WISCONSIN Title/License Plate Application

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MV1 10/2026 Pursuant to Chapter 340, 341.08, 342.06, WI Statutes Wisconsin Department of Transportation

How To Complete This Application

QUESTIONS: (608) 264-7447

You may be eligible to apply online, see: **wisconsindmv.gov/emvpublic**.

For a list of title and registration locations, visit: **wisconsindmv.gov/partners**.

To apply for a title and/or license plates for your vehicle, you must complete Sections A through F as they apply. Include the *original* Certificate of Title (not a copy) for a used vehicle. Include the Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin for a new vehicle. To obtain a replacement title please use form MV2119, *Replacement Title Application.* **Note:** The electronic record held by the department is the official vehicle title record 342.09(4)(b).

SECTION

(Instructions continued on back of this page)

A Vehicle Owner Information

Owner/Co-owner: The names that will be on the new title. "And" means all owners must sign the title to transfer ownership. "Or" means only one owner must sign the title.

Opt Out: You may remove your name(s) from mailing lists that contain 10 or more individual names by checking the box. Businesses are not eligible for opt out.

Social Security Number and Driver License Number: If you are applying as an individual, you are required to provide your Social Security Number (SSN), under s.342.06(1)(eg) Wis. Stats. If you have a WI driver license, you may provide that number instead of your SSN. Under the Social Security Act, 42 USCs. 405,(c)(2)(C) (i), the department and other state and federal agencies may use the SSN for purposes authorized by law. **FEIN**: Federal Employer Identification Number is required for corporations or other non-individual owners.

B Vehicle Information – Mandatory Display

To legally operate a car, light truck or autocycle you must display license plates within two business days of purchase. Provide either a license plate to transfer or a temporary plate number.

License Plate Transfers: You may transfer the following plates from a vehicle you no longer use to another vehicle of the same type that belongs to you, your spouse, or your domestic partner (as defined by Ch. 770 Wis. Statues). There is no charge to transfer current license plates. Include a renewal fee if expiring in less than 30 days.

- ■ Auto (passenger vehicle)
- ■ Driver Ed
- ■ Farm Truck (up to 12,000 lbs.)
- ■ Truck (up to 8,000 lbs.)
- ■ Municipal
- ■ AutoCycle
- ■ Motorcycle
- ■ Motor Home
- ■ Dual Purpose (up to 8,000 lbs.)

Temporary Plate: If you do not have a plate to transfer, take your application to a DMV Customer Service Center that processes vehicle registration or an agent authorized by DMV to obtain a metal or temporary plate. An agent will charge a $3 temporary plate fee, give you a temporary plate valid for 90 days and may also charge a service fee. For locations please see: **wisconsindmv.gov/centers** or **wisconsindmv.gov/partners**

Salvage

- Vehicle less than 7 years old which has been damaged by collision or other occurrence to the extent that the cost of repairing the vehicle would exceed 70% of fair market value
- A vehicle last titled in another state as a salvage vehicle.

Note: You **cannot** drive a salvage vehicle until it passes a salvage inspection, except to travel to the inspection site.

Police/Taxi: A vehicle that has been used, or will be used, as a police vehicle or taxi.

Flood Damaged: A vehicle damaged by water to the extent that the estimated or actual repair costs, whichever is greater, exceeds 70% of fair market value.

Hail Damaged: A vehicle less than 7 years old damaged solely by hail to the extent that the estimated or actual cost, whichever is greater, to repair the vehicle exceeds 70% of its fair market value. **Refer to Wisconsin Statutes 341.268 for definition of homemade, reconstructed, replica and/or street modified vehicles.**

D Loan Information:

If you borrowed money for this vehicle, contact the lender for the correct information. Please show complete mailing address. Any title with a lien (loan) listed on or after July 30, 2012, will be sent to the lien holder. Vehicle owners will receive a Confirmation of Ownership and will receive the actual title when all liens are cleared.

E Fees

Title Fee: Applying for a title only (without plates) does not allow you to legally operate your vehicle on a Wisconsin roadway. To legally operate your vehicle, you must also apply for Wisconsin license plates.

