# TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
## Certification for Antique Vehicle Registration

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**PURPOSE:** Per Tennessee Code Annotated § 55-4-111, a person may register a vehicle as an "antique motor vehicle" providing that certain requirements are satisfied. The vehicle must be over twenty-five (25) years old and with a non-modified engine and body and can only be used for general transportation on Saturdays, Sundays, and federal holidays.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** All parts of this application must be completed unless the applicant is not applying for a vintage plate. Please see the second page of this application for more information on the Antique Motor Vehicle Law.

**COST OF REGISTRATION** Class (C) Antique Vehicles - registration fee is $32.75, plus any applicable county fees.

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**I. APPLICANT INFORMATION:** Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

**II. VEHICLE INFORMATION:** VIN: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

For use when registering with a **Vintage Tennessee License Plate** (Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-4-111 still applies):

Requested Vintage Plate Number: _____ Year Plate Issued: _____

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**III. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:** I certify that I am the owner of the above described vehicle, which is over twenty-five years old and is owned solely as a collector's item and will be used for participation in club activities, exhibits, tours, parades and similar uses, but in no event for general transportation, unless otherwise authorized by Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-4-111. I further certify that upon the transfer of interest in the vehicle, if the license plate with which my antique vehicle is registered is a vintage official Tennessee plate, and therefore my personal property, it will be removed; otherwise the antique plate issued by the State of Tennessee will be surrendered to my county clerk.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

**ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLE LAW**

Per Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-4-111, a person may register a vehicle as an "antique motor vehicle" providing that certain requirements are satisfied. The vehicle:

- Must be a motor vehicle over twenty-five (25) years old and with a non-modified engine and body,
- Can be used for participation in, or transportation to and from, club activities, exhibits, tours, parades, and similar uses as a collector's item,
- Can only be used for **general transportation** on Saturdays, Sundays, and federal holidays,
- Can be used on any day for the purpose of selling, vehicle testing, or obtaining repairs to or doing maintenance on the vehicle.
- If the vehicle is an antique emergency vehicle registered as an antique motor vehicle, it can be used for participation in, or transportation to and from, community or educational events, including displays at fairs, festivals, and schools, as well as during weekends and holidays.

**Note:** Both cars and motorcycles may be considered antique motor vehicles, if all provisions are met as stated above.

**No renewal required.** The registration is a **permanent registration** and is not required to be renewed annually. Once assigned, the license plate cannot be reassigned to another vehicle.

**Violations.** Any person violating the provisions of Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-4-111 will be restricted from participating in Tennessee Antique Motor Vehicle plate program for five (5) years from the date of the violation, will be asked to surrender the license plate and will be required to pay the full vehicle registration price for operating the vehicle. An example of a violation would be operating the vehicle for general transportation purposes on a day other than Saturday or Sunday and federal holidays.

**Display of License Plates.** Registrants are permitted to use and register an official Tennessee license plate from the era the vehicle was manufactured in lieu of being issued a standard plate. Registrants can display the official Tennessee license plate on their vehicle both when it is stationary and when it is driving. Registrants with a vintage plate that was not an official Tennessee license plate are not able to display that vintage plate while driving. If it's an official Tennessee vintage plate, the Registrant does not have to get an alternative plate and can display the vintage Tennessee plate while stationary and driving. Provisions for vintage plates also apply to motorcycles. Please see the chart below to determine the proper plate for the antique vehicle:

| Model Year | Plate Year |
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| 1912-1962 | Same as model year. Plates produced each year |
| 1963-1965 | 1962 |
| 1966-1970 | 1966 |
| 1971-1976 | 1971 |
| 1977-1983 | 1977 |
| 1984-1985 | 1984 |
| 1986-1987 | 1986 |
| 1988-1993 | 1988 |
| 1994-1999 | 1994 |

If you are unsure which vintage plate is proper to use, please contact your county clerk or the Tennessee Department of Revenue directly at (615) 741-3101.

All other provisions of Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-4-111 must be followed to avoid forfeiture of the registrant's antique license plate privileges.