



# MMTCTA 2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE



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The training schedule is online:  
<https://www.maine.gov/sos/bmv/municipal/workshops.html>

**We're here  
to help you!**



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## SPECIAL VETERAN PLATES



In 2023, the 131<sup>st</sup> Legislature removed the limit of the number of Special Veteran plates (VT) and Special Veteran Motorcycle plates (VM) that a registrant may be issued.

Due to this change, along with efforts to best serve our Veterans, municipalities who issue plates may now order **10 pairs** of Special Veteran plates at a time for your inventory, instead of the 5 pairs you've been limited to in the past. Please still report your current inventory when ordering veteran plates.



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Honoring  
ALL WHO  
served  
THANK YOU  
VETERANS

## 100% DISABLED VETERANS EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION

- 100% disabled veterans qualify for an excise tax exemption on all vehicles registered in their name.
- The excise tax exemption is for cars/trucks. Not motorhomes or campers.
- If you need assistance determining if a veteran is 100% disabled and eligible for the exemption, you will now need to contact the Dept. of Veteran Affairs. BMV has been asked to direct these questions to the Dept. of Veteran Affairs.
- Veterans meeting the criteria for a disabled veteran plate do not have to be issued the disabled veteran plate to qualify for the excise tax exemption. If the veteran chooses another class of plate, they must pay the registration fee.



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# FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- ✓ **Please do not give customers the municipal coordinator's phone number. That number is only to be used by you.**

**Numbers to share with customers: (207) 624-9000**

**Registration Section ext. 52149**

**Titles ext. 52138**

- ✓ **Certificates of Destruction cannot be used to title or register vehicles in Maine. Certificates of Destruction means the vehicle is set to be destroyed at a dismantler or junkyard. That vehicle cannot be legally driven on the road again.**
- ✓ **Please double check a vehicle's year, make, model and fuel type when processing registrations. Errors are causing numerous challenges when BMV must report data to the federal government.**



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# **BMV MOBILE UNIT RETURNS FALL/WINTER 2024!**

**We will be sending information to you before the mobile unit is deployed. Stay tuned!**



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# A PINE TREE PLATE FOR THE PINE TREE STATE



**PINE TREE PLATE  
(EXISTING CLASS CODE - PC)**



**NO TREE PLATE  
(NEW CLASS CODE - NT)**

**The NT plate will only be an option  
for passenger vehicles, as an  
alternative to PC plates.**



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**ISSUANCE WILL BEGIN  
MAY 1, 2025**



# A PINE TREE PLATE FOR THE PINE TREE STATE

ALL CURRENT PLATES WITH THE CHICKADEE DESIGN WILL BECOME PINE TREE PLATES.



## PLATE RESERVATIONS:

People will be able to reserve their current plate number. BMV is very close to rolling out a stand-alone online plate reservation process, along with a reservation process as part of the rapid renewal website. BMV will be emailing you media kits in June, containing information about the reservation process.

BMV will also be mailing postcards to everyone with active low digit plates and vanity plates in June, with information on how to reserve their plates.



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## **PINE TREE PLATE INVENTORY**

**BMV will ensure that you have a couple months of inventory prior to the new plates coming out on May 1, 2025. This will include the plates, along with both the month and year stickers. We are working with the manufacturer to customize an inventory plan for each municipality, based on registration data. We will ensure you do not run out of inventory.**

**You will not need to order PINE TREE plate inventory.**

**More information will be upcoming.**



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# UPCOMING LISTENING SESSIONS

**BMV's goals are to keep you as informed as possible throughout this process, along with providing the information before it's released to the public.**

**BMV will be holding 2 more online listening sessions for municipalities.**

- ✓ **September 2024**
- ✓ **January 2025**

**We will also be conducting training sessions and will distribute training materials for all municipalities.**

**Keep an eye on your emails, the BMV municipal training schedule, and BMV website for more information!**

**We value your partnership! Thank you for all you do!**

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# Any Questions?



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