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2019 DMV Disabled Persons Vehicle Application

Hello! Thank you for pre-registering your Disabled Persons Vehicle with the Black Rock City DMV. This Web form should take you about 15 minutes to complete.

The criteria for licensing a Disabled Persons Vehicle include:

- Providing a government (city, state or country) issued disability placard, disabled license plate, or disabled ID. If the placard has a name on it, the name on the placard must match the applicant.
- A standard of safety for your vehicle and its occupants
- Physical inspection of the vehicle on the playa
- Past behavior
- Current behavior - Violating driving rules in Black Rock City is cause for:
 - Revocation of the Disabled Persons Vehicle License
 - Ejection of the vehicle from the event (owner would be required to take it off of the playa)
 - Ejection of driver and/or registrant of the vehicle from the event. (depending on the severity of the rule violation)

The following vehicles are NOT allowed as Disabled Persons Vehicles:

- Vehicles larger than standard-sized pickup trucks/SUVs
 - Vehicles should be no greater than 20 feet in length or 7 feet in width
- Vehicles with multiple levels
- Vehicles with trailers
- RVs/ Motorhomes
- Two-Wheeled vehicles of any kind (Motorcycles/Mopeds/Scooters)

The use of flame effects on vehicles operated by a disabled participant at Burning Man requires special arrangements. Limited mobility and diminished reaction times can lead to unsafe conditions. If your disability will not affect your ability to control your flame effect or if you have made special arrangements that would allow you to operate your effect safely, please contact flame-effects@burningman.org to discuss this matter with us.

- After you submit this online application, you will receive a confirmation email from the BRC DMV indicating that your preliminary application has been received. THIS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE FACT THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR APPLICATION. IT IN NO WAY IMPLIES YOU WILL RECEIVE A LICENSE.
- No later than early August, you will receive a separate INVITE EMAIL from the BRC DMV that must be printed out and presented at the gate along with your government-issued disability placard or permit.
- In order to enter Black Rock City with your Vehicle, you must bring a printout of the INVITE EMAIL mentioned in the bullet point above. This letter will be requested at the Gate. You will not be allowed to bring your Vehicle into Black Rock City without this if it is transported in any other way other than driven.

For more information on any of the above DMV policies and/or for a more detailed description of the licensing criteria, please visit the [DMV section of burningman.org](http://dmv.section.of.burningman.org). Questions can be sent to: dmv@burningman.org.

It is recommended that you print a copy of the application, so you can prepare your responses beforehand. We have provided a [PDF version](#) of the application to be used for this purpose.

Note that you must still fill out an application *online!*

Driving Rules In Black Rock City

- Only drive vehicles licensed or allowed to drive in Black Rock City
- The registered disabled participant must be in the vehicle at all times when it is in operation
- Abide by all applicable federal and Nevada state laws, including all open container laws (no open containers within reach of the driver)
- Drive at a speed of 5 mph or less (less if in hazardous situations such as tight crowds)
- Give the right of way to pedestrians, bicycles, and emergency services vehicles
- Follow the reasonable and applicable vehicle laws for road safety
- Stop immediately upon being hailed by any BRC Staff member, Black Rock Ranger, or law enforcement officer
- No driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- Avoid pedestrian-designated streets whenever possible
- No driving during whiteouts
- No driving on wet or freshly-watered roads
- Obey [sound policies](#)

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- Any additional guidelines set forth by Burning Man

About DMV Staff

DMV Staff are volunteers and have a challenging job, please treat them with respect, even if your vehicle is denied a license.

About Trailers

Trailers are not allowed for disabled persons' vehicles unless the trailer is required to allow accessibility. If you require a trailer for your Disabled Person's Vehicle you must email dmv@burningman.org prior to submitting this application.

About Sound

Sound on all vehicles is a big responsibility. All disabled persons' vehicles should adhere to the [BRC MV Sound Policy](#), and be respectful of others around you.

About Flame Effects

If your disabled person's vehicle incorporates Flame Effects, you should be aware of several items.

- Tiki torches, candles or liquid fuel-based Flame Effects are not to be used as high winds may cause spillage of liquid fuel or wax creating a hazardous situation.
- The use of wood fires or burn barrels on DMV licensed vehicles is not allowed. Weather conditions change quickly on the playa and fires of this type spread sparks and are not easy to extinguish in case of high winds or an accident.
- No fireworks or pyrotechnics. All fireworks are prohibited in our event stipulations with the BLM and present a significant fire hazard within the camping areas.
- It is required that all disabled persons' vehicles incorporating pressurized fuels include an emergency shut-off, such as a quarter-turn ball valve within reach of the driver or flame effects operator in case of weather changes or other emergency.
- All fuel sources and fuel lines must be within the vehicle and not exposed to collision on the exterior of the vehicle. A severed fuel line or crushed propane tank would be an extreme fire hazard.
- All approved fire must be well above head height. Cloth flags, stilts, tall vehicles as well as flammable costumes are all reasons to keep the fire safely above the participants.
- All disabled persons' vehicles incorporating Flame Effects must have appropriate fire extinguishers, within reach, that are up to date and in working order.

