



Hobbyist License Plates Information and Application

MV2388 5/2017 s.341.268 Wis. Stats.



Things you should know

To qualify for Hobbyist plates, **you must own or lease at least one other motor vehicle for regular transportation** with current, valid registration in Wisconsin under the same name(s) as the Hobbyist vehicle. Complete section **C**.

Hobbyist plates are non-expiring for as long as you own the Hobbyist vehicle. **Vehicles with Hobbyist plates cannot be operated during the month of January unless a special temporary plate is purchased** (form MV2750).

If you previously had a Hobbyist plate, but no longer own the vehicle, pay the same fee as when applying for a second or subsequent hobbyist registration. See fee schedule.

WisDOT assigns a hobbyist number to each vehicle hobbyist. That number, plus an alpha character, is issued to other hobbyist vehicles owned by the same person. **Hobbyist plates cannot be personalized.** For second or subsequent plates, allow approximately 3–4 weeks for the manufacturing process after the Certificate of Registration has been issued. Truck-type vehicles with Hobbyist plates cannot haul more than 500 pounds. To determine the gross vehicle weight, use the weight of the vehicle, full tank of gas, driver, passengers, any load you plan to carry.

Homemade/Reconstructed Vehicle (Trans 131.03 (12))

Emission test inspections are required on most hobbyist qualifying vehicles 1996 and newer customarily kept in counties certified under s.110.20 (5)(a), Stats. If you are requesting the vehicle be inspected by the engine year, complete Section A to indicate year of engine. Homemade and reconstructed vehicles can be considered based on the engine year. If you are requesting a waiver for emissions testing based on the year of the engine, and you are unable to provide the engine year, you may receive a request for an inspection to verify the year of the engine. These vehicles shall have the emission test inspection completed no more than 45 days from the date of Hobbyist Plate registration issuance or plate transfer, or within 45 days of the date of an ownership change registration issuance, unless the vehicle passed inspection within 180 days prior to change of ownership.

If you have questions about this application:

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

How to apply

1. Complete and sign application.
 - » Select appropriate option.
 - » Give complete description of vehicle in section **A**.
 - » Give owner information in section **B**.
 - » Give complete description of vehicle registered in Wisconsin used for regular transportation in section **C**.
2. **Send your original title** (not a photocopy). If the vehicle is **not** titled in your name, send a completed title application ([MV1](#) or MV11), assigned title and fees, including Hobbyist registration fees.
3. For street modified vehicles, provide a statement explaining how the vehicle was modified.
4. Using the fee schedule, determine Hobbyist registration fees. **No** credit is given from current registration. If you are transferring a Hobbyist plate, you must pay the fee shown in the "Transfer" column. Make check or money order payable to: **Registration Fee Trust**.
5. **Mail all required items with signed application to:**
WisDOT Special Plates
PO Box 7911
Madison, WI 53707-7911

Hobbyist plates are not available or processed at DMV Customer Service Centers. However, Customer Service Centers can issue temporary plates while the application is being processed. This does not guarantee the issuance of hobbyist plates. Operation of this vehicle is prohibited upon public highways without proper registration displayed.

Fee Schedule			
Vehicle Type	Gross Vehicle Weight*	First Hobbyist Issuance	Transfer or Second and Subsequent Plate
Automobile	—	\$200	\$150
Truck/Former Military Vehicle	Less than 4,500	\$200	\$150
	Less than 6,000	\$218	\$168
	6,000 and over	\$262	\$212
Motor Home	Less than 5,000	\$147	\$97
	5,000 and over	\$160	\$110
Motorcycle/Moped	—	\$73	\$23

*To determine the gross vehicle weight, use the weight of the vehicle, full tank of gas, driver, passengers, any load you plan to carry (Hobbyist truck-type vehicles cannot haul more than 500 pounds).

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Check options

- Applying for first Hobbyist plate
- Currently hold Hobbyist license plate number(s):

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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- Wish to transfer Hobbyist license plate number:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Need replacement Hobbyist plate:

- \$2.00 Motorcycle/Moped
- \$4.00 All others

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

ADA - The Wisconsin Department of Transportation complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Check one

- STREET MODIFIED VEHICLE**
 - ▶ Must be at least 20 years old.
 - ▶ Can still be recognized as the original year and make.
 - ▶ Is altered from the original.
 - ▶ Attach statement explaining how vehicle was modified.
- RECONSTRUCTED VEHICLE**
 - ▶ Must be constructed from a vehicle at least 20 years old.
 - ▶ Is no longer recognizable as the original vehicle.
 - ▶ Application must include bills of sale for all major parts used in the construction of the vehicle.
 - ▶ May need an inspection by a Wisconsin State Patrol inspector. You will receive a letter requesting an inspection if needed.
- REPLICA VEHICLE (Other than Motorcycle)**
 - ▶ Must replicate a vehicle at least 20 years old.
 - ▶ Is a reproduction of a vehicle originally made by another manufacturer.
 - ▶ Indicate year and make vehicle is a replica of in Section A.
- HOMEMADE VEHICLE**
 - ▶ Must replicate a vehicle or motorcycle at least 20 years old.
 - ▶ Must have been constructed from new or used parts not originating from or resembling a previously manufactured motor vehicle.
 - ▶ May need an inspection by a Wisconsin State Patrol inspector. You will receive a letter requesting an inspection if needed.

A	Hobbyist Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)	Year	Make	Body Style	Gross Vehicle Weight if Truck, Former Military Vehicle or Motor Home
	Engine Identification Number Homemade/Reconstructed Only	Year	Only for homemade/reconstructed, if you are requesting a waiver for emissions testing based on the year of the engine, and you are unable to provide the engine year, you may receive a request for an inspection to verify the year of the engine.		
	Replica Vehicle Identification Number Replica Vehicles Only	Year	Make	Vehicle Being Replicated	
B	Owner(s) Name - Last First, Middle Initial - Print	Driver License Number or (if company owned) FEIN Number			
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	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	
	Telephone Number where you may be reached 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Email Address			
C	Regular Transportation Vehicle Identification (VIN) Number(s) – if applying jointly, other than spouse or same-sex domestic partner, each must show a vehicle	Year	Make	Plate	

I (we) certify that the information is true and correct and the Hobbyist vehicle described above meets all of the safety equipment standards of Ch.347 Wisconsin Statutes and Transportation Rule 305 – Standards for Vehicle Equipment.

X

(Owner Signature)

(Date)

X

(Owner Signature)

(Date)