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## KANSAS LICENSE PLATE GUIDE

EMBOSSSED & DIGITAL LICENSE PLATES

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The Division of Vehicles implemented a new manufacturing process and delivery method for Kansas license plates. The change became effective August 1, 2018 for license plates issued to Apportioned vehicles engaged in interstate commerce. For all passenger vehicles and intrastate Commercial vehicles, the change became effective August 15, 2018. In addition to the embossed and digital plates, the **K-State, Ag in the Classroom, KCC Equipment Tag, Personalized, and Disabled Personalized plates all have new designs for 2020. Also for 2020, Dealer plate text is now green and a new Rental Fleet plate was added by the legislature.**





















**NOTE:** Although limited, there are some old Capital/Dome embossed plates still on the road. They can be Standard, Standard Disabled, Amateur Radio, Special Interest and Street Rod in design. These are rare and are slowly being replaced.


CURRENT PLATE IMAGES













Title	Note	Embossed	Digital	New Digital 2020
Baker University	renewals & duplicate replacements only			
Benedictine College				
Emporia State University				
Fort Hays State University				

Title	Note	Embossed	Digital	New Digital 2020
Friends University				
Kansas State University	motorcycle plates available			
Ottawa University	renewals & duplicate replacements only			
Pittsburg State University				
University of Kansas	motorcycle plates available			
Washburn University				

Title	Note	Embossed	Digital	New Digital 2020
Wichita State University				
Agriculture in the Classroom				
Amateur Radio Operator	Dark Blue or Black letters			
Autism Awareness		Digital Only		
Breast Cancer Research				

Title	Note	Embossed	Digital	New Digital 2020
Children's Trust Fund				
City of Wichita	black letters	Digital Only Limited Edition		
City of Wichita	white letters	Digital Only		
Donate Life	motorcycle plates available			
Ducks Unlimited				

Title	Note	Embossed	Digital	New Digital 2020
Eisenhower Foundation				
Emergency Medical Services	motorcycle plates available			
Families of the Fallen	motorcycle plates available			
Firefighter	motorcycle plates available			
Gold Star Mother	motorcycle plates available			
Horse Council				

Title	Note	Embossed	Digital	New Digital 2020
Foreign Organization				
I'm Pet Friendly	motorcycle plates available			
In God We Trust	motorcycle plates available			
Masonic Lodge				
Shriner's				
Support the Arts				

Title	Note	Embossed	Digital	New Digital 2020
Special Olympics		Digital Only		
Antique <sup>1</sup> – current issue	motorcycle plates available			
Antique <sup>2</sup> – previously issued	Original plate only			
Personalized Antique	motorcycle plates available			

<sup>1</sup> Vehicle must be at least 35 model years old or older, and not be altered or modified from the original manufacturer's model, except for safety components.

<sup>2</sup> These antique plates are still valid, however Kansas no longer issues the blue and yellow plates.





















Title	Note	Embossed	Digital	New Digital 2020
Special Antique <sup>3</sup>	Original plate only			
Special Interest <sup>4</sup>	motorcycle plates available			
Street Rod <sup>5</sup>	motorcycle plates available			
Cong. Medal of Honor				











<sup>3</sup> Kansas antique vehicle owners are allowed to display a Kansas issued license plate that corresponds to the vehicle year of the antique, providing the vehicle and license plate are at least thirty-five years old. Example: 1956 Ford with Kansas License plate initially issued in 1956 will have a "56" on the plate. The plate used must not be altered or defaced and must be as originally issued by the State of Kansas.







<sup>4</sup> Motor vehicle more than 20 years of age and which has not been altered or modified from the original manufacturer's specifications except to assure normal running operation or to meet specific safety inspection requirements on original equipment, or both.

<sup>5</sup> Manufactured in 1949 or before that has been altered or modified. The main component of a street rod that must still be part of the original vehicle is the body, i.e. the body must be all original steel. "Kit Cars" do not qualify as street rod vehicles.







Title	Note	Embossed	Digital	New Digital 2020
Ex-Prisoner of War				
National Guard	motorcycle plates available			
Pearl Harbor Survivor				
Purple Heart	motorcycle plates available			
U.S. Veteran	motorcycle plates available			
Vietnam Veteran	motorcycle plates available			

Title	Note	Embossed	Digital	New Digital 2020
Enduring Freedom	motorcycle plates available	Digital Only		
Iraqi Freedom	motorcycle plates available	Digital Only		
Desert Storm	motorcycle plates available	Digital Only		
Korean War Veteran	motorcycle plates available	Digital Only		
Disabled Veteran	motorcycle plates available			

Title	Note	Embossed	Digital	New Digital 2020
Standard current issue	Motorcycle and motorized bicycle plates available			
Standard Disabled current issue	motorcycle plates available			
2015 Personalized	motorcycle plates available			
2015 Disabled Personalized	motorcycle plates available			
2020 Personalized	motorcycle plates available			
2020 Disabled Personalized	motorcycle plates available			

Title	Note	Embossed	Digital	New Digital 2020
City/County/School District/Township <sup>6</sup>				
Dealer	motorcycle plates available		Digital Only	
Dealer Lender	motorcycle plates available		Digital Only	
Dealer Salvage			Digital Only	
Dealer Wholesale			Digital Only	

<sup>6</sup> Decals at the bottom read either: City, County, School District or Township. A0000 or 00000 combinations available.  
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Dealer Manufactured Home			Digital Only	
Dealer Trailer			Digital Only	
Dealer D-Hauler			Digital Only	
Dealer Full Use	motorcycle plates available		Digital Only	
Dealer Drive Away			Digital Only	
Rental Car Fleet			Digital Only	

Title	Note	Embossed	Digital	New Digital 2020
Highway Patrol				
Highway Patrol – Capitol Police and Motor Carrier Enforcement				
KCC Equipment			Digital Only	
Kansas Official	motorcycle plates available			
Kansas Official	motorcycle plates, renewals & duplicate replacements only			
Motor Carrier Apportioned Trailer Permanent				

Title	Note	Embossed	Digital	New Digital 2020
Motor Carrier Apportioned Truck				
Motor Carrier Commercial				
Motor Carrier Custom Harvester				
Motor Carrier Fleet				
Motor Carrier Utility Trailer				