Illinois License Plates

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*A guide to running
Illinois license plates
through LEADS
& NCIC*

*A Reference
for Law
Enforcement!*

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Talking on the Radio for Dummies

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When inquiring on a standard specialty license plate, unless otherwise stated, include the suffix in the inquiry:

Example: [1234 TS] is inquired as 1234TS with a license type of TS

When inquiring on a vanity specialty license plate, unless otherwise stated, include a hyphen prior to the suffix:

Example: [LCSO TS] is inquired as LCSO-TS with a license type of TS

30, 60 AND 90 Day Special Events Plates	Afghanistan Campaign Medal	Air Force Service Cross	Alzheimer's Awareness	Amateur Radio
ILLINOIS NO PIC	USA GH	USA AF	CURE DA	RADIO 000000
Type Code: SE Suffix for each plate listed only in the online LEADS e-manual	Type Code: GH	Type Code: AF	Type Code: DA	Type Code: AR
Ambulance	**American Remembers**	**Antique Vehicle**	**Antique Vehicle Expanded Use**	**Antique Motorcycle**
0 000 00 AMBULANCE	USA AR	DODGE AV	ANTIQUE EA	HARLY AV
Type Code: AM	Type Code: ZZ	Type Code: AV	Type Code: EA	Type Code: MC
Antique Motorcycle Expanded Use	**Apportioned Tow Truck**	**Apportioned Trailer**	**Armed Forces Reserves**	**Attorney General**
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Type Code: MC	Type Code: AP	Type Code: TL	Type Code: RF	Type Code: ST

Auditor General	Augustana College	Autism Awareness	Autocycle	Autocycle Handicapped
Type Code: ST	Type Code: AT	Type Code: FA	Type Code: CY	Type Code: CY

Bradley University	Bronze Star	Bus, Municipal	Ceremonial Vehicle	Charitable Vehicle
Type Code: AB	Type Code: BZ	Type Code: BM Include the expiration year	Type Code: CR	Type Code: CV Include the expiration year

Chicago Bears	Chicago Bears Motorcycle	Chicago Blackhawks	Chicago Blackhawks Motorcycle	Chicago Bulls
Type Code: BD	Type Code: MC	Type Code: BH	Type Code: MC	Type Code: BU

Chicago Bulls Motorcycle	Chicago Cubs	Chicago Cubs Motorcycle	Chicago Police Memorial Foundation	Chicago Police Memorial Foundation Motorcycle
Type Code: MC	Type Code: CC	Type Code: MC	Type Code: CP	Type Code: MC

Chicago White Sox	Chicago White Sox Motorcycle	City or County Government	Coast Guard	Combat Action Badge
Type Code: WS	Type Code: MC	Type Code: CI	Type Code: CG	Type Code: AB
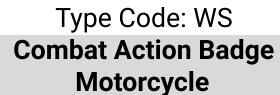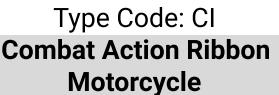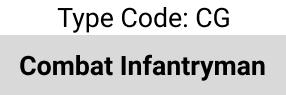
Combat Action Badge Motorcycle	Combat Action Ribbon	Combat Action Ribbon Motorcycle	Combat Infantryman	Commuter Van
Type Code: MC	Type Code: AR	Type Code: MC	Type Code: CI	Type Code: CM
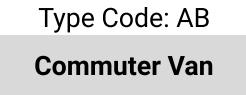
Comptroller	Concordia University	Congress	Congress Retired	Congressional Medal of Honor
Type Code: ST	Type Code: AU	Type Code: ST	Type Code: ST	Type Code: MH

Consular Corp	Dealership Motorcycle	Dealership Trailer	Dealership Vehicle	Dept of Natural Resources (Conservation Police)
Type Code: CC	Type Code: DL Include the DL at the beginning	Type Code: DL Include the DL at the beginning	Type Code: DL Include the DL at the beginning	Type Code: LF

