NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Ex-Prisoner of War License Plates

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on Ex-Prisoner of War License Plates, ch. 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://appengine.egov.com/apps/wi/dot/guidance-docs?guidDocId=DMV475

2. Mailing written comments to:

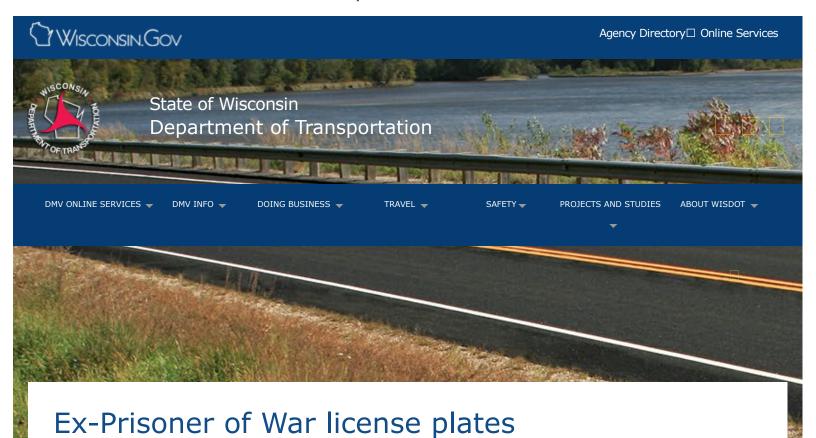
Division of Motor Vehicles Wisconsin Department of Transportation 4822 Madison Yards Way PO Box 7336 Madison, WI 53707-7336

WEBSITE LOCATION OF FINAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

The final version of this guidance document will be posted at <u>wisconsindot.gov</u> to allow for ongoing comment.

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Eligibility

Ex-Prisoner of War license plates are available to any Wisconsin motorist who is certified as a former prisoner of war by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and authorized by Wisconsin State Statute 341.14(6). The applicant for Ex-Prisoner of War plates must be an owner or

lessee of the vehicle, or the beneficiary of a trust that owns or leases the vehicle.

Vehicles that qualify:

- automobiles
- motor homes (annual registration only)
- trucks
 - 4,500, 6,000 or 8,000 pounds gross weight including dual purpose farm and dual purpose motor home
 - 12,000 pounds gross weight farm truck

Things you should know:

- There are no issuance or registration fees for one vehicle owned or leased by a person who qualifies for the plates.
- Additional vehicles registered with Ex-Prisoner of War plates require payment of a \$15 issuance fee plus the annual registration fee.
 - If the registration fees for the vehicle are different, the vehicle with the lowest registration fee type is free.
- Ex-Prisoner of War plates expire annually and must be renewed even if no fee is required.
- The plates may be transferred to a surviving spouse or domestic partner.
- No special parking privileges are provided with Ex-Prisoner of War plates. See Disabled parking
 identification permits, Disabled Veteran license plates or Disabled parking license plates for
 information about special parking privileges for persons with disabilities that impair the ability
 to walk.
- Personalized plates are not available for Ex-Prisoner of War license plates.
- See below for information about other military related special license plates.

For more information, visit personalized and special plates FAQs.

How to apply:

Ex-Prisoner of War plates are not available at local DMV customer service centers. To apply, send the following items:

- 1. If the vehicle you want to register with Ex-Prisoner of War plates is already titled/registered in your name, send:
 - A copy of your Certificate of Registration
 - A letter of verification from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). To obtain a letter, call the VA Regional Office at (800) 827-1000.
 - If registering a second or subsequent vehicle with Ex-Prisoner of War plates, send \$15 issuance fee and the annual registration fee if your current plates expire within three months or you have no plates
- 2. If the vehicle is **not** titled/registered in your name, send:
 - A completed Wisconsin Title and License Plates Application □ MV1, or MV11 for dealer sales, including all other fees due
 - A letter of verification from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). To obtain a letter, call the VA Regional Office at (800) 827-1000.
 - If registering a second or subsequent vehicle with Ex-Prisoner of War plates, send \$15 issuance fee and the annual registration fee if your current plates expire within three months or you have no plates
- 3. If a payment is required, make the check or money order made payable to: **Registration**Fee Trust.

4. Mail with payment to:

Wisconsin Department of Transportation Special Plates Unit P.O. Box 7911 Madison WI 53707-7911

For more information:

- Temporary license plates
- Civil Air Patrol license plates
- Disabled parking identification permits
- Disabled veteran parking license plates
- Gold Star license plates
- Historic military vehicle license plates
- Lao Veteran license plates
- Medal of Honor license plates
- Military license plates
- U.S. Veteran motorcycle license plates
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Special Plates Unit

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