



Understanding Cherished Plates

If you have a cherished plate to add to or remove from your vehicle, this guide will highlight the processes required.

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Cherished plates explained

At Alternative Route, we're happy to help you make your leased vehicle that extra bit special with a cherished plate.

To aid this process, we ask that you read through the following points to prepare yourself for any required information that we or the funder may ask for.

Adding a cherished plate before delivery

Sometimes, it *may* be possible to put your cherished plate on to the vehicle in time for delivery - this will vary depending on your deal.

If this is possible, the retention form would need to show the funder as the new nominee. You can obtain the required information from your customer care advisor.

Adding a cherished plate during the contract

If you wish to add a cherished plate to your vehicle once your contract has commenced, you will need to get in contact with the funder directly. Your customer care advisor can provide you with the relevant contact details.

Removal of a cherished plate

If you currently have a cherished plate on a hire/lease vehicle, you should consider starting the removal process roughly 6 weeks before the end of contract date. This is because the DVLA sometimes experience long delays in processing the transfers.

You will need to contact the funder to get the cherished plate put onto retention, and advise them of the registered keeper and nominee details if transferring to another hire/lease vehicle. Your customer care advisor can provide you the the relevant details.

You will be required to pay £80.00 to the DVLA, and any administration fees chargeable by the funder.

NB: The majority of funders will not collect a vehicle at the end of the contract if the cherished plate has not been removed. They will continue charging you rentals until the vehicle has been collected.

Have any questions? Please get in touch.

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