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

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**PLEASE FOLLOW THE PROVIDED INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS APPLICATION**

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

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**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.

Cost per Permit: $2.00

**# of Permits Requested**
(excluding exempt vehicles, see note to left):

**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:**  
**Authorizer’s Signature:**

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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.