

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Motorcycle & Moped License Plates

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on Motorcycle & Moped License Plates, ch. 341, a proposed guidance document.

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1. Department's website:

<https://appengine.egov.com/apps/wi/dot/guidance-docs?guidDocId=DMV499>

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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The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) issues various license plates to [licensed motor vehicle industry businesses](#). All current design plates issued have the same plate number and do not have validation stickers. All green on antique gold will be replaced by June 2013 and are valid until time of renewal.

Antique motorcycle


Available for 1945 or older model motorcycles that have not been altered or modified from manufacturer's original specifications. The motorcycle can only be used for special occasions such as display and parade purposes or for necessary testing, maintenance and storage purposes. 

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Registration period	Non-expiring
Plate expiration	Non-expiring
Fee	\$5
Number of plates	One
Plates remain with	Seller
Personalized available?	No
Plate color	Green on gold
Statutory reference	s.341.265
DMV inquiry	AMC
DOJ "TIME" system inquiry	AQ

Collector motorcycle

Issued for vehicles 20 years or older that have not been altered or modified from manufacturer's specifications. Must have another Wisconsin registered vehicle used for regular transportation. Cannot be operated during the month of January without a temporary plate.  [More...](#)



Registration period	Non-expiring
Plate expiration	Non-expiring
Fee	One-time \$50 collector vehicle issuance fee plus \$23 (twice the annual registration fee)

Number of plates	One
Plates remain with	Seller
Personalized available?	No
Plate color	Red on light blue
Statutory reference	s.341.266
DMV inquiry	CMC
DOJ "TIME" system inquiry	CL

Dealer motorcycle

All plates issued to each dealer bear the same number with consecutive alpha suffixes. Call WisDOT Dealer & Agent Section at (608) 266-1425 for inquiries.



Registration period	2 years
Plate expiration	January, March, May, July, September or November
Fee	\$150 for 2 plates plus \$10 for each additional plate
Number of plates	One
Plates remain with	Seller
Personalized available?	No
Plate color	Green on antique gold
Statutory reference	s.218.10 , s.341.51
DMV inquiry	Not accessible
DOJ "TIME" system inquiry	Not accessible

Disabled motorcycle

Issued to persons with a disability that impairs the ability to walk. Plate size was changed in 2003. Both styles are valid if currently registered. [✚ More...](#)



Current design issued in 2003



Design issued before 2003

Registration period	2 years
Plate expiration	Last day of April in even number years
Fee	\$23 biennial fee (see fee chart for prorated fees)
Number of plates	One
Plates remain with	Seller
Personalized available?	No
Plate color	Black on white (4" x 7" issued from 2003); green on white (4 3/8" x 8 1/8" issued before 2003)
Statutory reference	s.341.25(1)(b)
DMV inquiry	DMC
DOJ "TIME" system inquiry	MC

Distributor motorcycle

All plates issued to each dealer bear the same number with consecutive alpha suffixes. Plate size was changed in 2003. Both styles are valid if currently registered. Call WisDOT Dealer & Agent Section at (608) 266-1425 for inquiries.



Current design issued in 2003



Current design issued in 2003

Registration period	2 years
Plate expiration	January, March, May, July, September or November
Fee	\$150 for 2 plates plus \$10 for each additional plate
Number of plates	One
Plates remain with	Dealer
Personalized available?	No
Plate color	Green on antique gold
Statutory reference	s.218.10 , s.341.51
DMV inquiry	Not accessible
DOJ "TIME" system inquiry	Not accessible

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Drivers education

Issued to schools having a driver education program. Must have insurance filed with WisDOT.



Registration period	5 Years
Plate expiration	December 31, 2018
Fee	\$5
Number of plates	One
Plates remain with	School
Personalized available?	No
Plate color	Red on white

Statutory reference	s.341.267
DMV inquiry	DVC
DOJ "TIME" system inquiry	SV

Hobbyist motorcycle

Issued for reconstructed or street modified motorcycles 20 years old or older, for replica motorcycles 20 years old or older, or for homemade motorcycles. Must have another vehicle currently registered. Cannot be operated during the month of January without a temporary plate.