DePaul University	Disabled Veteran	Disabled Veteran Service-Connected	Distinguished Flying Cross	Distinguished Service Cross
Type Code: AD	Type Code: DV	Type Code: IS	Type Code: FC	Type Code: DC
Drivers Education	Ducks Unlimited	Dune Buggy	Eagle Scout	Eastern Illinois University
Type Code: DE	Type Code: DU	Type Code: DB	Type Code: EG	Type Code: AE
Education	Electric Vehicle	Elmhurst College	Environmental	Ex-Prisoner of War
Type Code: ED	Type Code: EL	Type Code: EC	Type Code: EN	Type Code: XP
Exempt Vehicle	Farm Trailer 10,000 lbs or less	Farm Trailer 10,001 lbs to 14,000 lbs	Farm Trailer 14,001 lbs to 20,000 lbs	Farm Trailer 20,001 lbs to 28,000 lbs
Type Code: EV	Type Code: TL	Type Code: TL	Type Code: TL	Type Code: TL
Farm Trailer 28,001 lbs to 36,000 lbs	Farm Truck 16,000 lbs or less	Farm Truck 16,001 lbs to 20,000 lbs	Farm Truck 20,001 lbs to 24,000 lbs	Farm Truck 24,001 lbs to 28,000 lbs
Type Code: TL	Type Code: FM — Ignore the small T before the VF	Type Code: FM — Ignore the small T before the VG	Type Code: FM — Ignore the small T before the VH	Type Code: FM — Ignore the small T before the VJ
Farm Truck 28,001 lbs to 32,000 lbs	Farm Truck 32,001 lbs to 36,000 lbs	Farm Truck 36,001 lbs to 45,000 lbs	Farm Truck 45,001 lbs to 54,999 lbs	Farm Truck 55,000 lbs to 64,000 lbs
Type Code: FM — Ignore the small T before the VK	Type Code: FM — Ignore the small T before the VL	Type Code: FM — Ignore the small T before the VP	Type Code: FM — Ignore the small T before the VR	Type Code: FM — Ignore the small T before the VT
Farm Truck 64,001 lbs to 73,280 lbs	Farm Truck 73,281 lbs to 77,000 lbs	Farm Truck 77,001 lbs to 80,000 lbs	Fertilizer Spreader	Fire Chief
Type Code: FM — Ignore the small T before the VV	Type Code: FM — Ignore the small T before the VX	Type Code: FM — Ignore the small T before the VZ	Type Code: FT	Type Code: FD
Firefighters Memorial	Firefighters Memorial Motorcycle	Fleet Plate (Rental Vehicles)	Foreign Organization	Funeral Home
Type Code: FF	Type Code: MC	Type Code: FP	Type Code: GF	Type Code: FH
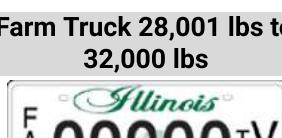
Gold Star	Governor	Hearing Impared	House of Representatives	House of Representatives Retired
Type Code: GS	Type Code: ST	Type Code: HI	Type Code: LS Add RP at the end	Type Code: LS Add RP at the end

House of Representatives Seal	Illinois Alpha Kappa Alpha	Illinois Alpha Phi Alpha	Illinois Commerce Commission	Illinois Delta Sigma Theta
Type Code: LS Add RP at the end	Type Code: AK	Type Code: PA	Type Code: LF	Type Code: DS

Illinois Fraternal Order of Police	Illinois Hospice	Illinois Kappa Alpha Psi	Illinois Michigan Canal	Illinois National Guard
Type Code: PO	Type Code: HS	Type Code: KA	Type Code: CA	Type Code: NG

Illinois Nurses	Illinois Omega Psi Phi	Illinois Phi Beta Sigma	Illinois Police Association	Illinois Retired Law Enforcement
Type Code: NF	Type Code: OU	Type Code: PB	Type Code: IP	Type Code: RL

Illinois Sigma Gamma Rho	Illinois State Police Memorial Park	Illinois State Police Memorial Park Motorcycle	Illinois State University	Illinois Zeta Phi Beta
Type Code: SR	Type Code: HF	Type Code: MC	Type Code: AI	Type Code: ZP

