



## Clean Special Fuel License Plates

Blue clean special fuel plates with the Earth symbol in the center are issued for qualifying vehicles registered on or after July 1, 2011. Vehicles bearing this plate are not exempt from the occupancy requirements for the I-95/395 corridor and I-66 HOV lanes. However, qualifying vehicles with the new clean special fuel plates are exempt from occupancy requirements in all other HOV lanes throughout the state, including the Dulles Toll Road.

Qualifying vehicles registered between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2011 have the blue clean special fuel plates with the Earth symbol on the right side of the plate. These vehicle owners may renew or transfer their plates to a newly-purchased qualifying vehicle and continue to be exempt from occupancy requirements in Virginia HOV lanes, except the I-95/395 HOV lanes.

Qualifying vehicles registered before July 1, 2006 have the white clean special fuel plates with the Earth symbol on the left side of the plate. These vehicle owners may renew or transfer their plates to a newly-purchased qualifying vehicle and continue to be exempt from occupancy requirements in all Virginia HOV lanes.

The annual fee for clean special fuel license plates is \$25. DMV distributes \$15 of each plate sale to the Virginia State Police HOV Enforcement Fund.

The fines for driving in HOV lanes without the required number of occupants in Planning District Eight (northern Virginia) are: \$125 for the first violation; \$250 for a second violation within five years; \$500 for a third offense within five years, and \$1,000 for a fourth or subsequent offense within five years. Three demerit points are assessed for second or subsequent offenses occurring in Planning District Eight. For HOV violations in other parts of Virginia, the fine is \$100. Convictions for all HOV violations are placed on the violator's driving record.

For more information about clean special fuel vehicles, visit [www.dmvNOW.com/cleanspecialfuel](http://www.dmvNOW.com/cleanspecialfuel).

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This clean special fuel plate is issued to qualifying vehicles registered on or after July 1, 2011. Under Virginia law, vehicles registered with this plate are exempt from the occupancy requirements in Virginia HOV lanes except those located in the I-95/395 corridor and on I-66.



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This clean special fuel plate was issued to qualifying vehicles registered before July 1, 2006. Virginia law permits qualifying vehicles registered with this license plate to be exempt from occupancy requirements in all Virginia HOV lanes.

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