

## **AIDS Awareness license plate questions**

### **I see that PennDOT requires \$20 for the specialty license plate. So is the fee for the license plate \$32.50 or \$52.50?**

The AIDS awareness license plate costs a total of \$32.50, which includes the \$20 that goes to PennDOT. The new plate will come with one new registration card. If you want any additional cards, they cost \$1.50 each on top of the \$32.50.

### **Can I choose my own numbers or personalize this license plate?**

Unfortunately, no. These plates are issued in sequential order only. They cannot be personalized in any manner. These plates are not "pre-manufactured". They are manufactured as the applications are received...in sequential order.

### **I have a handicapped license plate. Can I get this plate with the handicapped logo?**

PennDOT offers a person with disability plate that provides parking privileges and they offer a person with disability parking placard. (The placard hangs on the vehicles rear view mirror and provides the same parking privileges as the person with disability plate.) Unfortunately, they are unable to offer specialty plates with the handicapped insignia on it. A customer can apply for an AIDS awareness plate and apply for a person with disability parking placard. This will afford you with the same parking privileges as a person with disability plate, while still supporting AIDS Resource. If you want to apply for the placard, you can access PennDOT's form on their website at [www.dmv.state.pa.us](http://www.dmv.state.pa.us). The form you need is MV-145A.

### **My registration is due soon (or I just renewed my registration). What should I do?**

Please do not let your registration lapse! You need to renew your registration as normal. You will not be paying twice by paying for this specialty plate. The \$32.50 you pay is the fee for the specialty plate and does not affect your registration. On page 2 of the application is a place to fill in your current license plate number and the expiration date of your registration. When your new plate arrives, it will have a new registration card and sticker with your current expiration date. Therefore, you are not double-paying your registration and it does not matter where in the registration cycle you get this plate.

### **How long does the license plate application process take?**

We need to have 300 applications before we can order any plates. As soon as 300 applications are received, we will place the order with PennDOT. Once PennDOT receives an application it takes about 6 weeks until the license plate arrives in your mailbox. Why? Because these specialty plates are not pre-made. They are made in consecutive order as applications are submitted. Please be patient!