In Transit	International Brotherhood of Teamsters	Iraq Campaign Medal	Korean Service	Korean War Veteran
Type Code: IT Replace the IT with DTR	Type Code: TM	Type Code: IQ	Type Code: KD	Type Code: KW

Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics	Legion of Merit	Lieutenant Governor	Livery	Loyola University
Type Code: SO	Type Code: LM	Type Code: ST	Type Code: LY	Type Code: AL

Malcoln X College	Mammogram	Manufacturer	Marine Corp	Master Mason
Type Code: AX	Type Code: CD	Type Code: DR Include MFR in the inquiry without a hyphen	Type Code: DD	Type Code: MM

Medical Carrier	Millikin University	Motorcycle	Motorcycle Trailer	Municipal Fire Department
Type Code: MC	Type Code: BB	Type Code: MC	Type Code: TL	Type Code: CI

Municipal Police	Navy Service Cross	Northern Illinois University	Northwestern University	Operation Desert Storm or Shield
Type Code: CI	Type Code: NC	Type Code: AH	Type Code: AN	Type Code: OS

Operation Desert Shield or Storm Motorcycle	Organ Donor	Ovarian Cancer Awareness	Paratrooper	Park District Youth
Type Code: MC	Type Code: DN	Type Code: OC	Type Code: PC	Type Code: YP

Passenger Vehicle	Pearl Harbor Survivor	Permanently Mounted	Persons with Disabilities	Persons with Disabilities Autocycle
Type Code: PC	Type Code: PH	Type Code: PM Include the expiration	Type Code: DX	Type Code: MC

Persons with Disabilities Motorcycle	Pet Friendly	POW/MIA Illinois Remembers	Police Memorial	Police Officer On-Duty Death
Type Code: MC	Type Code: PF	Type Code: PW	Type Code: LE	Type Code: DP

President of the Senate	Prevent Violence	Prince Hall Freemasonry	Purple Heart	Purple Heart Motorcycle
Type Code: ST	Type Code: PV	Type Code: GL	Type Code: PR	Type Code: MC

Recreational Vehicle	Recreational Vehicle Trailer	Registration Stickers	Repossessor	Retired Armed Forces
Type Code: RV	Type Code: RT	Type Code: None Run as articles. Plate associated with the sticker printed on top	Type Code: RP Add RE at the beginning	Type Code: RM

Rotary International	Route 66	Route 66 Motorcycle	Saluting Agriculture	School Bus
Type Code: RI	Type Code: ZZ	Type Code: MC	Type Code: AG	Type Code: SB

Secretary of State	Secretary of State Police	Senate	Senator Retired	Senate Seal
Type Code: ST	Type Code: LF Drop the J and replace it with SJS and include the hyphen	Type Code: LS Add SN at the end	Type Code: LS Add SN at the end	Type Code: LS Add SN at the end

Seven-Day Permit	Share the Road	Sheet Metal Workers International Association	Sheriff	Silver Star
Type Code: TM Run only the last 7 digits	Type Code: BK	Type Code: SM	Type Code: CI Include the hyphen after the county code	Type Code: SV

Southern Illinois University	Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville	Sporting Series Bass	Sporting Series Deer	Sporting Series Duck
Type Code: AZ	Type Code: AS	Type Code: SF	Type Code: SW	Type Code: SD

Sporting Series Goose	Sporting Series Pheasant	Sporting Series Turkey	State Owned	State Police
Type Code: SG	Type Code: SP	Type Code: SY	Type Code: ST	Type Code: LF Add DPS at the beginning and include the hyphen

State Police Motorcycle	State Treasurer	Support Our Troops	Supreme Court Judge	Supreme Court Judge Retired
Type Code: LF Add DPS at the beginning and include the hyphen	Type Code: ST Add SC at the beginning	Type Code: TS	Type Code: JJ Add SC at the beginning	Type Code: JJ Add SC at the beginning

