

**"A must have
for any law enforcement agency"**

Illinois License Plates

FOR DUMMIES

*A guide to running
Illinois license plates
through LEADS
& NCIC*

***A Reference
for Law
Enforcement!***



From the best selling authors
of **CAD for Dummies** and
Talking on the Radio for Dummies



When inquiring on a standard specialty license plate, unless otherwise stated, include the suffix in the inquiry:

Example:  is inquired as 1234TS with a license type of TS

When inquiring on a vanity specialty license plate, unless otherwise stated, include a hyphen prior to the suffix:

Example:  is inquired as LCSO-TS with a license type of TS

30, 60 AND 90 Day Special Events Plates



Type Code: SE

Suffix for each plate listed only in the online [LEADS e-manual](#)

Afghanistan Campaign Medal



Type Code: GH

Air Force Service Cross



Type Code: AF

Alzheimer's Awareness



Type Code: DA

Amateur Radio



Type Code: AR

Ambulance



Type Code: AM

Antique Motorcycle Expanded Use



Type Code: MC

American Remembers



Type Code: ZZ

Antique Vehicle



Type Code: AV

Antique Vehicle Expanded Use



Type Code: EA

Antique Motorcycle



Type Code: MC

Apportioned Tow Truck



Type Code: AP

Apportioned Trailer



Type Code: TL

Armed Forces Reserves



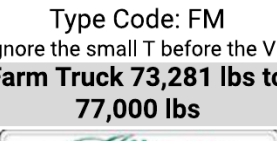
Type Code: RF

Attorney General



Type Code: ST

 Type Code: ST Bradley University	 Type Code: AT Bronze Star	 Type Code: FA Bus, Municipal	 Type Code: CY Ceremonial Vehicle	 Type Code: CY Charitable Vehicle
 Type Code: AB	 Type Code: BZ	 Type Code: BM Include the expiration year	 Type Code: CR	 Type Code: CV Include the expiration year
 Type Code: BD	 Type Code: MC	 Type Code: BH	 Type Code: MC	 Type Code: BU
 Type Code: MC	 Type Code: CC	 Type Code: MC	 Type Code: CP	 Type Code: MC
 Type Code: WS	 Type Code: MC	 Type Code: CI	 Type Code: CG	 Type Code: AB
 Type Code: MC	 Type Code: AR	 Type Code: MC	 Type Code: CI	 Type Code: CM
 Type Code: ST	 Type Code: AU	 Type Code: ST	 Type Code: ST	 Type Code: MH
 Type Code: CC	 Type Code: DL Include the DL at the beginning	 Type Code: DL Include the DL at the beginning	 Type Code: DL Include the DL at the beginning	 Type Code: LF

 Type Code: AD	 Type Code: DV	 Type Code: IS	 Type Code: FC	 Type Code: DC
DePaul University	Disabled Veteran	Disabled Veteran Service-Connected	Distinguished Flying Cross	Distinguished Service Cross
 Type Code: DE	 Type Code: DU	 Type Code: DB	 Type Code: EG	 Type Code: AE
Drivers Education	Ducks Unlimited	Dune Buggy	Eagle Scout	Eastern Illinois University
 Type Code: ED	 Type Code: EL	 Type Code: EC	 Type Code: EN	 Type Code: XP
Education	Electric Vehicle	Elmhurst College	Environmental	Ex-Prisoner of War
 Type Code: EV	 Type Code: TL			
Exempt Vehicle	Farm Trailer 10,000 lbs or less			
 Type Code: TL	 Type Code: TL	 Type Code: TL	 Type Code: TL	
Farm Trailer 10,000 lbs or less	Farm Trailer 10,001 lbs to 14,000 lbs	Farm Trailer 10,001 lbs to 14,000 lbs	Farm Trailer 14,001 lbs to 20,000 lbs	Farm Trailer 20,001 lbs to 28,000 lbs
 Type Code: TL	 Type Code: FM			
Farm Trailer 28,001 lbs to 36,000 lbs	Farm Truck 16,000 lbs or less			
 Type Code: FM	 Type Code: FM	 Type Code: FM	 Type Code: FM	
Farm Truck 16,001 lbs to 20,000 lbs	Farm Truck 16,001 lbs to 20,000 lbs	Farm Truck 16,001 lbs to 20,000 lbs	Farm Truck 20,001 lbs to 24,000 lbs	Farm Truck 24,001 lbs to 28,000 lbs
 Type Code: FM	 Type Code: FM	 Type Code: FM	 Type Code: FM	 Type Code: FM
Farm Truck 28,001 lbs to 32,000 lbs	Farm Truck 32,001 lbs to 36,000 lbs	Farm Truck 36,001 lbs to 45,000 lbs	Farm Truck 45,001 lbs to 54,999 lbs	Farm Truck 55,000 lbs to 64,000 lbs
 Type Code: FM	 Type Code: FM	 Type Code: FM	 Type Code: FT	 Type Code: FD
Farm Truck 64,001 lbs to 73,280 lbs	Farm Truck 73,281 lbs to 77,000 lbs	Farm Truck 77,001 lbs to 80,000 lbs	Fertilizer Spreader	Fire Chief
 Type Code: FF	 Type Code: MC	 Type Code: FP	 Type Code: GF	 Type Code: FH
Firefighters Memorial	Firefighters Memorial Motorcycle	Fleet Plate (Rental Vehicles)	Foreign Organization	Funeral Home