State Sales Tax: Pay 5% sales tax unless one of the reasons below applies. List the code number and information requested:

CODE	REASON
1.	Motor vehicle previously titled in Wisconsin and purchased from spouse, parent, child, spouse's parent, child's spouse, stepparent or stepchild. List appropriate one.
2.	Purchaser is Common or Contract Carrier using the vehicle exclusively as such. List Authority Number.
3.	Lessor reporting gross receipts from rental or lease. List Seller's Permit or Use Tax Number.
4.	Purchaser is State of WI or other Federal or WI government unit or agency.
5.	Tax paid to another state. List state and submit proof.
6.	Purchaser is not a resident of WI and will not use motor vehicle in WI except to remove it from WI. List residence state.
7.	Purchaser is a WI dealer for a vehicle purchased solely for resale
8.	Religious, charitable, educational or other nonprofit organization. List appropriate one and CES#.
9.	Miscellaneous. Specify in 'if other, list reason'

LOCAL SALES TAX — Local sales tax includes county and municipal (city, town or village) taxes based on where the vehicle is kept. Multiply the amount subject to tax by the combined tax rate (if any) for that county and municipality. For tax rate information, visit: **https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/Apps/strb.aspx**

For all tax questions, call the Wisconsin Department of Revenue at **(608) 266-2776**.

License Plate Fee

Regular passenger vehicle plates are for automobiles, vans with more space for seating people than carrying property, and jeep-type or sport utility vehicles with a back seat.

Regular light truck plates are based on **gross weight*** and are for pick-up trucks, vans with more space for carrying property than seating people, and jeep-type or sport utility vehicles without a back seat.

*** Gross weight** – see gross weight fee schedule

License plates for other types of vehicles and special license plates are listed in Section F on back of application.

Miscellaneous Fees

Wheel Tax: An annual wheel tax applies if you are purchasing or renewing license plates for a passenger car, autocycle, or truck (excluding dual purpose farm) registered at 8,000 lbs or less and the vehicle is kept in a municipality and/or county that requires wheel tax. Please visit wisconsindmv.gov/wheeltax for a list of wheel taxes.

Fuel Surcharge: An annual surcharge applies if you are purchasing license plates for a passenger, car or truck (excluding dual purpose farm) registered at 8,000 lbs or less and the vehicle is electric ($175 annual surcharge) or hybrid ($75 annual surcharge).

Counter Service Fee is required if you apply in person at a DMV Customer Service Center.

Processing Fee: If application is solely to add a loan and the Secured Party is not filing electronically, add $5 for DMV processing. Nonexempt Secured Parties must pay an additional $20 surcharge that may not be charged to the customer.

F **License Plate Type:** See page 2 of application. If you are not purchasing regular passenger vehicle or light truck plates:

- Determine the plate type you need.
- Write the plate type and fee in Section E.
- Complete all applicable information in Section F.
- Insurance must be on file with DMV for the following vehicle types:
  - For Hire Auto
  - Driver Education
  - Bus
  - Human Service Vehicle
  - For Hire Carrier
  - Rental

Owner Signature(s): Owner(s) shown in Section A must sign. If an owner is under 18, also complete Section H on back.

Release of Non-Exempt Information: Under Wisconsin open records law, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation must provide information from its records to requesters. If you do not want your name and address included in requests we receive for ten or more records, you may ask the department to withhold your name and address from those lists. Form MV3592 – Request to Withhold Name and Address is available at DMV Customer Service Centers and at: **wisconsindmv.gov/vehicleforms**.

ADA: The Wisconsin Department of Transportation complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Invisible disability notice to law enforcement form: wisconsindmv.gov/inv-dis or at DMV Service Centers.

H **Consent to Purchase:** See page 2 of application. If an owner is under 18, a legal custodian, parent or guardian must complete this section.

GROSS WEIGHT FEE SCHEDULE

Gross Weight: Vehicle weight plus the weight of any load you plan to carry. This schedule is not for autos, motorcycles, mopeds and RV trailers.

