

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Bus and Light Truck License Plates

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on Bus and Light Truck License Plates, chs. 71, 340 and 341, a proposed guidance document.

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1. Department's website:

<https://appengine.egov.com/apps/wi/dot/guidance-docs?guidDocId=DMV479>

2. Mailing written comments to:

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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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Bus



Issued for motor coaches, school buses and urban mass transportation vehicles.

Registration period	1 year or quarterly 5 years for school bus and urban mass transportation vehicles
Plate expiration	Based on registration period for motor coaches December 2018 for five year school bus and urban mass transportation vehicles
Fee	Based on vehicle gross weight for motor coaches (see fee chart) \$5 for five year school bus and urban mass transportation vehicles
Number of plates	Two
Plates remain with	Vehicle
Personalized available?	No
Plate color	Black on white graphic
Statutory reference	s.71.38 , s.340.01(31) , s.341.25(2) , s.341.26(2)(d)
DMV inquiry	BUS
DOJ "TIME" system inquiry	BU

Farm truck



Vehicle may not exceed 12,000 pounds gross weight. May not be used for any non-farm occupation or commuting to and from work. [+](#) [More...](#)

Registration period	2 years
Plate expiration	Last day of February in even years
Fee	\$45 biennial fee (see fee chart for prorated fees).
Number of plates	Two
Plates remain with	Seller

Personalized available?	Yes. \$30 for biennial registration (\$15 per year) in addition to regular registration fee
Plate color	Black on white graphic
Statutory reference	s.340.01(18) , s.341.045 , s.341.26(3)(a)
DMV inquiry	FRM
DOJ "TIME" system inquiry	FM

Light truck



Issued to motor trucks at 8,000 pounds gross weight or less, private or for hire.

Issued to a farm truck that may also be used for transportation to and from a non-farm occupation (dual-purpose farm). May not exceed 12,000 pounds gross weight for farm occupation.

Issued to a motor truck used as a motor home with a slide-in camper unit (dual-purpose vehicle).

Weight sticker designates gross vehicle weight when used as a motor truck: A=4,500 pounds and under; B=6,000 and under; C=8,000 and under.

Registration period	1 year
Plate expiration	All 12 months
Fee	4,500 pounds and under: \$75 6,000 and under: \$84 8,000 and under \$106 Wheel tax and/or electric vehicle surcharge may apply, except for dual purpose farm
Number of plates	Two
Plates remain with	Seller
Personalized Available?	Yes. \$15 in addition to regular registration fee.
Plate color	Black on white graphic
Statutory reference	s.340.01(15n) , s.340.01(15p) , s.341.25(1)(c) , s.341.25(2) , s.341.26(3)(am)
DMV inquiry	LTK
DOJ "TIME" system inquiry	TK

Related links:

- [Instructions for placing stickers on license plates](#)
- [Wisconsin Statute Chapter 340](#)
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