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New special plate available - Ice Age Trail Alliance



Effective May 1st, 2023, DMV began issuing the [Ice Age Trail Alliance plate](#), a new special plate.

The Mission of the Alliance is to conserve, create, maintain, and promote the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. The Ice Age Trail alliance envisions a premier, continuous, permanently protected Ice Age National Scenic Trail. Coursing through Wisconsin, the Ice Age Trail is a place where all people may enjoy and embrace unique glacial landscapes and cultural histories, while finding physical and mental renewal in a peaceful setting and an enduring spiritual connection to the land. The plate design incorporates a blue and yellow background with the image of a woolly mammoth on the left side.

If you request the Ice Age Trail Alliance license plate, fees will include:

\$15 issuance fee or \$15 [personalized](#) plate fee

\$25 annual donation.

The regular vehicle registration fee (which may include [wheel tax](#), if applicable).

If a customer requests an Ice Age Trail plate, select the Ice Age Trail (ICE) plate option when issuing new registration during electronic processing. Provide the customer with a temporary plate at the time of delivery and the Ice Age Trail plate will be mailed to the customer by the DOT.

Pended transactions with temporary license plates

WisDOT has seen an increase in the amount of standalone temporary license plates issued after a title and registration transaction has been pended.

Issuing a temporary plate after your transaction is pended updates the vehicle record and may leave your organization unable to update, complete, or reset the pended transaction.

If an error was made on a pended application or it cannot be completed electronically, the application should be reset prior to issuing a standalone temporary plate.

If a temporary license plate was issued with a transaction that was pended, the temporary plate will remain valid after the title and registration application has been reset and can be reprinted.

If you discover an error and cannot reset/delete the application, contact the Agent Partnership Unit at (608) 266-3566 for assistance.

WISCONSIN TEMPORARY PLATE

W4828F

VEHICLE INFORMATION:

MAKE: AMC
MODEL: UNKNOWN
YEAR: 1983

EXPIRES:

09-01-2020

LAST 6 DIGITS OF VIN:

1 2 3 4 5 6

Fold on the dotted line before taping the temporary plate inside the lower corner of rear window on the driver's side.

Emissions waiver repair cost limit increased to \$1,053 - effective July 1



The repair cost limit for all model year vehicles subject to emissions testing increased to \$1,053, effective July 1, 2023. This figure is adjusted annually by the DNR per Ch. NR 485.045.

Vehicles subject to emissions testing that continue to fail may be eligible for a cost waiver if actual costs of emissions related repairs exceed the repair cost limit. Only repairs that are related to the vehicle's cause of failure can be used to apply for a cost waiver. Costs covered by any warranty or costs to repair/replace emissions control equipment that has been removed, modified, or disconnected are excluded.

The owner must have emissions related repairs performed on the vehicle at a recognized repair facility to qualify for waiver consideration. A list of recognized repair facilities may be found at wisconsinvip.org.

The application form to apply for Recognized Repair Shop status may also be found at the above link. Wis. Admin. Code ch. Trans 131.02(39) includes franchised NEW car dealerships as recognized repair facilities.

Quarterly Report

The following numbers have been generated from the Dealer and Agent Section (DAS) Quarterly Report. This data is from the **fourth quarter** of the fiscal year beginning June 2022 (April through June 2023).

Electronic Title and Registration Processing

Dealers and agents processing titles and/or registration electronically.

Activity	Third Quarter
Renewal agents	1,236
Title and lien agents (includes dealerships)	4,633

Electronic Title Delivery

Lenders receiving electronic title records.

Activity	Third Quarter
Lenders	1,494

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