See Section F for column to use in determining gross weight fee.

Enter Gross Weight, Registration Period and fees in Section E. Fees are annual, except that plates for * FARM TRUCKS 12,000 lbs. gross weight or less which are good for two years and expire in February of even numbered years.

Gross Weight Not Over	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J
4,500	$ 100.00	$ 118.00	$ 44.00	$ 26.00	–	$ 25.00	$ 50.00	–	$ 43.00
5,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$ 48.50	–
6,000	100.00	118.00	54.50	36.50	–	25.00	50.00	–	43.00
8,000	116.60	134.60	61.00	43.00	–	29.15	58.30	55.00	47.15
10,000	170.50	188.50	78.00	60.00	–	42.63	85.25	–	60.63
12,000	229.90	247.90	95.50	77.50	*$ 45.00	57.48	114.95	67.50	75.48
14,000	–	–	–	–	–	67.65	270.60	–	–
16,000	311.30	329.30	127.50	109.50	77.83	77.83	311.30	80.50	95.83
20,000	391.60	409.60	160.00	142.00	97.90	97.90	391.60	93.50	115.90
26,000	522.50	504.50	208.50	190.50	130.63	130.63	522.50	106.50	148.63
32,000	669.90	687.90	263.00	245.00	167.48	167.48	669.90	119.50	185.48
38,000	849.20	867.20	327.50	309.50	212.30	212.30	849.20	119.50	230.30
44,000	1,013.10	1,031.10	389.00	371.00	253.28	253.28	1,013.10	119.50	271.28
50,000	1,169.30	1,187.30	443.50	425.50	292.33	292.33	1,169.30	119.50	310.33
54,000	1,248.50	1,266.50	474.00	456.00	312.13	312.13	1,248.50	119.50	330.13
56,000	1,329.90	1,347.90	505.00	487.00	332.48	332.48	1,329.90	119.50	350.48
62,000	1,503.70	1,521.70	569.50	551.50	375.93	375.93	1,503.70	119.50	393.93
68,000	1,697.30	1,715.30	640.50	622.50	424.33	424.33	1,697.30	119.50	442.33
73,000	1,930.50	1,948.50	727.50	709.50	482.63	482.63	1,930.50	119.50	500.63
76,000	2,289.10	2,307.10	856.50	838.50	572.28	572.28	2,289.10	119.50	590.28
80,000	2,816.00	2,834.00	1,050.00	1,032.00	704.00	704.00	2,816.00	119.50	722.00

Quarterly Registration: Trucks, Tractors, Buses, Motor Homes, and Trailers registered for more than 8,000 pounds gross weight may register quarterly. Farm Trucks and vehicles registered at special or reduced fees are not eligible, except those registered for hauling dairy or raw forest products. Calculate the fee as follows: Annual fee divided by 4, multiplied by number of quarters, plus $5.

Registration Periods

PERIOD	HTK, TOR, BUS, TRL	MOTOR HOME
1st Qtr.	January–March	April–June
2nd Qtr.	April–June	July–September
3rd Qtr.	July–September	October–December
4th Qtr.	October–December	January–March
Annual	January–December	April–March

Consecutive Monthly Registration: Trucks, Trailers, or Truck Tractors transporting certain commodities are eligible. This requires a minimum of 3 consecutive months registration.

Complete Consecutive Monthly Registration block in Section F. Calculate fee as follows: Annual fee divided by 12, multiplied by number of months, plus $15.

Enter the number of months of registration you want (minimum of 3 months) and the beginning month of registration, for example: 3/February.

Note: If manufactured housing unit, contact the Department of Safety and Professional Services at: **(608) 266-2112**.

WISCONSIN TITLE & LICENSE PLATE APPLICATION

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Processor ID No. Received – Date – Opened

[redacted]

Title No. – New License Plate No.

Amount Received – Document No.
Check Cash CC

Complete form using BLUE or BLACK INK.

