

## Frequently Asked Questions about Specialized Plate

**Q: What types of letter or number combinations may be used to personalize my tag?**

A: You may use four letters or a combination of letters and numbers but you cannot use 4 numbers.

**Q: Can you substitute the letter O for the number 0?**

A: No, The letter O is not used on license plates. All Os are the numeric 0; therefore, the 0 is not considered a letter.

**Q: Can you use characters such as !, &, and ? as one or more of the four spaces on my personalized plate?**

A: Yes. The following is a listing of approved characters and how much space each takes copied directly from the DMV special license website.

Counts as ½ Space	Counts as 1 Space	Counts as 2 Spaces
Period (.)	Ampersand (&)	Double Quotes (")
Apostrophe (')	Question Mark (?)	
Exclamation Point (!)	Dollar Sign (\$)	
Colon (:)	Equal Sign (=)	
Dash (-)	Number Sign (#)	
Comma (,)	Single Quote (')	
	Plus Sign (+)	
	Slant Line (/)	
	Asterisk (*)	
	At Sign (@)	

**Q: My plate was *just* renewed. Will I still need to pay the renewal fee in addition to the \$20.00?**

A: No. Although you will renew your license tag as scheduled prior to the NCTF license being made, the new license will be sent to you when completed without an additional charge until you renew again.

**Q: Is there a number I can call if I have a question which is not addressed here?**

A: Yes. The number for the specialized license section is 919-861-3575.

**Q: What is the website of DMV so that I could look up additional information?**

A: [http://www.ncdot.org/dmv/vehicle\\_services/licenseplates/specializedReq.html](http://www.ncdot.org/dmv/vehicle_services/licenseplates/specializedReq.html)

**Q: If I chose a plate worth the \$250 or the \$150 will I have to pay the \$250 or \$150 each year going forward?**

A: No, this is a one time gift to the NCTF. However, we would always accept that gift year after year, but it is not required.