

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Transfer a Vehicle to/from a Surviving Spouse or Domestic Partner

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on Transfer a Vehicle to/from a Surviving Spouse or Domestic Partner, ch. 342, 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=DMV452>

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 wisconsin.gov to allow for ongoing comment.

AGENCY CONTACT

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A surviving spouse or domestic partner can transfer ownership of up to five vehicles solely owned by a deceased spouse or domestic partner. The vehicle(s) may be titled in the name of the surviving spouse or domestic partner as owner, or they may sign as a surviving spouse or domestic partner to sell the vehicle. The transfer of ownership will not affect any prior liens upon the vehicle(s).

When more than five vehicles that are less than 20 years old were solely owned by the deceased, the remaining vehicles must be disposed of through:

- An administrator of the estate
- An executor of the estate

- A court order

A copy of the death certificate is NOT required when the deceased owner was a Wisconsin resident and death occurred in Wisconsin. A death certificate may be required for residents of other states.

To transfer ownership to your name, please send:

- Statement of Transfer of Vehicles to a Surviving Spouse, Domestic Partner or Heir Form [MV2300](#)
- Certificate of Title
- Wisconsin Title & License Plate Form [MV1](#)
- \$62 transfer fee (\$7.50 supplemental title fee is waived from usual \$69.50 title fee when transferring to a surviving spouse or domestic partner)
- An [heir may transfer ownership](#) of a vehicle when a decedent leaves solely owned property not exceeding \$50,000 in value.
- If a vehicle is titled jointly to you and the deceased, or you have other questions about transferring ownership of a vehicle, please contact WisDOT.

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