Check any that apply *(see instructions)*
☐ Title Only ☐ Salvage ☐ Police ☐ Flood Damaged ☐ Hail Damaged ☐ MFR Buyback
☐ For Hire ☐ Title Only IRP ☐ Taxi ☐ Replica ☐ Street Modified ☐ Reconstructed ☐ Homemade

Section A – New Vehicle Owner Information

Owner Legal Name (Last, First, Middle Initial OR Business Name) ☐ Opt Out regarding open records laws *(see instructions)*

Birth Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)* – –

Owner Social Security Number – **Required** – – **OR**

Wisconsin Driver License Number – **Required** – – – **OR**

FEIN Number (if company owned) – **Required** –

Co-Owner Name (if any) (Last, First, Middle Initial) (check one) ☐ OR ☐ AND

Birth Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)* – –

Co-Owner Social Security # or Driver License # or FEIN Number – **Required**

Street Address (include P.O. Box if applicable) **City** **State** **ZIP Code**

Owner Day time (Area Code) Telephone Number

If this is a leased vehicle, list Lessee Name

Lessee Social Security # or Driver License # or FEIN Number – **Required**

Lessee Street Address City State ZIP Code

Lessee Day time (Area Code) Telephone Number

Section B Vehicle Information

Vehicle Identification Number *(standard VIN has 17 characters)*

WI License Plate to Transfer or Temporary Plate

Plate Type

Year Make Type (Car, Truck, Van, etc.) Color Fleet No. *(Optional)*

Date You First Drove This Vehicle in Wisconsin

☐ Check box if plates transferred between spouses/domestic partners (Ch. 770). License plates *cannot* be transferred between other family members.

Vehicle is kept in County OF:

City ☐ Village ☐ Town ☐ (check one) OF:

Section C Non Operation

The vehicle described on this application has not been operated upon public highways between dates indicated. From: Through:

Section D – Loan Information – Use this section if you are adding a new lien. Use form ***MV2051*** to list second lender, attach to MV1

Name of Lending Agency(s) or Person(s)

Secured Party Number(s)

(Area Code) Telephone Number

Street Address (include P.O. Box if applicable) City State ZIP Code

Section E – Fees

Title Fee – $214.50 ..... $

Purchase Price ..... $
(WARNING: It is a crime to understate the purchase price)

Less trade-in allowance .... $

Amount subject to tax ..... $

State Sales Tax ..... (amount subject to tax x 0.05) ..... $

Local Sales Tax ..... (see instructions) ..... $

Loan Filing Fee – $10 ..... (pay fee for each loan in Section D) ... $

License Plate Fee – Required (check one) ..... $

☐ Passenger Vehicle $85

☐ Light Truck (private operation only):
4,500 or 6,000 pounds gross weight or less $100
8,000 pounds gross weight or less $116.60

☐ Other License Plate Types (see information at right) .....

License Plate Issuance Fee - $12 .....($6 per plate)..... $

Miscellaneous Fees (see instructions to determine if any apply)

Annual Electric or Hybrid Vehicle Surcharge ..... $

Wheel Tax ..... $

Motor Carrier Class Fee from Section F ..... $

Temporary Plate Fee – $3 ..... $
(only if no plate to transfer; and if applying at an authorized agent)

Counter Service Fee – $5 (if you apply in person at WisDOT) .... $

Processing Fee ..... $

ENTER FEE TOTAL ..... $

Pay title fee if you are changing the owner(s) on the title, or titling the vehicle in Wisconsin for the first time. To obtain a replacement title please use form MV2119, *Replacement Title Application.*

See instructions to determine which taxes apply.

If tax exempt, enter code .....

If tax exempt selected is: 1 Qualifying Family Member
Enter qualifying family member relationship .....

If other, list reason .....

For other plate types see Section F on back of this page.

Enter plate type .....
and gross weight if applicable .....
and registration period .....

Note: For Heavy Vehicles that qualify for Consecutive Monthly or Quarterly registration, see back page of instructions for more information.

MAIL the **original vehicle title** (not a copy), application and check to:

WI Dept. of Transportation
P.O. Box 7949
Madison WI 53707-7949

Make Check Payable To: Registration Fee Trust

PAGE 2 MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED

***No charge to transfer current license plates.** (See Section "B" of Instructions)

Section F – License Plate Types

Vehicle type and use determines the vehicle registration. Fees shown are annual unless otherwise indicated.

