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**Department of
Motor Vehicles**

Within Hartford Area
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860-263-5700

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800-842-8222

Requirements to Replace Lost, Stolen, or Mutilated License Plates

Plate(s) that have been stolen, or damaged/mutilated for the purpose of defacing the plate, must be reported immediately to your local police department or resident state trooper.

Once you have obtained a written police report, you must bring the police report to your local [DMV full service branch or satellite office](#) along with:

- Remaining plate(s), (if any)
- Registration Certificate
- Connecticut Insurance Card

You will complete a [Lost or Stolen Marker Plate](#) (form E-159) and a [Registration Affidavit](#) (form B-301). Two off the shelf plates will then be issued to you at no fee. **Without the police report, the fee for the new plates will be \$25. Case numbers will not be accepted in lieu of the police report.**

For replacement of a lost license plate(s), go through the same procedure as above; however, no police report is required. The fee for replacement of lost license plates will be \$25.

Note: Any plate that is lost or stolen will be replaced with a new set of off-the-shelf plates. You must then wait ten (10) months if you choose to re-apply for the original plate number. Please complete and submit a [Replacement Plate Application](#) (form E-45) with the appropriate fee.

Vehicles cannot be registered if delinquent property tax or parking tickets are owed or if the registrant has had their registration privilege suspended.

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