



BLACKOUT LICENSE PLATE FACT SHEET

- As of **August 8, 2025**, the Indiana Blackout plate is available for an additional fee of **\$45.00**.
- If you choose a Personalized License Plate (PLP) message for your new Blackout plate, a separate **\$45.00 fee** applies.
- The fee(s) will be due upon initial registration and all subsequent annual renewals.
- You don't have to wait until your current registration expires to purchase the Blackout plate. A **\$9.50 replacement plate fee** will be added **on top of** the other standard fees listed above

You must visit a branch to complete this transaction. It cannot be completed online or at a kiosk.

- Only license plates issued by the Indiana BMV are legal for use on a vehicle. Any third-party company or website that claims to "print a plate" or sell a version of the Blackout Plate is not authorized to do so.
- The Blackout plate is a standalone design and **cannot be combined** with any other specialty plate types. Therefore, the Blackout plate cannot merge styles, graphics, or design elements from different plates. Disability Blackout plates will be available at a later date.
- The plate is available to Indiana residents registering a passenger motor vehicle, light truck (less than 11,000lbs), motorcycle, or RV.

Why Blackout?

- Sparked by the interest of similar plates in other states, the Blackout plate has quickly captured the attention of Hoosier drivers.
- The Blackout plate pairs well with many vehicle makes, models, and colors.
- Its modern, minimalist design is viewed as a stylish alternative to traditional plates.

How to Purchase:

- **Online at myBMV.com** or at a **BMV Connect kiosk** as a new registration or renewal transaction.

If you're renewing a standard passenger plate (Covered Bridge) online or at a kiosk, and your plate is a low number or a Personalized License Plate (PLP), switching to a blackout plate will result in a new plate number being issued.

To keep your low number or PLP when transferring to a blackout plate, you must visit a branch in person to amend your registration.

- At any **BMV branch**

