



# Plain Dealing

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**“Nothing astonishes men so much as common sense and plain dealing.”**

R. W. Emerson

Our new state budget is in place, and that means changes to fees and policies. This special issue is devoted to letting you know the changes in store.

The MV11 application for title and registration will be revised soon to reflect the changes. You may continue to use your current supply of MV11s if you write in the correct fees. Keep this issue as a fee reference when you use the older forms. You may want to make copies for your office and sales staffs.

A reminder: you don't need to wait for the actual lien release when selling a car. When you send a check or transfer funds to the lienholder, the loan is considered paid. Your signature on the MV11 (revisions 12/94 and later) certifies that all liens shown on the certificate of title submitted with the application are paid.

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## Title and registration fees change December 1st

Wisconsin's new state budget brings a number of motor vehicle fee changes with it. Use date of delivery to determine whether to charge new or old fees. Here are the changes and effective dates:

### Effective December 1, 1997

	Old Fee	New Fee
➤ Title fee	\$12.50	<b>\$21.00</b>
➤ Registration fees		
Automobile	\$40.00	<b>\$45.00</b>
Light truck 4,500 lbs.	\$45.00	<b>\$48.50</b>
Light truck 6,000 lbs.	\$57.00	<b>\$61.50</b>
Light truck 8,000 lbs.	\$72.00	<b>\$77.50</b>
Mobile homes and camping trailers	\$12/\$18 (by length)	<b>\$15.00</b> (all lengths)

(See the back of this bulletin for a chart of new fees for trucks, truck tractors, trailers and motor homes.)

### Effective May 1, 1998

➤ Registration fees		
Motorcycle and moped	\$20.00	<b>\$23.00</b>

Effective immediately, the farm semi-trailer type of registration will be eliminated. New sales should be issued regular semi-trailer registrations. Existing farm semi-trailers will be issued regular semi-trailer registration when they renew.

The title fee consists of: \$8.50 for the title, \$7.50 supplemental fee (replacing the non-point source pollution fee) and \$5.00 environmental impact fee (replacing the waste tire recovery fee). The fee hasn't increased since 1991, when the \$7.50 DNR fee was added. The revised MV11 application for title and registration will simply list the title fee as \$21.00 and not break it down.

Revised MV11 forms will be available soon from your usual forms vendors. You may continue to use your current supply, but be sure to fill in the correct fees from this newsletter.

Call the title and registration dealer hot line at (608) 267-3646 with any questions about fees or how to complete the application for title and registration.

### New exemption from emission testing

Effective October 14, 1997, all vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) more than 10,000 pounds are exempt from emission testing. In addition, this means that trucks registered as FARM or HEAVY FARM are exempt from emission testing.

## Lessees will own registration

The state budget also contains an important change affecting the registration of leased automobiles. Vehicle lessees will own and be responsible for the registration of the vehicles they lease. This means they will pay for the registration and will be responsible for parking citations and any other legal sanctions relating to the registration of the leased vehicle.

Effective immediately:

- Complete the lessee name and address sections of the MV11. (Since the lessee named on the application will own the registration, what you fill

in applies only to the lessee, and no one else, such as a driver in a fleet of leased vehicles.)

- Lessees will be able to transfer the license plates to another vehicle they own or lease.

Effective July 1, 1998, lessees will receive:

- Certificate of Registration directly from DMV.
  - License plates and stickers directly from DMV.
- Registration renewal notices directly from DMV.

Lessors, as owners of the vehicle, will continue to receive the Certificate of Title for the vehicle.

## Vehicle Registration Fee Chart, effective 12/1/97

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>J</u>
Vehicle Gross Wt. Not Over (Pounds)	Truck; Bus; Road Tractor; Dual Purpose Vehicle; Dual Purpose Farm	Truck Tractor	Dairy Truck, Raw Forest Products Truck Tractor	Dairy Truck; Raw Forest Products Truck	Farm Truck	Farm Trailer; Liquid Dairy Trailer; Raw Forest Products Trailer; Special Z	Trailer	Motor Home	Farm Truck Tractor
4,500	48.50	66.50	44.00	26.00		12.00	24.25		30.00
5,000								48.50	
6,000	61.50	79.50	54.50	36.50		15.50	30.75		33.50
8,000	77.50	95.50	61.00	43.00		19.50	38.75	55.00	37.50
10,000	119.50	137.50	78.00	60.00		30.00	59.75		48.00
12,000	161.00	179.00	95.50	77.50	*45.00	40.25	80.50	67.50	58.25
16,000	218.00	236.00	127.50	109.50	54.50	54.50	218.00	80.50	72.50
20,000	274.00	292.00	160.00	142.00	68.50	68.50	274.00	93.50	86.50
26,000	365.50	383.50	208.50	190.50	91.50	91.50	365.50	106.50	109.50
32,000	468.50	486.50	263.00	245.00	117.00	117.00	468.50	119.50	135.00
38,000	593.50	611.50	327.50	309.50	148.50	148.50	593.50	119.50	166.50
44,000	708.50	726.50	389.00	371.00	177.00	177.00	708.50	119.50	195.00
50,000	818.00	836.00	443.50	425.50	204.50	204.50	818.00	119.50	222.50
54,000	873.00	891.00	474.00	456.00	218.25	218.25	873.00	119.50	236.25
56,000	930.00	948.00	505.00	487.00	232.50	232.50	930.00	119.50	250.50
62,000	1051.50	1069.50	569.50	551.50	263.00	263.00	1051.50	119.50	281.00
68,000	1187.00	1205.00	640.50	622.50	296.75	296.75	1187.00	119.50	314.75
73,000	1350.00	1368.00	727.50	709.50	337.50	337.50	1350.00	119.50	355.50
76,000	1600.50	1618.50	856.50	838.50	400.00	400.00	1600.50	119.50	418.00
80,000	1969.50	1987.50	1050.00	1032.00	492.50	492.50	1969.50	119.50	510.50

\*Note: 12,000 pound farm trucks are registered biennially.

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