

## **NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT**

### **DL/ID Card Information**

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on DL/ID Card Information s.343 a proposed guidance document.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION**

Comments may be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for 21 days by:

1. Department's website:

<https://appengine.egov.com/apps/wi/dot/guidance-docs?guidDocId=DMV132>

2. Mailing written comments to:

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Wisconsin Department of Transportation  
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### **WEBSITE LOCATION OF FINAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT**

The final version of this guidance document will be posted at [wisconsin.gov](http://wisconsin.gov) to allow for ongoing comment.

### **AGENCY CONTACT**

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# Wisconsin driver licenses and identification (ID) cards

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The Wisconsin Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) mails all driver license and identification (ID) cards from one production facility.

## How long will it be before I get my permanent card in the mail?

You should receive your driver license or ID card within 10 business days. All undeliverable mail is

returned to DMV.

## Will I be issued a temporary license or ID card?

- You will leave the [DMV customer service center](#) with a paper receipt valid for 45 days.
- The photo receipt is acceptable photo identification for voting and serves as your license or ID until your card arrives in the mail.
- Customers who renew an existing license or ID card will also leave the DMV customer service center with their expired (or soon to be expired) card, invalidated with a hole punch by the DMV processor.

NOTE: The receipt is not acceptable as proof of identity for a Social Security Number replacement card, if applying in person at your local Social Security office. If you plan to request a Social Security Number replacement card, please wait for your driver license or ID card to arrive in the mail before visiting a Social Security office. You may be eligible to apply for a Social Security Number replacement card [online](#).



Paper receipt

## Wisconsin driver license and ID cards issued Fall 2015

Beginning Fall 2015, Wisconsin's new driver license and ID card design provides the most advanced security features currently available in the United States.

### What will you notice about your new card?

- Contains black and white photos
- Features a beautiful rendition of the Wisconsin State Capitol building, the Wisconsin State flag and a Sugar Maple leaf
- Text "Not for Federal Purposes" is printed on non-REAL ID compliant cards in compliance with Department of Homeland Security [REAL ID](#) regulations.



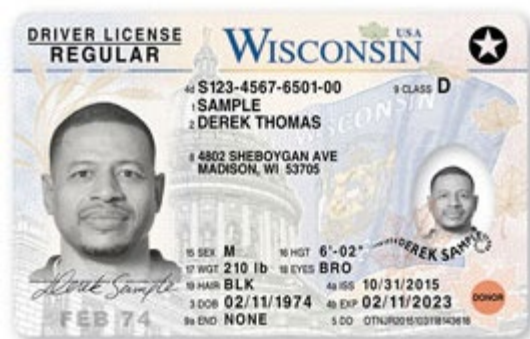
Sample cards starting Fall 2015

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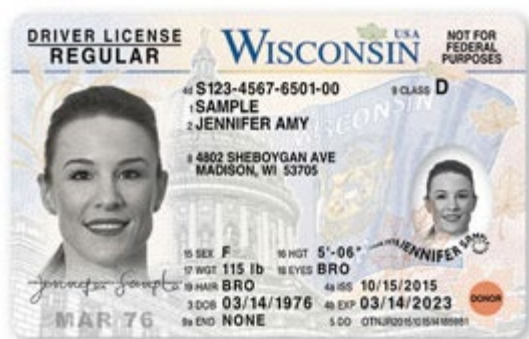
Wisconsin DMV issues REAL ID compliant products (marked with a ★) in accordance with the federal [Real ID Act](#) of 2005. If you plan to fly within the U.S., visit a military base or other federal buildings, the Department of Homeland Security will require identification that is REAL ID compliant (or show another acceptable form of identification, such as a passport) beginning October 1, 2020.

## Notifications printed on Wisconsin Driver Licenses and ID Cards that are required by state and/or federal law:

- A **STAR** in the upper right corner of the card indicates that the card is **compliant** with Federal **REAL ID** Act requirements



- **NOT FOR FEDERAL PURPOSES** indicates that the card is **not compliant** with Federal **REAL ID** Act requirements



- **LIMITED TERM** indicates that the license or ID card holder is a non-immigrant (Temporary Visitor) with legal status in the United States



- **NON-DOMICILED** indicates that the CDL license holder is a non-immigrant (Temporary Visitor) with legal status in the United States



## How are these cards more secure?

- Cards have a detailed black and white photo laser-engraved onto a very high-quality polycarbonate card.
- Photo is fully integrated with a solid card, not layered.
- Process produces two high-definition, high-contrast images, making the card much more difficult to counterfeit.

## Who gets a new driver license/ID card?

- All Wisconsin driver license/ID cards will be valid until their expiration date. Persons with expiring cards will be notified as usual to renew. The process does not change. There is no need to come in early to get a new product.
- Use the interactive [Driver License Guide](#) for a personalized check list of documents needed and help with forms.



Sample under 21 cards starting Fall 2015

## Wisconsin driver license and ID cards issued March 2012 to October 2015

- Some cards issued March 2012 to October 2015 will remain valid through 2023



Sample cards issued March 2012 to October 2015

## Wisconsin driver license and ID cards issued September 2005 to 2012

- Some cards issued September 2005 to 2012 will remain valid through 2020



Sample cards issued September 2005 to 2012

## Wisconsin will have three cards in circulation until older cards expire



Three sample cards currently in circulation

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