

DMVQ PRINTABLE CHECKLIST

# Replacement Plates & Stickers Checklist


Use this if a plate, validation sticker, or registration card is lost, stolen, or damaged.




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**BRING THESE**


## Bring to replace what's missing

-  **Photo ID**  
Ohio driver license or state ID. Staff can look up your registration if you lack the plate number.


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-  **Plate number or registration**  
Bring whichever you still have.


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-  **Proof of Ohio insurance**  
Required for plate and registration transactions.

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-  **Any damaged plates**  
Surrender damaged plates at the counter.

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-  **Payment**  
\$9.00 for a sticker or registration card, \$15.00 for one plate, \$16.25 for two.

**DECISION POINT**

## Lost, damaged, or stolen?

**Lost or damaged**

A straight replacement. Bring your ID, insurance, and any damaged plate to surrender.

**Stolen**

File a police report first. It protects you if the plate is used in a crime or to dodge tolls and tickets, and it may be requested at the counter.

**Sticker or card only**

A replacement sticker or duplicate registration can also be ordered electronically through official Ohio BMV online services and mailed to you.

**AT THE VISIT**

## Simple steps

- 1** Confirm what's missing, sticker, one or both plates, or the registration card.

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- 2** For a stolen plate, file a police report and bring the report number.

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- 3** Tell the counter what you're replacing and surrender any damaged plates.

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- 4** Pay the fee. Stickers and cards are issued at the counter, plates may be issued on-site or mailed.

## Avoid a return trip

Do not keep driving on a missing or unreadable plate, it is a citable offense.

Do not skip the police report for a stolen plate.

Do not confuse a replacement with a renewal, a replacement sticker only reissues your current one.

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