



TAX & TAG TIPS

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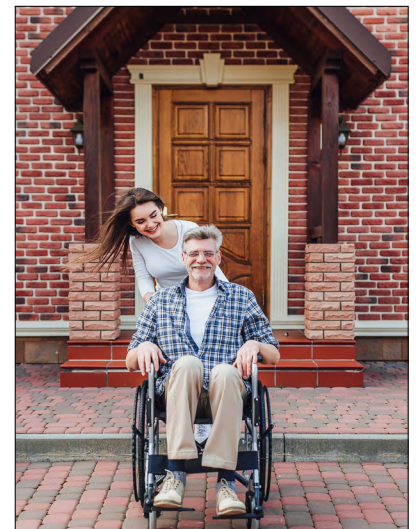
Plates and Placards for Disabled Persons

If you are disabled, you may request a disabled person’s plate or a placard with a permanent or temporary status. To obtain one of these, you must submit one of the following:

- **MV-9D (Disabled Person’s Parking Affidavit) completed by a Georgia-licensed healthcare practitioner and notarized.**
- **A signed and dated statement by a doctor on prescription paper may be submitted including the disabled person’s name, indicating whether the disability is permanent or temporary. The paper must include the doctor’s name, address, phone number, and license number.**



Bring the original completed MV-9D or the original doctor’s statement with your Georgia driver’s license or Georgia ID card with a current Gwinnett address to a Gwinnett County tag office. The Lawrenceville and Snellville tag offices have drive-thru service available for your convenience. If the driver’s license or ID does not have a Gwinnett address, proof of residency in Gwinnett is required.



If the vehicle currently has a valid Georgia license plate and you request a disabled person’s license plate, you must return the Georgia license plate to the tag office. A disabled person’s license plate costs \$20 plus any other fees and penalties which may apply, including ad valorem tax or title tax, if applicable.

Temporary placards are valid for six months from the issue date. To renew a temporary placard, a newly completed MV9-D form must be submitted. Permanent placards must be replaced every four years, but a new MV9-D is not required. To renew a permanent placard, the person who was initially issued the placard must bring their current placard and their Georgia driver’s license or Georgia ID card to any Gwinnett tag office. If the driver’s license or ID does not have a Gwinnett address, proof of residency is required.



*** See the back of this publication for potential savings on your property taxes.**

Best regards,

Denise R. Mitchell, MPA
Tax Commissioner



APPLY FOR HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

Disabled homeowners in Gwinnett County may qualify for homestead exemptions which may lower property taxes for those who qualify. You only need to apply once, by **April 1**, to determine your eligibility for the current year. Below are the available homestead exemptions for which disabled persons should apply.

• **L5A – Senior School Exemption:** Must be 65 years old as of Jan. 1 of application year. Net income must not exceed the maximum benefit amount, which is a total income amount of \$112,048. Applicants may qualify if 100% disabled, regardless of age, with a signed letter from a doctor stating you are unable to be employed.

• **S5 – Disabled Veteran Exemption:** No age or income limit. Must have a letter from the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs stating applicant has a 100% service-connected disability. Extends to the unremarried spouse or minor children provided they continue to claim homestead within the same county.

• **L1 – Disability Exemption:** No age or income limit. Requires a letter signed by your doctor stating you are 100% totally and permanently disabled as of Jan. 1 of application year.

Apply online at GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com/Apply. The same application is used for all exemptions.



CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS ONLINE IS QUICK & EASY!

There are many services available for motor vehicles on the Georgia Department of Revenue's e-services website. One of which is the ability to change the address on your registration. You can change your primary residence, mailing address, or both.

Visit eservices.drives.ga.gov and click on 'Change Address' under Featured Services. Log in using your driver's license and tag number or Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), then follow the prompts. Proof of residency, such as an updated Georgia driver's license, utility bill, bank statement or voter registration card is also required.

We're Here to Help!

Customer Service Agents available 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays.

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