Taxi	Taxi (Chicago Only)	Temporary License Plate	Trailer 3,000 lbs or less	Trailer 3,001 lbs to 5,000 lbs
Type Code: TX	Type Code: TX	Type Code: TM	Type Code: TL	Type Code: TL

Trailer 5,001 lbs to 8,000 lbs	Trailer 8,001 lbs to 10,000 lbs	Trailer 10,001 lbs to 14,000 lbs	Trailer 14,001 lbs to 20,000 lbs	Trailer 20,001 lbs to 32,000 lbs
Illinois 000000 TC	Illinois 00 000 TD	Illinois 00 000 TE	Illinois 00 000 TG	Illinois 0000 TK
Type Code: TL	Type Code: TL	Type Code: TL	Type Code: TL	Type Code: TL

Trailer 32,000 lbs to 36,000 lbs	Trailer 36,001 lbs to 40,000 lbs	Trailer Mileage Tax 14,000 lbs or less	Trailer Mileage Tax 14,001 lbs to 20,000 lbs	Trailer Mileage Tax 20,001 lbs to 36,000 lbs
Illinois 0000 TL	Illinois 0000 TN	Illinois 0000 MET	Illinois 0000 MFT	Illinois 0000 MLT
Type Code: TL	Type Code: TL	Type Code: TL Ignore the E	Type Code: TL Ignore the F	Type Code: TL Ignore the L

Trailer Mileage Tax 36,001 lbs to 40,000 lbs	Truck Class B 8,000 lbs or less	Truck Class C 8,001 lbs to 10,000 lbs	Truck Class D 10,001 lbs to 12,000 lbs	Truck Class F 12,001 lbs to 16,000 lbs
Illinois 0000 MMT	Illinois VANITY B TRUCK	ILLINOIS 0000000C LAND OF LINCOLN	Illinois 000000 D	Illinois 000000 F
Type Code: TL Ignore the M	Type Code: TK Inquire twice; once with B at the end and once with -B at the end	Type Code: TK	Type Code: TK	Type Code: TK

Truck Class H 16,001 lbs to 26,000 lbs	Truck Class J 26,001 lbs to 28,000 lbs	Truck Class K 28,001 lbs to 32,000 lbs	Truck Class L 32,001 lbs to 36,000 lbs	Truck Class N 36,001 lbs to 40,000 lbs
Illinois 000000 H	Illinois 00 000 TJ	Illinois 00 000 TK	Illinois 00 000 TL	Illinois 00 000 TN
Type Code: TK	Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the J	Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the K	Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the L	Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the N

Truck Class P 40,001 lbs to 45,000 lbs	Truck Class Q 45,001 lbs to 50,000 lbs	Truck Class R 50,001 lbs to 54,999 lbs	Truck Class S 55,000 lbs 59,500 lbs	Truck Class T 59,501 lbs to 64,000 lbs
Illinois 00 000 TP	Illinois 00 000 TQ	Illinois 00 000 TR	Illinois 00 000 TS	Illinois 00 000 TT
Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the P	Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the Q	Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the R	Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the S	Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the T

Truck Class V 64,001 lbs to 73,280 lbs	Truck Class X 73,281 lbs to 77,000 lbs	Truck Class Z 77,001 to 80,000 lbs	Truck Tractor 12,000 lbs or less	Truck Tractor 12,001 lbs to 16,000 lbs
Illinois 000000 TV	Illinois 0000 TX	Illinois 000000 TZ	Illinois 0000 MD	Illinois 0000 MF
Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the V	Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the X	Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the Z	Type Code: TK	Type Code: TK

Truck Tractor 16,001 lbs to 20,000 lbs	Truck Tractor 20,001 lbs to 24,000 lbs	Truck Tractor 24,001 lbs to 28,000 lbs	Truck Tractor 28,001 lbs to 32,000 lbs	Truck Tractor 32,001 lbs to 36,000 lbs
Illinois 0000 MG	Illinois 0000 TMH	Illinois 0000 TMJ	Illinois 00000 TMK	Illinois 00000 TML
Type Code: TK	Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the MH	Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the MJ	Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the MK	Type Code: TK Ignore the small T before the ML

