

## **NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT**

### **Homemade Vehicles**

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on Homemade Vehicles s. 341, a proposed guidance document.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION**

Comments may be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for 21 days by:

1. Department's website: <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/dmv/vehicles/title-plates/homemade-vehicles.aspx>

2. Mailing written comments to:  
Division of Motor Vehicles  
Wisconsin Department of Transportation  
4822 Madison Yards Way  
PO Box 7336  
Madison, WI 53707-7336

### **WEBSITE LOCATION OF FINAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT**

The final version of this guidance document will be posted at [wisconsindot.gov](https://wisconsindot.gov) to allow for ongoing comment.

### **AGENCY CONTACT**

[DOTDMVGuidanceDocs@DOT.WI.GOV](mailto:DOTDMVGuidanceDocs@DOT.WI.GOV)



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# Homemade vehicles

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A homemade vehicle means (Wisconsin statutes 341.268(1)(b)):

1. A motor vehicle that has been constructed or assembled from new or used parts or both using a body and frame not originating from and not resembling any previously manufactured motor vehicle.
2. A motorcycle that is a reproduction of a vehicle originally made by another manufacturer and that consists of a reproduction body that is combined with a new, used or replica frame and drive train.

A [homemade trailer](#) is the most common homemade vehicle (as defined in [341.268\(1\)\(b\)1.](#)) and does not need to be inspected prior to title and registration.

A [homemade motorcycle](#) is the second most common homemade vehicle (as defined in [341.268\(1\)\(b\)2.](#)).

Homemade vehicles (that are not trailers) that are being titled and registered for the first time in Wisconsin require a safety equipment inspection as stated in [Wisconsin Transportation Rule - Trans 149.01\(2\)](#).

Prior to the inspection being conducted a complete application must be submitted which includes but is not limited to:

- Wisconsin Title & License Plates form MV1 (make a copy for your records, complete and sign)
- original title(s) or certificates of origin for all vehicles used in assembling the homemade vehicle
- original bills of sales for all major vehicle equipment as defined in [Wisconsin Transportation Rule - Trans 149.02\(6\)](#)
  - must include amount and date of sale
- appropriate fees for tax, title and registration/license plates

Send these items to:

Vehicle Research Unit  
PO Box 8070  
Madison, WI 53708-8070

Next steps:

- After DMV receives the completed application, DMV will send the owner a letter advising who to contact for a vehicle inspection. This letter will list information the inspector will need.
- The vehicle will be inspected for the required vehicle equipment for the year in which the inspection occurs, [Wisconsin Transportation Rule - Trans 149.01\(2\)](#).
- After completion of the inspection, the inspector will return the completed inspection form and copy of the letter to the Vehicle Research Unit.

A homemade vehicle will be titled as the year in which the vehicle is inspected and passed with a vehicle make of HMDE. Additional vehicle information or identifiers may also be included on the title.

Homemade vehicles will be issued a Wisconsin assigned vehicle identification number (VIN).

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