About Steam Powered vehicles

If your vehicle has a steam boiler, you should be aware of several items.

- Vehicles with steam boilers will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- All steam boilers are required to have an ASME certified steam safety valve AND a pressure gauge with current calibration certificate.
- Owners of steam powered vehicles must indicate the type of boiler being used, provide a complete plumbing schematic, and include detailed calculations indicating boiler capacity, rate and operating pressure.

Your Agreement with Burning Man:

If not granted a license:

- I will treat the DMV Hotties with respect.
- I agree to park my disabled person's vehicle at my camp and not operate it during the course of the Burning Man event.

If granted a license:

- I agree to follow all Driving Rules in Black Rock City.
- I agree to follow the sound guidelines set forth at Black Rock City.
- I agree to drive no faster than 5 mph, and to slow down if I am creating dust.
- I agree to give the right of way to pedestrians, bicyclists and emergency vehicles.
- I will not drive on designated pedestrian walkways.
- I will be sober when operating this vehicle.
- I understand that I am responsible for the disabled person's vehicle, even if I am not driving it at the time of an offense.
- I agree to assume full responsibility for any and all injuries or damage caused by the operation of this vehicle.
- I agree to the terms and conditions regarding trailers.

I understand that failure to respect and follow these simple guidelines can result in one or more of the following:

- Revocation of my disabled person's vehicle's license
- Ejection of my disabled person's vehicle from the event (you would be required to take the vehicle off-playa)
- Fines
- Ejection of you and/or the Vehicle Driver from the event without refund

I understand that following these guidelines can result in one or more of the following:

- A safe experience for me, those on my vehicle, and those that are around my vehicle
- The best Burning Man experience I have ever had

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I hereby expressly agree to indemnify, defend, and forever hold harmless, Black Rock City LLC, Burning Man, their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, contractors, assigns, parents and subsidiaries, from and against any and all claims whatsoever, occurring or resulting in connection with the use or presence of my disabled person's vehicle at Burning Man.

I Have Read and Understand the Above Information and Agree to these Conditions.*

* Please note: This is a preliminary agreement. Before receiving an official license, you must complete and sign the official DMV Terms of Use Agreement, which contains additional information. This will be completed on the playa once your vehicle has been inspected.

I Agree

Questions with an * are required.

Disabled Persons Vehicle Owner Information

Disabled Vehicle Description*

Please give a short (one line) description of your vehicle.

Do you have a current Government-issued Disabled ID, Placard or License Plate?*

Yes

No

Our minimum requirement for a Disabled Person's Vehicle License at Burning Man is a Government-issued Disabled ID, Parking Placard or License Plate. This is required because we are not in a position to gauge what does or does not constitute a physical disability. In our experience most doctors will sign off on a temporary placard for an event such as Burning Man.

If you do not have this required piece yet, please save your progress and return to this form after you have obtained the appropriate Disabled ID, Parking Placard or License Plate. You can do this by clicking the Save and Continue bar at the top of this page.

If you have applied for a Government-issued Disabled ID, Parking Placard or License Plate and don't believe you will receive it before the application deadline, please email us at DMV@burningman.org and we can discuss other options for how to proceed.

Placard/Permit State of Issue*

What state is your Government-issued Disabled ID, Placard or License Plate issued from?

If outside the United States, please choose N/A.

Placard/Permit Number*

What is your Government-issued Disabled ID, Placard or License Plate number?

Prior Disabled Persons Vehicle*

Have you had a Vehicle licensed at Burning Man before?

Yes

No

Prior Vehicle Information*

Please tell us about the Vehicle(s). If this was a Mutant Vehicle, please include the name of the vehicle and the years brought to the playa.

This Year's Camp Information*

Please tell us the name of your theme camp, or the location you expect to camp at this year.

Has this vehicle been at Burning Man before?

Yes

No

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Years at Burning Man*

Please check the years that this vehicle has been at Burning Man.

Street Legal*

Is this vehicle street legal?

Yes

No

Vehicle License Number*

If so, please give the license plate number of the vehicle.

State of License*

If so, please enter the state the vehicle is licensed in.

Vehicle Length*

How long is the vehicle?

Provide all measurements in feet.

Please round up to the nearest whole foot.

Vehicle Width*

How wide is the vehicle?

Provide all measurements in feet.

Please round up to the nearest whole foot.

Vehicle Height*

How tall is this vehicle?

Provide all measurements in feet.

Please round up to the nearest whole foot.

Vehicle Base*

What is the frame based on (Honda Civic, John Deere Tractor, Scratch-built)?

Vehicle Year*

What year was the vehicle built?

Other Vehicle Information

Write here if you have any more information about the vehicle, the disabled permit, the applicant or anything else you want to tell us.

Image Upload*

Please upload a photo of your government (city, state or country) issued disability placard, disabled license plate, or disabled ID. If the placard has a name on it, the name on the placard must match the applicant.

- File Type: JPG, PNG or GIF
- File size limit: 1MB
- Remove spaces from your filenames
- Try to limit file names to 20 characters
- You must have JavaScript enabled. If you need help with that, see: enable-javascript.com.

You may load up to 2 images to your application.