Gold Star	Governor	Hearing Impaired	House of Representatives	House of Representatives Retired
Type Code: GS	Type Code: ST	Type Code: HI	Type Code: LS Add RP at the end	Type Code: LS Add RP at the end
House of Representatives Seal	Illinois Alpha Kappa Alpha	Illinois Alpha Phi Alpha	Illinois Commerce Commission	Illinois Delta Sigma Theta
Type Code: LS Add RP at the end	Type Code: AK	Type Code: PA	Type Code: LF	Type Code: DS
Illinois Fraternal Order of Police	Illinois Hospice	Illinois Kappa Alpha Psi	Illinois Michigan Canal	Illinois National Guard
Type Code: PO	Type Code: HS	Type Code: KA	Type Code: CA	Type Code: NG
Illinois Nurses	Illinois Omega Psi Phi	Illinois Phi Beta Sigma	Illinois Police Association	Illinois Retired Law Enforcement
Type Code: NF	Type Code: OU	Type Code: PB	Type Code: IP	Type Code: RL
Illinois Sigma Gamma Rho	Illinois State Police Memorial Park	Illinois State Police Memorial Park Motorcycle	Illinois State University	Illinois Zeta Phi Beta
Type Code: SR	Type Code: HF	Type Code: MC	Type Code: AI	Type Code: ZP
In Transit	International Brotherhood of Teamsters	Iraq Campaign Medal	Korean Service	Korean War Veteran
Type Code: IT Replace the IT with DTR	Type Code: TM	Type Code: IQ	Type Code: KD	Type Code: KW
Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics	Legion of Merit	Lieutenant Governor	Livery	Loyola University
Type Code: SO	Type Code: LM	Type Code: ST	Type Code: LY	Type Code: AL

Malcolm X College  Type Code: AX	Mammogram  Type Code: CD	Manufacturer  Type Code: DR Include MFR in the inquiry without a hyphen	Marine Corp  Type Code: DD	Master Mason  Type Code: MM
Medical Carrier  Type Code: MC	Millikin University  Type Code: BB	Motorcycle  Type Code: MC	Motorcycle Trailer  Type Code: TL	Municipal Fire Department  Type Code: CI
Municipal Police  Type Code: CI Operation Desert Shield or Storm Motorcycle	Navy Service Cross  Type Code: NC	Northern Illinois University  Type Code: AH Ovarian Cancer Awareness	Northwestern University  Type Code: AN	Operation Desert Storm or Shield  Type Code: OS
 Type Code: MC	Organ Donor  Type Code: DN	 Type Code: OC	Paratrooper  Type Code: PC	Park District Youth  Type Code: YP
Passenger Vehicle  Type Code: PC	Pearl Harbor Survivor  Type Code: PH	Permanently Mounted  Type Code: PM Include the expiration	Persons with Disabilities  Type Code: DX	Persons with Disabilities Autocycle  Type Code: MC
Persons with Disabilities Motorcycle  Type Code: MC	Pet Friendly  Type Code: PF	POW/MIA Illinois Remembers  Type Code: PW	Police Memorial  Type Code: LE Purple Heart	Police Officer On-Duty Death  Type Code: DP Purple Heart Motorcycle
 Type Code: ST	Prevent Violence  Type Code: PV	Prince Hall Freemasonry  Type Code: GL	 Type Code: PR	 Type Code: MC
Recreational Vehicle  Type Code: RV	Recreational Vehicle Trailer  Type Code: RT	Registration Stickers  Type Code: None Run as articles. Plate associated with the sticker printed on top	Repossessor  Type Code: RP Add RE at the beginning	Retired Armed Forces  Type Code: RM

 Type Code: RI Secretary of State	 Type Code: ZZ Secretary of State Police	 Type Code: MC Senate	 Type Code: AG Senator Retired	 Type Code: SB Senate Seal
 Type Code: ST	 Type Code: LF Drop the J and replace it with SJS and include the hyphen	 Type Code: LS Add SN at the end	 Type Code: LS Add SN at the end	 Type Code: LS Add SN at the end
 Type Code: TM Run only the last 7 digits	 Type Code: BK	 Type Code: SM	 Type Code: CI Include the hyphen after the county code	 Type Code: SV
 Type Code: AZ	 Type Code: AS	 Type Code: SF	 Type Code: SW State Owned	 Type Code: SD State Police
 Type Code: SG	 Type Code: SP	 Type Code: SY	 Type Code: ST	 Type Code: LF Add DPS at the beginning and include the hyphen
 Type Code: LF Add DPS at the beginning and include the hyphen	 Type Code: ST Add SC at the beginning	 Type Code: TS	 Type Code: JJ Add SC at the beginning	 Type Code: JJ Add SC at the beginning
 Type Code: TX	 Type Code: TX	 Type Code: TM	 Type Code: TL	 Type Code: TL

