

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Update or Verify Vehicle Kept in Information

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on Update or Verify Vehicle Kept in Information, 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=DMV532>

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.

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State law (section [341.08\(2\)\(d\)](#) WI stats.) requires information on the city, village or town and the county in which the vehicle is customarily kept. WisDOT collects the vehicle "kept in" information at the time of application for title and/or registration. Any person who gives a false or fictitious location where a vehicle is kept may be fined not more than \$200 or imprisoned not more than six months or both (section [341.60](#), WI stats.)

Vehicle location information is used to:

- collect local county sales and use tax
- comply with the Federal Clean Air Act requirements for vehicle emissions testing in certain areas of the state
- collect county or municipal [wheel taxes](#)

- assist local, state and federal government agencies to study demographics and assess future public needs

Customer records

If you recently [changed your address](#), WisDOT records for the vehicle location will update automatically in most cases.

Individuals may update or verify the county and city, village or township where their vehicle is customarily kept using the link below. Results include vehicles with current registration and registration expired less than one year. To check the registration expiration date for other vehicles, visit [License Plate Search](#).

To use this free look-up you will need:

- to be a registered owner or lessee of the vehicle
- if available, your Wisconsin driver license number or Wisconsin identification card number, the last four digits of your social security number, and date of birth
- if you do not know your driver license or identification card number, you will need to enter your proper name including first, last and middle initial, your complete social security number, and date of birth



[Update or verify vehicle kept in information now.](#)

Non-individuals, e.g. companies, vehicles titled in the name of a trust, etc. may be eligible for the [eMV Fleet registration program](#) that includes the functionality to update vehicle kept in information.

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