

New Striped Bass Plates

New Special Plate – Striped Bass

The Striped Bass plate is a two-year passenger special plate. Proceeds from this plate will fund the Environmental Trust Fund, which provides grants for education and to preserve the Massachusetts environment. All pre-ordered plates have been delivered to the Special Plates Department at RMV Quincy Headquarters (see Pre-Ordered Plates section on the next page). After the pre-ordered plates have been distributed, Striped Bass plates will be centrally distributed and customers who order them in service centers will receive a temporary plate while the permanent plates are mailed to them. In addition, the Striped Bass plate is available for order on the RMV's website (Mass.Gov/RMV).



Plate Design

The Striped Bass plate feature an image of several striped bass and the words “Striped Bass Conservation” at the bottom of the plate.

Fees

The total fee for the Striped Bass plate is \$100 (\$60 registration fee plus \$40 special plate fee). The special plate fee disbursement is as follows.

- \$28.00 goes to the Environmental Trust Fund
- \$12.00 goes to MassDOT for manufacturing the plate

Upon renewal, the full \$40.00 special plate fee goes to the Environmental Trust Fund.

Renewal

The plates need to be renewed every two years.

Plate Type

Striped Bass plates have the plate type "Striped Bass" in ATLAS. The use type is "personal".

Example: SC1234, SC123A, SC12AB

Pre-Ordered Plates

Many customers have already pre-ordered Striped Bass plates. These plates have been shipped to the Special Plates Department and letters will soon be mailed to these customers instructing them to call Special Plates to process the plate swap.

If the customer does not need an insurance stamp, then no Registration and Title Application (RTA) is required, and the customer can either pay by credit card over the phone or an email payment link can be sent to them.

If an insurance stamp is required, the customer will need to get an RTA completed and stamped by their insurance company and email or fax it to the Special Plates Department to process the transaction. Once the payment has been processed, the plates, along with the registration and decal, will be mailed to the customer.