



**What is a voucher?**

*Upon the Florida Legislature’s approval of any new specialty license plate, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) is required to collect voucher sales before the new plate may be produced and distributed to the various tag offices and tax collectors for purchase. The voucher requirement for any out-of-state college or university specialty plate is 4,000 sales. Once the initial 4,000 vouchers are sold and the plate is placed into production, 4,000 tags must be renewed annually to remain in production and available to new customers year after year. If the plate falls below 4,000 renewals in any given year, the plate will be placed in a probationary status for one year and then discontinued until Florida Legislative approval once again.*

**When is the pre-sale time period for University of Alabama specialty tag vouchers?**

*Currently, the pre-sale time period is October 16, 2020 – October 15, 2022. The organizations have 2-years for 4,000 pre-sale vouchers for out-of-state colleges or universities to be sold.*

**How much are the pre-sale tag vouchers for the University of Alabama specialty plates?**

*The voucher fee is the specialty license plate fee of \$25 plus a processing fee of \$5, a service branch transaction fee of \$3.*

**Who can purchase a University of Alabama specialty tag voucher?**

*Anyone can purchase a voucher. If you are buying it for someone else, you must have the following information available to enter in on behalf of the recipient: Driver’s License Number, Tag Number, Year of Vehicle, Make of Vehicle and Model of Vehicle. When the recipient redeems the voucher at any Florida Tax Collector’s office, they must have a vehicle in their name, as owner or co-owner, to redeem the voucher. They must also provide their Driver’s License Number.*

**Is there any other option, besides this website, for purchasing my voucher?**

*Yes. You may visit your local tag office/tax collector and purchase in person. Please contact your local office to verify their in-person procedures due to COVID-19.*

**Will I be able to redeem my voucher and purchase my plate online using this website?**

*No. Once the voucher pre-sale requirement is met, you will need to proceed to your local tag office to redeem your voucher and purchase your plate at the time of your regularly scheduled renewal (birthday, etc.). You can redeem your voucher and purchase your plate before your regularly scheduled tag renewal by “breaking your cycle,” as the tag office calls it, which requires paying an additional fee. Please contact your local tag office for detailed information.*

**I purchased my voucher from this site, but my friend/relative bought their voucher in person at their tag office. My friend/relative received a “printed voucher,” and I did not. Do I need a printed voucher to redeem my plate?**

*No. If you purchased a voucher, whether on this website or in person at any local tag office, you may redeem your voucher for the plate by simply presenting your valid Florida driver’s license at any tag office.*

**I misplaced the email confirmation I received as the recipient when my voucher was purchased. Do I need to request a new copy, or will that prevent me from redeeming my voucher?**

*No. The only thing you must present at any tag office to claim the voucher for your plate is your valid Florida driver’s license.*

**May I customize my plate with my name, favorite Bama phrase, or favorite score when we beat Auburn 😊?**

*Yes. When you redeem your voucher and purchase your plate, you may inform the tag office you wish to customize your plate. The personalization fee is an additional \$15 per plate. However, if your name, phrase, score, etc., is already being used on another plate (whether UA plate or any other plate), you will need to select another option. If your current plate already contains your desired name, phrase, score, etc., you may transfer it over to your UA plate. To see if the personalized phrase you are interested in is currently available, click here:*

*<https://services.flhsmv.gov/MVCheckPersonalPlate/>. NOTE: Please be aware that although it is now available, it may not be available when you redeem your voucher and purchase your plate.*

**I’ve purchased a voucher, so does that mean I am guaranteed a plate?**

*Yes. Once the 4,000 vouchers are pre-sold and the plate is placed into production, you are guaranteed a plate.*

**What happens if the 4,000 pre-sale requirement is not met by the current deadline?**

*Provided the FL Legislature does not revise the current requirement amount of 4,000 and deadline of 10/15/2022, then anyone who purchased a voucher will be entitled to a refund of the \$25 specialty license fee or offered the opportunity to apply the \$25 towards their next service at their local tax collector/tag office. Please contact your local tax collector/tag office, or visit their website, for assistance.*