



Donate Life Wisconsin License Plate Information and Application

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Organ, tissue and eye donation holds the promise of life for thousands of patients with life-threatening conditions and diseases. The generosity of donor families who, at a time of great tragedy decide to help others, is immeasurable. However, the number of patients on the waiting list increases daily.

- ▶ Every 11 minutes, a new person is added to the waiting list.
- ▶ 19 people die each day while waiting
- ▶ There are currently more than 2,000 people on the waiting list for an organ transplant in Wisconsin, and more than 117,000 nationwide.
- ▶ One donor can save or enhance the lives of more than 50 people.

Donate Life Wisconsin was formed to save more lives and improve the quality of life through organ, tissue and eye donation.

Members meet throughout the year to organize awareness and outreach events designed to improve the public's knowledge and understanding of donation. Their goal is to increase the number of people in Wisconsin who say YES to donation.

Your \$25 donation will:

- ▶ Promote organ, tissue and eye donation in Wisconsin.
- ▶ Help defray the costs of an online donor registry, a vital tool in saving more lives in Wisconsin.

For information about Donate Life Wisconsin, visit donatelifewisconsin.org.

Who is eligible?

- ▶ Any Wisconsin resident.

Vehicles that qualify

Donate Life Wisconsin plates are available for:

- ▶ An automobile.
- ▶ A motor home (Annual registration only).
- ▶ A private truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck that has a gross weight of 8,000 pounds or less.
- ▶ A farm truck that has a gross weight of 12,000 pounds or less.

Fees needed

- ▶ A **\$25** annual tax-deductible donation is required for original issuance of the Donate Life Wisconsin plates **and** each year at renewal.
- ▶ The **\$15** issuance fee **or** the **annual** \$15 personalized plate fee.
- ▶ The **annual registration fee**, if your current plates expire within 3 months.

Plates required in 2 days

- ▶ To legally operate your vehicle, you must display license plates within two business days of purchase.
- ▶ If you do not have current plates, apply to a DMV Customer Service Center or an agent authorized by DMV to obtain a temporary plate while your Donate Life Wisconsin plate order is processed. An agent may charge a plate fee and/or service fee.

Personalized plate information

- ▶ A \$15 personalized plate fee is required **each** year in addition the \$25 donation and regular registration fee.
- ▶ WisDOT may refuse to issue or may recall after issuance a request that is misleading or may be offensive to good taste or decency.
- ▶ No refund or adjustment will be made for a change of choice or spacing after the plate has been ordered or if the application is unclear or incorrectly completed.
- ▶ Plates will be mailed 3–4 weeks after you receive the new Certificate of Registration.

How to apply

1. To order non-personalized Donate Life Wisconsin plates, mark first option and go to step 7.
2. To order personalized Donate Life Wisconsin plates, mark second option and choose 1–6 characters.
3. If you choose 6 characters, **no spaces are allowed**.

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If you choose 5 or fewer characters, you may request up to two spaces between any of the characters. Indicate this request with diagonal lines as shown here.

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4. Use capital letters or numbers. The letter **O** and the number zero are the same. The following are not acceptable: small letters, symbols, signs, hyphens, apostrophes, etc. Carefully distinguish between: letters **L** or **I** and number **1**, letter **S** and number **5**, letter **G** and number **6**, letter **Z** and number **2**, letter **B** and number **8**, letters **U** and letter **V**.
5. For personalized plate message availability, please visit: wisconsin.dmv.gov/personalizedplatelookup
6. Provide meaning of request, i.e. what does this represent?
7. If the vehicle that you wish to register with Donate Life Wisconsin plates is already titled in your name, send:
 - » A copy of your Certificate of Registration **or** complete the vehicle description on the application.
 - » A \$15 issuance or personalized plate fee plus the annual registration fee if the current plates expire within the next 3 months.
 - » \$25 Donate Life Wisconsin donation
8. If the vehicle is **not** titled in your name, send:
 - » A completed title application: [MV1](#) (Private Sale) or [MV11](#) (Dealer Sale).
 - » The title assigned to you.
 - » All required fees, including annual registration fee.
 - » Additional \$15 issuance or personalized plate fee.
 - » \$25 Donate Life Wisconsin donation.
9. Make check or money order payable to: **Registration Fee Trust**.
10. Mail all required items to:

**WisDOT
Special Plates Unit
P O Box 7911
Madison, WI 53707-7911**



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Check options

- I would like **non-personalized** Donate Life Wisconsin plates.
- I would like **personalized** Donate Life Wisconsin plates.

If all personalized choices are not available:

- I would like non-personalized Donate Life Wisconsin plates.
- Call or Email me.



Donate Life Wisconsin plate

If you have questions about this application:

- » Call: (608)266-3041
- » FAX: (608)267-5106
- » Email: special-plates.dmv@dot.wi.gov

First Choice							Meaning – REQUIRED
Second Choice							Meaning – REQUIRED
Third Choice							Meaning – REQUIRED

Vehicle you wish to register with the Donate Life Wisconsin plates.

Current License Plate Number 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Year - Make	Body Type	Vehicle Identification Number (standard VIN has 17 characters) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17
Driver License Number 1 2 3 4 - 5 6 7 8 - 9 10 11 12 - 13 14	FEIN (if company owned) 1 2 - 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	OR	Telephone Number where you may be reached 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Owner(s)/Lessee Name - Last, First, Middle Initial - Print		Email Address	
Address		City	State ZIP Code

X _____ (Applicant Signature) _____ (Date)

Release of personalized plates

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- I authorize the reissuance of my personalized plate number to the applicant listed above.

X _____ (Signature of Owner Releasing Plate)

New owner - please check one:

- Have plates in good condition in my possession.
- Need new plates issued.

Note: No credit of registration fees or personalized plate fee from former owner is allowed.

Release of non exempt information

Under Wisconsin open records law, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation must provide information from its records to requesters.

If you do not want your name and address included in requests we receive for ten or more records, you may ask the department to withhold your name and address from those lists by checking the box below:

- Opt Out

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