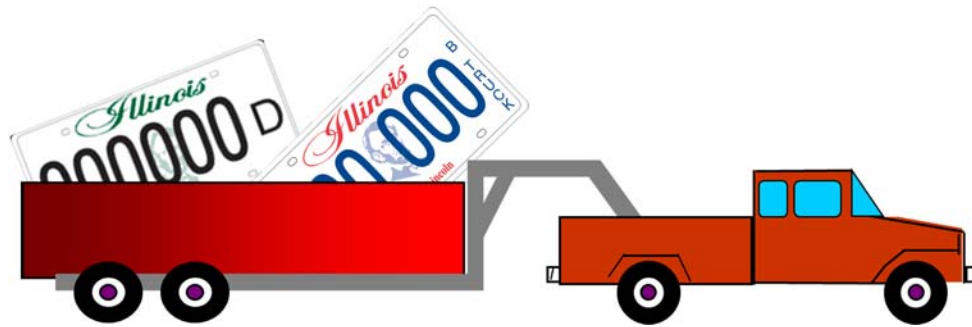


CFV DESIGNATION

For Illinois Farmers



Illinois requires that both the truck and the trailer be registered for “farm” license plates. For small trucks (pickups and duallys) that can pose a problem. The smallest available farm plate is the “VF” for up to 16,000 pounds. But there is a work-around. Owners of small trucks registered for either a “B” or “D” license plate may instead purchase a \$10 Covered Farm Vehicle (CFV) designation that serves in lieu of the farm plate. That designation for the truck—along with a farm plate on the trailer—will satisfy the CFV’s requirement that both the truck and trailer be farm-plated.

Trailers: When operating a truck and trailer combination, Illinois law generally requires that both the truck and the trailer display a “farm” license plate in order to qualify as a CFV.

Exceptions: Semi-trailers are allowed to use the standard “ST” semi-trailer plate, so long as the truck-tractor is farm-plated. When operating a truck pulling an implement of husbandry, only the truck needs to have the “farm” license plate (or in the case of “B” or “D”-plated trucks, the registered CFV Designation) in order to satisfy the “farm” registration requirement for the CFV.

Pickups and Duallys (“B” and “D” plates): Illinois’ smallest “farm” plate is the “VF” at 16,000 pounds. That’s far larger than typically necessary for a pickup truck or dually. Instead, in order to qualify for the CFV designation, these smaller trucks may be registered with a standard “B” or “D” license plate with an added (\$10) CFV designation. That designation—plus a “farm” plate on the trailer—will satisfy the “farm” registration requirement for that combination vehicle. When not operating as a CFV, these trucks may be used as any other “B” or “D”-plated truck, including non-farm business and personal use.

How to Apply: Application for the CFV Designation may be done through the Secretary of State’s local driver services facilities. The form on the back of this page (current as of February 2, 2017) is the form you’ll need to complete.

To ensure you use the most current version of the form, download it from:

http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/publications/pdf_publications/vsd878.pdf

Fees: The annual fee for this designation is \$10 and runs concurrent with the vehicle’s registration year. It will be automatically renewed each year, unless you request to have it stopped. This fee is over and above the standard fee for the “B” or “D” license.

Registration Cycle: If applying during the truck’s registration year, you’ll have to carry paperwork documenting the designation. However, if applying at the normal time of registration renewal—and upon automatic renewal—the CFV Designation will be printed directly on the vehicle’s registration card, eliminating the need for extra documentation.

Don’t forget, you’ll still need to meet the other five conditions of the CFV exemption to qualify.

(See pages 3 and 7 in this booklet.)



Secretary of State Covered Farm Vehicle Application

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Under provisions of the Illinois Vehicle Code, vehicles registering at 12,000 pounds (625 ILCS 5/3-815) flat weight or Mileage Weight Tax (625 ILCS 5/3-818) may submit an additional \$10 surcharge fee and be designated as a "Covered Farm Vehicle" as defined within the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 18b-101).

I/we hereby apply for the designation of a "Covered Farm Vehicle" under the applicant/registrant name(s) and vehicle information as shown below. I/we are aware of the statutory limitations of usage for this vehicle while being operated as a Covered Farm Vehicle as defined within the Illinois Vehicle Code, (625 ILCS 5/et.al). I/we agree that we will abide by all statutes, rules and regulations governing said vehicle at all times while in operation. If in the event the covered vehicle is registered with Mileage Weight Tax Registration Plates, I/we are aware that the plates cannot be operated outside the State of Illinois. I/we affirm that the information provided is true and correct.

Applicant Name/Registrant Name(s):		Illinois License Plate Number:	
Applicant Address/Registrant Address:		County:	
City:	IL	ZIP Code:	
Contact Name:		Contact Phone Number:	
Vehicle Year:	Vehicle Make:	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN):	
Applicant/Registrant Signature(s):		Date Signed:	
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Covered Farm Vehicle Fee may only be applied to flat weight or Mileage Weight Tax registration plates at 12,000 pounds or less (B-D-MD plates). Other plates are not eligible for this designation or the benefits or registration thereof.

THIS VALIDATED APPLICATION MUST BE CARRIED IN THE DESCRIBED VEHICLE TO RECEIVE THE BENEFITS OF REGISTRATION AS A COVERED FARM VEHICLE.

INSTRUCTIONS TO FACILITY AT VALIDATION:

1. Make a copy of this completed form after validation (or validate both copies).
2. Original form returned to applicant - a copy to be retained for facility transmission.

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<input type="checkbox"/> ID Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> CRT Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> New Registration Issued	Plate#

Verified by: _____ Plate Expiration: _____ \$10 Fee Paid (circle One): <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other			