

EMERGENCY (RED/BLUE) FLASHING OR REVOLVING LIGHT PERMIT APPLICATION

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PLEASE FOLLOW THE PROVIDED INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS APPLICATION

Agency Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Email: _____

Vehicle(s) Owned by:

Company
 Individual
 Government

DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE(S) IN WHICH LIGHT IS TO BE OPERATED

	Year	Make	Tag/State	Vehicle ID Number (VIN)	Department Use Only
					Permit Number
1.					
2.					
3.					

NOTE: Permits should be placed on the passenger side of the front windshield in the bottom corner

MAKE PAYMENTS PAYABLE TO:
 GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Payments must be by money order, cashier's check, or company check.
NO PERSONAL CHECKS OR CASH. No fee is required for volunteer firefighters and government owed vehicles.

of Permits Requested (excluding exempt vehicles, see note to left): _____
 Cost per Permit: \$2.00
Total Fee Enclosed: \$ _____

STATEMENT OF USE – The above described vehicle(s) will be used for (applicable light color in parenthesis):

- Volunteer Fire (red) 1st Responder / EMT (red) Law Enforcement (blue)
 Ambulance (red) Civil Defense / EMA (red)

I have read the foregoing application and instructions and affirm that all information submitted therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I receive a permit, I and any operator of a vehicle equipped with a red or blue light in accordance with this permit shall be responsible for the use of such light in accordance with this permit.

Applicant Name: _____ Signature: _____ Age: _____

I, the undersigned, believe that the best interest of the community will be served if the above-named applicant is granted a permit.

NOTE: No applicant may authorize his or her own application. All parties must sign in the presence of a notary.

Authorizer's Title (select applicable box):

- Chief of Police Fire Chief Mayor Sheriff County Commissioner EMA Director Government Official

Date: _____ Authorizer's Name: _____
 Notary Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Commission Expires: _____ Title: _____
 (SIGNATURE AND SEAL REQUIRED) Authorizer's Signature: _____



INSTRUCTIONS: EMERGENCY (RED/BLUE) FLASHING OR REVOLVING LIGHT PERMIT APPLICATION

The instructions and guidelines listed herein are provided for the benefit of persons and entities completing the Department of Public Safety's "Emergency (Red/Blue) Flashing or Revolving Light Permit Application." The authorized use of and application for emergency red or blue flashing or revolving lights is governed by O.C.G.A. §§ 40-8-90 through 40-8-96 and Georgia Department of Public Safety Rules and Regulations 570-11-.01 through 570-11-.14.

Requirements for Completing the Application

- The application responses should be printed or typed.
- The application must be filled out completely, including:
 - Full name and address of the agency, company, or individual submitting the application;
 - Year, make, tag number, and VIN of all vehicles for which the applicant seeks a permit;
 - Payment information and payment of \$2.00 per vehicle (more information below); and
 - A statement of use:
 - If **all** of the applicant's vehicles will be used for the same purpose(s), check the applicable purpose(s) on the application
 - Otherwise, check **all** purpose(s) for which **any** of the applicant's vehicles will be used on the application and include a separate statement detailing the purpose(s) for which each individual vehicle will be used.
- Payment must be included in the amount of \$2.00 per vehicle and in the form of money order, cashier's certified check, or business check. No personal checks will be accepted. **Government-owned vehicles and volunteer fire vehicles are exempt from this requirement.**
- An authorizing official must complete and sign the authorizer portion of the application. **An applicant may not act as the authorizer for his or her own application.**
- Applicant and the authorizing party must sign the application in the presence of a notary and have application notarized.

Additional Requirements for Certain Applicants

- First responders applying for a permit/permits must provide proof of certification by the Georgia Department of Community Health
- Ambulance services applying for a permit/permits must provide proof of vehicle ownership (e.g. tag registration and title).

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Exceptions for Certain Vehicles

- Officially marked law enforcement vehicles (as defined by O.C.G.A. § 40-8-91) are not required to have a permit for use of a blue light.
- Fire department vehicles which are distinctly marked on each side are not required to have a permit for the use of a red light.
- Ambulances (as defined by O.C.G.A. § 31-11-2) which are licensed by the state are not required to have a permit for the use of a red light.
- Government-owned vehicles which are **unmarked** must possess a permit for use of an emergency red or blue flashing or revolving light.

Guidelines for Submitting the Application

- Applications are **not** accepted in person; applications must be mailed to the address indicated on the top of the application.
- Applications are generally approved or denied within two weeks of receipt by the Department.

Additional Information

- **Applicants are required to make and retain a copy of their completed application to use as a temporary permit until (1) their application is approved and their permit(s) received; or (2) their application is denied. If an applicant's application is denied, a retained application cannot be used as a temporary permit and is void for that purpose.**
- Permits should be placed on the bottom passenger side corner of the front windshield of the vehicle for which the permit was obtained.
- No personal vehicles (vehicles owned by an individual) will be approved / granted a permit for use of a blue flashing or revolving light.
- **No vehicle used for security purposes will be approved / granted a permit for use of an emergency red or blue flashing or revolving light.** Operators of such vehicles should apply for an amber flashing or revolving light.