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Registration period	Non-expiring
Plate expiration	Non-expiring
Fee	One-time \$50 hobbyist vehicle issuance fee plus \$23 (twice the annual registration fee)
Number of plates	One
Plates remain with	Seller
Personalized available?	No
Plate color	Yellow on green
Statutory reference	s.341.14(4r) , s.341.27(1) , s.341.268
DMV inquiry	HMC
DOJ "TIME" system inquiry	PE

Manufacturer motorcycle

All plates issued to each dealer bear the same number with consecutive alpha suffixes. Plate size was changed in 2003. Both styles are valid if currently registered. Call WisDOT Dealer & Agent Section at (608) 266-1425 for inquiries.



Current design issued in 2003



Design issued before 2003

Registration period	2 years
Plate expiration	January, March, May, July, September, or November
Fee	\$150 for 2 plates plus \$10 for each additional plate
Number of plates	One
Plates remain with	Dealer
Personalized available?	No
Plate color	Green on antique gold
Statutory reference	s.218.10 , s.341.51
DMV inquiry	Not accessible
DOJ "TIME" system inquiry	Not accessible

Moped

Plate size was changed in 2003. Both styles are valid if currently registered.



Current design issued in 2003



Design issued before 2003

Registration period	2 years
Plate expiration	Last day of April in even-numbered years
Fee	\$23 biennial fee (see fee chart for prorated fees)
Number of plates	One
Plates remain with	Vehicle
Personalized available?	No
Plate color	Black on white (4" x 7" issued from 2003); green on white (4 3/8" x 8 1/8" issued prior to 2003)
Statutory reference	s.341.25(1)(b)
DMV inquiry	MPD
DOJ "TIME" system inquiry	MP

Motorcycle (regular)

Plate size was changed in 2003. Both styles are valid if currently registered.



Current design issued in 2003



Design issued before 2003

Registration period	2 years
Plate expiration	Last day of April in even-numbered years
Fee	\$23 biennial fee (see fee chart for prorated rates)
Number of plates	One
Plates remain with	Seller
Personalized available?	Yes, for an additional \$15 per year (\$30 for biennial registration)

Plate color	Black on white (4" x 7" issued from 2003); green on white (4 3/8" x 8 1/8" issued prior to 2003)
Statutory reference	s.341.25(1)(b)
DMV inquiry	CYC
DOJ "TIME" system inquiry	MC

Municipal motorcycle



Registration period	Non-expiring
Plate expiration	Non-expiring
Fee	\$5
Number of plates	One
Plates remain with	Municipality
Personalized available?	No
Plate color	Black on straw
Statutory reference	s.341.26(2m)(am)
DMV inquiry	MNC
DOJ "TIME" system inquiry	MU

State Patrol motorcycle



Registration period	Non-expiring
Plate expiration	Non-expiring
Fee	\$5

Number of plates	One
Plates remain with	Agency
Personalized available?	No
Plate color	Blue on white with Wisconsin State Patrol logo
Statutory reference	s.341.26(2m)(am)
DMV inquiry	WSC
DOJ "TIME" system inquiry	LF

U.S. veteran motorcycle

Available only to veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces who submit proof of eligibility. NO special parking privileges are provided with the U.S. Veteran motorcycle plate. Plate size was changed in 2003. Both styles are valid if currently registered. [➕ More...](#)



Current design issued in 2003



Design issued before 2003

Registration period	2 years
Plate expiration	Last day of April in even-numbered years
Fee	\$23 biennial fee (see fee chart for prorated rates) plus \$15 issuance fee
Number of plates	One
Plates remain with	Seller
Personalized available?	Yes, for an additional \$15 per year (\$30 for biennial registration)
Plate color	Blue and red on white graphic
Statutory reference	s.341.14(6w)

DMV inquiry	VMC
DOJ " TIME " system inquiry	MC

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