





Choose the Farm Use Plate or Placard that's right for you



Farmers in Virginia use vehicles in a variety of ways for their farms. The type of license plates or placards you choose to display on your vehicle determines how the vehicle may be used.

Beginning July 1, 2024, a DMV-issued permanent farm use placard is required for unlicensed (unregistered) farm use panel trucks, pickup trucks, or sport utility vehicles with a GVWR under 7,500 pounds.

Requirements	Standard License Plate	F-Tag Plate	Permanent DMV-Issued Placard Plate	Farm Use Tag *
				
Titled with DMV	✓	✓	✓	Varies. See below.
Registered with DMV	✓	✓	✗	✗
Displays DMV-issued Plate/Placard on Vehicle	✓	✓	✓	✗
Needs State Inspection	✓	✓	✗	✗
Must Carry Appropriate Insurance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Use	Unrestricted	Farm use and limited non-farm use	Restricted to farm use	Restricted to farm use
Form to Complete to Apply	VSA 14	VSA 131	VSA 132	✗
Fee to Apply	Varies	½ the registration fee but at least \$15	One-time \$15	N/A

*Not issued by DMV

Titling

Every motor vehicle operated on a highway in Virginia must be titled, except for farm tractors, farm machinery, farm utility vehicles, and farm vehicles with a securely attached machine for spraying fruit trees and plants.

If you don't have a title for your farm use vehicle, you may submit an Affidavit in Lieu of Title Certificate (VSA 12) to request verification of ownership in addition to an Application for Certificate of Title (VSA 17A). Sales and use tax will be collected when you title your vehicle unless the vehicle is an unregistered farm use pickup truck, panel truck, or sport utility vehicle required to obtain a permanent farm use placard.