

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Trout Unlimited License Plates

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on Trout Unlimited License Plates, chs. 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=DMV467>

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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Any Wisconsin resident may apply for Trout Unlimited license plates. Donations from these plates benefit [Wisconsin Trout Unlimited](#), whose mission is to conserve, protect and restore America's cold-water fisheries and their watersheds.

Vehicles that qualify

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

Things you should know:

When you request Trout Unlimited license plates, you pay:

- \$25 annual donation to Wisconsin Trout Unlimited. The donation may be deductible if you itemize your income tax returns.
- \$15 issuance fee or an annual \$15 personalized plate fee, if requested
- the annual registration fee for your vehicle if your current plates expire within three months or you have no plates

At each plate renewal, you will pay the \$25 donation and the regular registration fee for non-personalized Trout Unlimited plates.

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

How to apply

Local [DMV customer service centers](#) do not have Trout Unlimited license plates for immediate issue, but can process applications; the plates will be mailed. Temporary plates will be issued, if needed.

To apply by mail, please send the following items:

1. If the vehicle you want to register with Trout Unlimited plates is already titled/registered in your name, send:
 - a copy of your Certificate of Vehicle Registration **or** show the complete vehicle description on the Trout Unlimited License Plates Information and Application [MV2970](#)
 - \$25 Trout Unlimited donation
 - \$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 Trout Unlimited License Plates Information and Application [MV2970](#)
 - the Certificate of Title assigned to you by the seller
 - \$25 Trout Unlimited donation
 - \$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 Trout Unlimited license plates is optional. A \$15 personalized plate fee is required each year in addition to the regular annual registration fee and donation. On the Trout Unlimited License Plates Information and Application [MV2970](#), 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](#).

For more information:

- [Disabled parking identification permits](#)
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Special Plates Unit

Email [Wisconsin DMV email service](#)

Phone (608) 266-3041

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