Automobile	☐	AUT*	Passenger Vehicle/Auto Fee = $85. Check if .....
	☐	TMP	Intransit/Temporary Operation 30/90 day plate to operate a vehicle except buses, For Hire or IRP vehicles. Fee = $3.
Motorcycle	☐	CYC*	Motorcycle of less than 1,500 lbs. two-year registration only. Plates expire in April of even numbered years. Fee = $23 .....
	☐	MPD	Moped (a maximum speed of 30 mph, 50 cc or less if automatic transmission, 130 cc or less if operative pedals) Two-year registration only - plates expire in April of even numbered years. Fee = $23 .....
Recreation	☐	MTM*	Motor Home used as temporary or recreational dwelling. Fee = Column "H" of fee schedule.
	☐	RVT	RV Trailer (walls rigid, collapsible or non-collapsible - for human habitation.) Show length at right. Fee = $15 .....
Farm	☐	FRM*	Farm Truck used primarily for transporting my farm produce and supplies and NOT for traveling to and from a non-farm occupation (if 38,000 pounds or more, truck must be used EXCLUSIVELY for transporting farm produce and supplies.) Fee = Column "E" of fee schedule.
	☐	FTR	Farm Truck Tractor used EXCLUSIVELY for transporting supplies, farm equipment and products. Annual Fee = Column "J" of fee schedule.
	☐	DPF*	Dual Purpose Farm (Farm and non-farm activity) register at gross wt. when used for non-farm occupation. Farm activity, maximum gross wt. is 12,000 lbs. Fee = Column "A" of fee schedule.
	☐	FTL	Farm Trailer used exclusively for farm purposes. Fee = Column "F" of fee schedule.
Truck and/or Tractor	☐	HTK	Truck operated at 8,000 lbs. or more privately or under authority. } Fee = Column "A" of fee schedule. Check Consecutive Monthly Registration block if applicable .....
	☐	LTK*	Truck operated at 8,000 lbs. or less privately or under authority.
	☐	DPV*	Dual Purpose Truck changes between a truck and motor home. (Registered at gross wt. when used as a truck)
	☐	DAIRY	Motor vehicle transporting Dairy Products EXCLUSIVELY. } Fee = Column "C" of fee schedule if truck-tractor, "D" if truck, "F" if trailer. Must qualify by Wisconsin Statute .....
	☐	WOOD	Vehicle transporting Raw Forest Products EXCLUSIVELY.
	☐	TOR	Truck Tractor normally used with semi-trailer. Fee = Column "B" of fee schedule, or if used as road tractor, column "A" of fee schedule.
Trailer	☐	SEMI	Semitrailer used with a Truck Tractor. Fee = $50. for non-expiring, not transferable plates .....
	☐	LTL	Light trailer registration is optional for private operation 3,000 lbs. or less. Fee = $50.00.----------
	☐	TRL	If over 3,000 lbs., registration required. Fee = Column "G" of fee schedule. Trailer for rental or For Hire must be registered. Check Consecutive Monthly Registration block if applicable .....
Bus	☐	BUS	Bus capacity = 16 or more persons. Fee = Column "A" of fee schedule } WI Acct # Required .....
	☐	BSB	School Bus Fee = $5. (5 year plate) Pre-sale inspection required Urban
	☐	BBX	Mass Transportation Bus Fee = $5. (5 year plate) .....
GOV Plates	☐	Official (Star) ☐ Municipal (Tan) ☐ State Owned (Red)	} Fee of $5 for new plate issued, $1 for plate transfer.
	☐	Unmarked (choose one): ☐ Auto ☐ Light Truck: Weight _____ lbs. ☐ Cycle	
Special Use	☐	HSV	Human Service Vehicle Fee = $85. Funded by WisDOT transportation assistance .....
	☐	DEV*	Driver Education Vehicle Fee = $5. (5 year plate)
	☐	SPZ	Vehicle owned privately and used exclusively for one of the following. Fee = Column "F" of fee schedule. ☐ Seasonal hauling of carnival rides & equipment ☐ Transporting grading, ditching, or excavating equipment
	☐	SUX	Special Mobile Equipment – refer to form MV2953 for more information.
	☐	SPX	Vehicle owned, operated and used exclusively for one of the following. Fee = $5. (5 yr. plate) ☐ Motor Bus for charitable purposes ☐ Motor Bus for parade participants ☐ Other qualifying vehicles
Fleet	☐	FLT (auto) ☐ FLT (light truck) ☐ HTF (heavy truck) ☐ TLF (trailer) ☐ TRF (tractor)	Must own 10 or more qualifying vehicles and be enrolled in eMV Fleet
Special Plates	☐	OTHER	Special Plate - Attach application from wisconsindmv.gov/vehicleforms .....
Autocycle	☐	ACY	Autocycle fee = $45.00