Truck Tractor 36,001 lbs to 40,000 lbs	Truck Tractor 40,001 lbs to 45,000 lbs	Truck Tractor 45,001 lbs to 54,999 lbs	Truck Tractor 55,000 lbs to 59,500 lbs	Truck Tractor 59,501 lbs to 64,000 lbs
Illinois 00000 T MN — Land of Lincoln	**Illinois** 00000 T MP — Land of Lincoln	**Illinois** 00000 T MR — Land of Lincoln	**Illinois** 00000 T MS — Land of Lincoln	**Illinois** 00000 T MT — Land of Lincoln
Type Code: TK	Type Code: TK	Type Code: TK	Type Code: TK	Type Code: TK
Ignore the small T before the MN	Ignore the small T before the MP	Ignore the small T before the MR	Ignore the small T before the MS	Ignore the small T before the MT

Truck Tractor 64,001 lbs to 73,280 lbs	Truck Tractor 73,281 lbs to 77,000 lbs	Truck Tractor 77,001 lbs to 80,000 lbs	Universal Veteran	Universal Veteran Motorcycle
Illinois 0000 T MV — Land of Lincoln	**Illinois** 0000 T MX — Land of Lincoln	**Illinois** 0000 T MZ — Land of Lincoln	**ILLINOIS** USA US — LAND OF LINCOLN	**ILLINOIS** USA US
Type Code: TK	Type Code: TK	Type Code: TK	Type Code: US	Type Code: MC
Ignore the small T before the MV	Ignore the small T before the MX	Ignore the small T before the MZ		

University of Chicago	University of Illinois	University of Illinois at Chicago	University of Illinois at Springfield	University of Notre Dame
ILLINOIS UC UC THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO	ILLINOIS UI AA UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	ILLINOIS UIC AC UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO	ILLINOIS UIS AP UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD	ILLINOIS ND ND UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
Type Code: UC	Type Code: AA	Type Code: AC	Type Code: AP	Type Code: ND

US Air Force	US Army Veteran	US Congressman	US Congresswoman	US Government Issued
ILLINOIS USAF FB — LAND OF LINCOLN	**ILLINOIS** USA GI — LAND OF LINCOLN	ILLINOIS 00 U.S. CONGRESSMAN LAND OF LINCOLN	ILLINOIS 00 U.S. CONGRESSWOMAN LAND OF LINCOLN	U.S. GOVERNMENT E 00000 T FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
Type Code: FB	Type Code: GI	Type Code: LE	Type Code: LE	Type Code: GS
		Agg CG at the end	Add CG at the end	Include the license year in the inquiry. For no record on file response, call 703-305-6275

US Navy Veteran	US Senator	Vietnam Veteran	Village President or Mayor	West Point Bicentennial
ILLINOIS USA NV — LAND OF LINCOLN	ILLINOIS 0 U.S. SENATOR LAND OF LINCOLN	**ILLINOIS** USA VN — LAND OF LINCOLN	**ILLINOIS** MAYOR 000 CB — LAND OF LINCOLN	**ILLINOIS** 000 CK WEST POINT LAND OF LINCOLN
Type Code: NV	Type Code: LE	Type Code: VN	Type Code: CB	Type Code: CK
	Add CG at the end			

Western Illinois University	Wildlife Prairie Park	Window Tinting	Women Veterans	World War II Veteran
ILLINOIS WIU AW WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	ILLINOIS Wildlife Prairie Park 0000 WP PEORIA Land of Lincoln	**Illinois** 0000 WT — Land of Lincoln	**ILLINOIS** WVET WV — LAND OF LINCOLN	**ILLINOIS** USA WW — LAND OF LINCOLN
Type Code: AW	Type Code: WP	Type Code: WT	Type Code: WV	Type Code: WW

Youth Golf
ILLINOIS GOLF 66 YG Land of Lincoln
Type Code: YG