

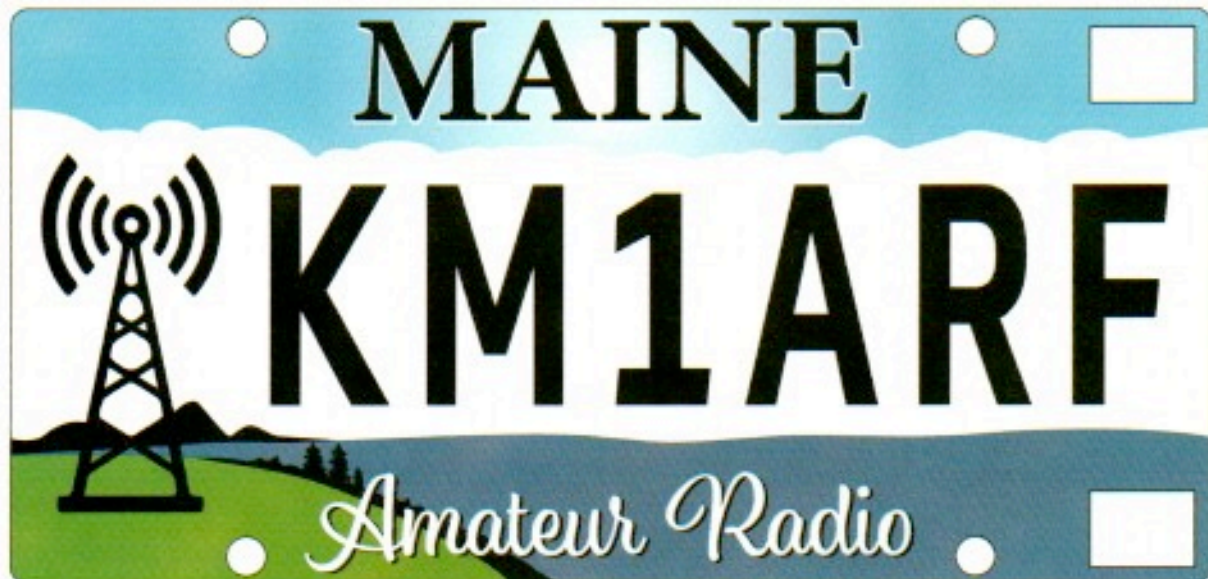
Dear Radio Amateur:

The Maine Amateur Radio Foundation, Incorporated is pleased to be sponsoring the new ham radio specialty vehicle registration plates. This is an exciting way to show your enthusiasm for ham radio and to support it throughout the state of Maine.

Why should you order plates?

The first reason is that you are a licensed radio amateur. You have spent time and effort studying to obtain your license. You have an interest in some facet of the hobby. It may be as simple as wanting to be able to communicate with friends or family. It could be that you have an interest in radio contesting. Perhaps you have put up your own repeater. You may enjoy helping with civic events in your community, in the state, or in the region. Perhaps you work with children and like to help them explore new interests or a teacher looking for fun ways to introduce your students to science studies. This is a great way to display your interest in the hobby.

The second reason is to support The Maine Amateur Radio Foundation, Incorporated. The hobby of ham radio in Maine and the rest of the nation is being challenged by competing interests. The net result is fewer people are enthusiastically entering the hobby. The Maine Amateur Radio Foundation Incorporated is a point of focus for both physical and financial efforts for specific projects and issues. A portion of the annual registration fee will go directly to the Foundation.



The initial application fee for the registration is \$30. This fee is non refundable. If the Maine Amateur Radio Foundation, Incorporated is not able to collect 2000 applications for the new registration plates, then the Foundation will keep the application fees in its treasury to help fund the foundation.