

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Military License Plates

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on Military License Plates, ch. 341, 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=DMV437>

2. Mailing written comments to:

Division of Motor Vehicles
Wisconsin Department of Transportation
4822 Madison Yards Way
PO Box 7336
Madison, WI 53707-7336

WEBSITE LOCATION OF FINAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

The final version of this guidance document will be posted at wisconsindot.gov to allow for ongoing comment.

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Eligibility

Military license plates are available to any Wisconsin motorist who is an active or retired military veteran or military academy student or alumni. The applicant for Military plates must be the vehicle

owner, lessee or the beneficiary of a trust that owns or leases the vehicle.

Vehicles that qualify

- automobiles
- motor homes (annual registration only)
- trucks
 - 4,500, 6,000 or 8,000 pound gross weight including dual purpose farm and dual purpose motor home
 - 12,000 pounds gross weight farm truck

See also [U.S. Veteran motorcycle plates](#).

Things you should know:

- A \$15 issuance fee is required when non-personalized Military plates are issued. WisDOT will transfer funds to the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Trust Fund. This fee may be tax deductible for certain tax filers; consult your tax advisor.
- A \$15 fee is required each year in addition to the regular registration fee if you choose to receive personalized Military license plates.
- No special parking privileges are provided with Military plates. See Disabled Veteran license plates or [Disabled parking identification permits](#) for information about special parking privileges for persons with disabilities that impair the ability to walk.
- Over 50 different service and/or medal designations are available. See the Military License Plates Information and Application form [MV2653](#) for a complete list. [View pictures of decals](#).
- Plates are transferable to surviving spouse.
- See below for information about other military related special license plates.

For more information, visit [personalized and special plates FAQs](#).

How to apply:

Military license plates are not available at local DMV customer service centers. To apply, send the following items:

1. If the vehicle you want to register with military plates is already titled/registered in your name, send:
 - A completed Military License Plates Information and Application [MV2653](#) including verification of eligibility and the complete vehicle description
 - \$15 issuance fee or \$15 personalized plate fee
 - The annual registration fee if your current plates expire within the next three months or you have no plates
2. If the vehicle is **not** titled/registered in your name, send:
 - A completed Wisconsin Title & License Plates Application [MV1](#), or MV11 for dealer sales, including all other fees due
 - A completed Military License Plates Information and Application [MV2653](#) including proof of eligibility
 - The Certificate of Title assigned to you by the seller
 - \$15 issuance fee or \$15 personalized plate fee
 - The annual registration fee if you do not have plates or your current plates expire within the next three months
3. Make the check or money order made payable to: **Registration Fee Trust**.
4. Mail with payment to:

Wisconsin Department of Transportation
Special Plates Unit
P.O. Box 7911
Madison WI 53707-7911

Personalized license plates

Personalizing your Military license plates is optional. A \$15 personalized plate fee is required each year in addition to the regular annual registration fee. On the Military License Plates Information and Application [□ MV2653](#), check which option you would like us to follow if your request is not available. Please allow an additional 4-6 weeks for delivery.

Visit [Personalized plate search](#) to find out if your choice for a personalized license plate is available. WisDOT may refuse to issue, or may recall after issuance, a request that may be offensive to good taste or decency, misleading or conflicts with any other license plate. For more information, visit [personalized and special plates FAQs](#).

Old design no longer available

If you currently have Military plates with a white background, you may continue to use them if the registration is valid and the plates are in good condition. If you wish to exchange them for the current red, white and blue design, complete and mail the Replacement License Plate Information and Application [□ MV2118](#) with a replacement plate fee of \$10.



Military plate issued from December 2006 through June 2008

For more information:

- [Temporary license plates](#)
- [Civil Air Patrol license plates](#)
- [Disabled parking identification permits](#)
- [Disabled veteran parking license plates](#)
- [Ex-Prisoner of war license plates](#)
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Special Plates Unit

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