

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Late Fee for License Plate Renewal

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment Late Fee for License Plate Renewal 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://wisconsin.gov/Pages/dmv/vehicles/rnew-plts/latefee.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 wisconsin.gov to allow for ongoing comment.

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Renewing license plates for autos, light trucks, motorcycles and mopeds after the expiration date requires a \$10 late fee. Vehicles registered over 8,000 pounds gross weight are exempt from late fees, but any vehicle operating after the expiration date is subject to law enforcement action. You may legally operate your vehicle on Wisconsin public roads once you submit the renewal fee.

There are a variety of ways to help you renew on time:

- **By mail** - Return the notice with a check or money order payable to Registration Fee Trust.
- **Online** - You may renew [online](#) using a MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Discover credit or debit card or ACH payment (Automated Clearing House) from your checking or savings account. Your credit or debit card will be charged a [convenience fee](#) for this service. There is no convenience fee charged for ACH payment.
- **Third party agencies and businesses** - DMV has contracted with agencies and businesses

to provide license plate renewal services for [walk-in customers](#). DMV agents are located in several communities around Wisconsin and some offer evening and weekend hours. These agents may charge a maximum service fee of \$10 for a renewal transaction.

- **DMV customer service centers** - Renewing at 5-day [DMV customer service centers](#) requires a \$3 service fee. DMV customer service centers accept cash, checks, debit cards and the following credit cards: Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover. Debit cards will be processed as credit.

All of the above costs are in addition to the regular license plate renewal fee specified in the renewal notice all vehicle owners receive. [Check processing times](#) to determine when you can expect your renewal to be processed.

Review your renewal notice carefully. Motorists are reminded of the late fee requirement on the renewal notice. The registration expiration date appears on the vehicle's Certificate of Registration and on the renewal notice. Not all license plates expire on the last day of the month. Auto license plates can expire on any day of the month. For example, an auto first operated on December 16 expires on December 15 in future years and not at the end of the month.

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