



# Gold Star License Plate Information and Application

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Gold Star plate

## Who is eligible?

- ▶ An owner, lessee or trust beneficiary who has had an immediate family member (spouse, grandparent, parent, sibling, child, stepchild, stepparent, grandchild or the spouse of a grandparent, parent, sibling, child, stepchild, stepparent or grandchild) die while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. Armed Forces if the immediate family member meets any of the criteria specified in 10 USC 1126(a)(1) to (3) for a Gold Star lapel button.

**No special parking privileges are provided with Gold Star plates.**

## Vehicles that qualify

- ▶ 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.

## 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 Gold Star 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 to the 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 Gold Star plates, mark first option and go to step 6.

2. To order personalized Gold Star plates, mark second option and choose 1–6 characters.

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 a space with a diagonal line as shown here.

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3. 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 **V**.

4. For personalized plate message availability, please visit: [wisconsindmv.gov/personalizedplatelookup](http://wisconsindmv.gov/personalizedplatelookup)
5. Provide meaning of request, i.e., what does this represent?
6. If the vehicle that you wish to register with Gold Star plates is already titled in your name, send:
  - » A copy of your Certificate of Registration **or** complete the vehicle description on the application;
  - » An additional \$15 if applying for personalized plates.
7. 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;
  - » An additional \$15 if applying for personalized plates.
8. Make check or money order payable to: **Registration Fee Trust.**
9. 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** Gold Star plates.
- I would like **personalized** Gold Star plates.
- If personalized plate choices are not available:**
  - I would like non-personalized Gold Star plates.
  - Call or Email me.



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First Choice							Meaning (Required)
Second Choice							Meaning (Required)
Third Choice							Meaning (Required)

**Affirmation for Gold Star license plates.**

Section 341.14(6r)(f)19m of the Wisconsin statutes states that Gold Star plates are available for persons who have had an immediate family member die while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. Armed Forces if the immediate family member meets any of the criteria specified in 10 USC 126(a)(1) to (3) for a Gold Star lapel button. (Immediate family member means a spouse, grandparent, parent, sibling, child, stepchild, stepparent or grandchild, or the spouse of a grandparent, parent, sibling, child, stepchild, stepparent or grandchild.)

Name of Service Member who Died	Relationship to Service Member
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I affirm that the identified Service Member died while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and that I qualify per the specified relationship.

**Vehicle you wish to register with Gold Star 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) OR 1 2 - 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	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

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

**If you have questions** about this application:

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