

Step 16

Proceed through the payment portal to complete your purchase. Your new license plate will be mailed to you in three weeks.