

Information Bulletin R31

Remaking and Transferring the Right to Display Number Plates

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When should I get my number plates remade?

If your number plates become faded, damaged, defaced, or the paint is lifting off, and the characters are not easily legible, you must apply to a Motor Vehicle Registry office within 14 days for replacement number plates.

If your number plates are faded, or the paint is lifting off, **and** Motor Vehicle Registry considers that the problem is due to poor manufacturing, you may be entitled to obtain another set of new plates free of charge under the manufacturer's warranty. If claiming a remake under the manufacturer's warranty, Motor Vehicle Registry will need to inspect the number plates before accepting that the claim is valid.

If your number plates are damaged, defaced or faded and Motor Vehicle Registry does not consider that the problem is due to poor manufacturing, or is due to unfair wear and tear, a remake fee will apply.

For further information, please contact your local Motor Vehicle Registry office.

Can I change how my number plates look when they are being remade?

No – your number plates will be remade using the same colours, numbering and size as the ones already issued. If you wish to change any of these, you will need to apply for Particular/Personalised Number Plates and pay the prescribed fee.

How do I get my number plates remade?

Simply fill out the form attached to the rear of this bulletin and lodge it at your nearest Motor Vehicle Registry office with payment of the remake fee.

Alternatively, you may order remake number plates by telephoning:

MVR Hotline: 1300 654 628 (credit card required)

How long do I have to wait for my remake plates?

You should allow 4 to 6 weeks for the number plates to be manufactured, processed and sent to the requested MVR Office for collection. During times of high demand (eg: Christmas) this may take longer.

Transferring your number plates ("right to display")

What is the "right to display" number plates?

The "right to display" is the permission granted to you by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to display a particular number or letters (or a combination of both) on a number plate issued for the purpose of vehicle registration in the NT. This combination is exclusive to the person who has been granted the "right to display".

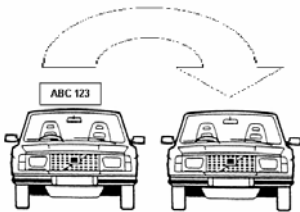
You can transfer the "right to display" to another person. You need to provide written permission to the person who you are transferring the "right to display" to.

How do I transfer the "right to display" to another person?

Simply fill out the form attached to the rear of this bulletin and lodge it at your nearest Motor Vehicle Registry office with the fees.

If transferring the "right to display" to another person, your number plates must be handed into a Motor Vehicle Registry office, so that a new registration certificate can be issued to the new owner. Number plates can be held for collection by the new owner for up to 12 months.

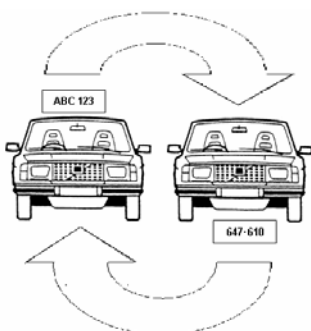
Transferring your plates to another vehicle



A Single Plate Change is used when transferring your number plates to another currently registered vehicle.

MVR will issue general number plates to the vehicle that the plates have been transferred from.

Swapping your plates with another vehicle



A Double Plate Change is used when swapping your number plates with another vehicle. Both vehicles **must be registered in the same name**, and have current NT registration.

New registration certificate and labels will be issued for both vehicles with the new details.

What conditions apply?

The following conditions apply to all number plate remakes and transfers:

1. All number plates remain the property of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. Payment of the fee gives you the “right to display” the approved number plate on your vehicle.
2. All plates ordered must be affixed to a current NT registered vehicle within 12 months of notification that the plates are available for collection. This period may be extended for a further 12 months by applying to the Registrar prior to the expiry date. If the extension is approved an administrative fee will be payable.
3. If the registration of the vehicle is allowed to lapse, you will retain the right to display the plate for twelve months. This period may be extended for a further 12 months by applying to the Registrar prior to the expiry date. If the extension is approved an administrative fee will be payable.
4. Transferring the “right to display” incurs a fee, and a new registration certificate and label will be issued.
5. The format of the number plate can not be changed. If you wish to change the plate size, colour, or series (eg: to a Regional or Explorer plate series), a new application is required.