☐ **VEHICLE** will be used "For Hire" Authority Number:

☐ **MOTORCYCLE/MOPED** manufactured for highway use and displays required Federal Certification Label.
NOTE: If this box is not checked, the entire application will be returned.

RV TRAILER LENGTH:

MOTOR CARRIER CLASS
Include $5 permit fee if operating vehicle ONLY in Wisconsin. No permit fee is required for semi-trailers.
Check one:
- ☐ Private - No permit fees (1)
- ☐ Rental - Private (5)
- ☐ Rental - For Hire ... $5 (6)
- ☐ Rental - Private & For Hire ... $5 (7)
- ☐ Intrastate (operate inside Wisconsin only) For Hire, PC or LC ... $5 (8)
- ☐ Interstate (operate outside Wisconsin) For Hire (9)
- ☐ Interstate - Exempt For Hire (3)
- ☐ Interstate - Exempt/Intrastate For Hire (4)

NOTE: All For Hire Carriers must show Authority Number(s) (LC, MC, PC, RC)

Authority Number(s):

Apply for a US DOT Number:
Phone: **1-800-832-5660**
Internet: **www.safer.fmcsa.dot.gov**

☐ CONSECUTIVE MONTHLY REGISTRATION
Used exclusively for one of the following:
- To transport concrete pipe or block and related materials; calcium chloride liquid; recycled metal salvage materials; logs or pulpwood; dirt, fill or aggregates; fresh milk; perishable fresh fruits or vegetables for canning, freezing, dehydrating or storage prior to processing, including return of waste; petroleum products; or as a weight transfer machine for purposes associated with truck or tractor pulling competitions or events.
- To transport gravel, concrete or cement and bituminous road construction materials; or agricultural lime, feed, grain or fertilizer.
- As a Motor Truck or Truck-Tractor owned or leased by a retail lumberyard used exclusively to transport building construction materials from retail lumberyards to building construction sites.
- To tow stalled or disabled vehicles.

PASSENGER CAPACITY

Bus	School Bus	HSV

School Bus approved for registration:

X _____
(Signature)

(Badge Number) (Date)

Section G – MAILED APPLICATIONS ONLY – eNotify Electronic Renewal Notification *wisconsindmv.gov/enotify*

Sign up to receive your renewal notices electronically! Instructions will be emailed to the address below:

Section H – Consent to Purchase

UNDER 18 YEARS OLD	I certify that I have legal custody of the person named as owner and consent to the purchase by such person and registration of the vehicle described in the applicant's name.	Date Signed	Signature (legal custodian, parent or guardian) X
NOTARY PUBLIC	County	Date my commission expires	Date subscribed and sworn to before me / Notary Signature X

Vehicle Owner Certification – *If an owner is under 18 years old, complete Consent to Purchase (Section H) above.*

I (we) certify that the information and statements on this application are true and correct. Commercial Carrier: I further certify that I have knowledge of applicable federal and state motor carrier safety rules, regulations, standards, and orders, and declare that all operations will be conducted in compliance with such requirements.

X _____ (Owner/Lessee Signature) (Date)

X _____ (Co-Owner/Lessee Signature) (Date)