Trailer 5,001 lbs to 8,000 lbs	Trailer 8,001 lbs to 10,000 lbs	Trailer 10,001 lbs to 14,000 lbs	Trailer 14,001 lbs to 20,000 lbs	Trailer 20,001 lbs to 32,000 lbs
				
Type Code: TL	Type Code: TL	Type Code: TL	Type Code: TL	Type Code: TL
Trailer 32,000 lbs to 36,000 lbs	Trailer 36,001 lbs to 40,000 lbs	Trailer Mileage Tax 14,000 lbs or less	Trailer Mileage Tax 14,001 lbs to 20,000 lbs	Trailer Mileage Tax 20,001 lbs to 36,000 lbs
				
Type Code: TL	Type Code: TL	Type Code: TL Ignore the E	Type Code: TL Ignore the F	Type Code: TL Ignore the L
Trailer Mileage Tax 36,001 lbs to 40,000 lbs	Truck Class B 8,000 lbs or less	Truck Class C 8,001 lbs to 10,000 lbs	Truck Class D 10,001 lbs to 12,000 lbs	Truck Class F 12,001 lbs to 16,000 lbs
				
Type Code: TL Ignore the M	Type Code: TK Inquire twice; once with B at the end and once with -B at the end	Type Code: TK	Type Code: TK	Type Code: TK
Truck Class H 16,001 lbs to 26,000 lbs	Truck Class J 26,001 lbs to 28,000 lbs	Truck Class K 28,001 lbs to 32,000 lbs	Truck Class L 32,001 lbs to 36,000 lbs	Truck Class N 36,001 lbs to 40,000 lbs
				
Type Code: TK	Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the J	Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the K	Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the L	Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the N
Truck Class P 40,001 lbs to 45,000 lbs	Truck Class Q 45,001 lbs to 50,000 lbs	Truck Class R 50,001 lbs to 54,999 lbs	Truck Class S 55,000 lbs to 59,500 lbs	Truck Class T 59,501 lbs to 64,000 lbs
				
Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the P	Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the Q	Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the R	Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the S	Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the T
Truck Class V 64,001 lbs to 73,280 lbs	Truck Class X 73,281 lbs to 77,000 lbs	Truck Class Z 77,001 to 80,000 lbs	Truck Tractor 12,000 lbs or less	Truck Tractor 12,000 lbs to 16,000 lbs
				
Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the V	Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the X	Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the Z	Type Code: TK	Type Code: TK
Truck Tractor 16,001 lbs to 20,000 lbs	Truck Tractor 20,001 lbs to 24,000 lbs	Truck Tractor 24,001 lbs to 28,000 lbs	Truck Tractor 28,001 lbs to 32,000 lbs	Truck Tractor 32,001 lbs to 36,000 lbs
				
Type Code: TK	Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the MH	Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the MJ	Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the MK	Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the ML

Truck Tractor 36,001 lbs to 40,000 lbs  Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the MN	Truck Tractor 40,001 lbs to 45,000 lbs  Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the MP	Truck Tractor 45,001 lbs to 54,999 lbs  Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the MR	Truck Tractor 55,000 lbs to 59,500 lbs  Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the MS	Truck Tractor 59,501 lbs to 64,000 lbs  Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the MT
Truck Tractor 64,001 lbs to 73,280 lbs  Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the MV	Truck Tractor 73,281 lbs to 77,000 lbs  Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the MX	Truck Tractor 77,001 lbs to 80,000 lbs  Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the MZ	Universal Veteran  Type Code: US	Universal Veteran Motorcycle  Type Code: MC
University of Chicago  Type Code: UC US Air Force	University of Illinois  Type Code: AA US Army Veteran	University of Illinois at Chicago  Type Code: AC US Congressman	University of Illinois at Springfield  Type Code: AP US Congresswoman	University of Notre Dame  Type Code: ND US Government Issued
 Type Code: FB	 Type Code: GI	 Type Code: LE Add CG at the end	 Type Code: LE Add CG at the end	 Type Code: GS Include the license year in the inquiry. For no record on file response, call 703-305-6275
US Navy Veteran  Type Code: NV	US Senator  Type Code: LE Add CG at the end	Vietnam Veteran  Type Code: VN	Village President or Mayor  Type Code: CB	West Point Bicentennial  Type Code: CK
Western Illinois University  Type Code: AW Youth Golf	Wildlife Prairie Park  Type Code: WP	Window Tinting  Type Code: WT	Women Veterans  Type Code: WV	World War II Veteran  Type Code: WW
 Type Code: YG				