What to do next

To order a remake of your number plates, simply complete the application form attached to the rear of this bulletin and lodge it at your nearest Motor Vehicle Registry office or order by telephoning:

MVR Hotline: 1300 654 628 (credit card required)

To transfer the “right to display” your plates to another person simply complete the application form attached to the rear of this bulletin and lodge it at your nearest Motor Vehicle Registry office.

No refunds will be given unless there are extenuating circumstances.

Other Number Plate Information

Information Bulletin R1	Particular, Personalised and Special Number Plates for Private Vehicles
Information Bulletin R2	Vintage, Veteran and Classic Vehicles
Information Bulletin R30	Souvenir Plates
Information Bulletin CPV22	Number Plates for Commercial Passenger Vehicles

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must be the same as appears on
registration certificate

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Postcode

PLATE NUMBER

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Please mark the box where the diamond will appear



If no diamond - leave the last box blank

Note: Number Plate Types, Sizes and colours cannot be changed

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Car - Standard | <input type="checkbox"/> VCC - Standard | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Function Vehicle - Standard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car - Medium | <input type="checkbox"/> VCC - Motorcycle | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Function Vehicle - Motorcycle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car - Small | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicentennial (remake only) | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Passenger Vehicle - Standard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car - Both Slimline | <input type="checkbox"/> World War II (remake only) | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Passenger Vehicle - Motorcycle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car - Slimline Front, Large Rear | <input type="checkbox"/> Taxi (remake only) | <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Omnibus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute Taxi (remake only) | <input type="checkbox"/> Consular - CdeC (remake only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer | <input type="checkbox"/> Minibus | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Purpose Vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourist Vehicle (Personalised) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Alice Springs | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourist Vehicle (Jabiru/Crocodile) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Arnhemland | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourist Vehicle (Camel/Lizard) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Darwin | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourist Vehicle Motorcycle | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Katherine | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Hire Car | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Palmerston | <input type="checkbox"/> Limousine | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Tennant Creek | <input type="checkbox"/> Courtesy Vehicle - Standard | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Explorer | <input type="checkbox"/> Courtesy Vehicle - Motorcycle | |

CONDITIONS OF USE

- 1 All number plates remain the property of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. You are paying a fee for the "Right To Display" particular number plates only, and not for the purchase of the number plates.
- 2 All plates ordered must be affixed to a current NT registered vehicle within 12 months of notification that the plates are available for collection. This period may be extended for a further 12 months by applying to the Registrar prior to the expiry date. If the extension is approved an administrative fee will be payable.
- 3 If the registration of the vehicle is allowed to lapse, you will retain the right to display the plate for twelve months. This period may be extended for a further 12 months by applying to the Registrar prior to the expiry date. If the extension is approved an administrative fee will be payable.
- 4 All plate applications are accepted subject to approval of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. Obscene, blasphemous, racially offensive, sexually explicit, violent or discriminatory plate combinations will not be approved.
- 5 If complaints are received regarding a personalised number plate then the Registrar may choose to withdraw the plate from circulation and offer the owner an alternative number or a refund of their personalised plate fee.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Registrar of Motor Vehicles is required to collect information for registrations, licences and permits under section 92 of the *Motor Vehicles Act*. The Registrar adheres to the Department of Planning and Infrastructure's Privacy Statement and the *Information Act*. Further information on privacy can be found at www.dpi.nt.gov.au

DECLARATION

I declare that I have read and agree to abide by the above conditions and I acknowledge this order has been accepted subject to final approval by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

Signature of Current Owner or Agent

Date

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If transferring the Right to Display

Signature of New Owner or Agent

Date

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