

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Endangered Resources Plate Designs FAQs

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on Endangered Resources Plate Designs FAQs, 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=DMV512>

2. Mailing written comments to:

Division of Motor Vehicles
Wisconsin Department of Transportation
4822 Madison Yards Way
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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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New eagle design available



Gray wolf design still available



Badger design no longer available

On behalf of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), WisDOT has discontinued issuance of the [Endangered resources license plate](#) design featuring a badger. A new design featuring a bald eagle is now available. You may order the new bald eagle design or the original gray wolf design with form [MV2858](#) Endangered Resources License Plate Information and Application.

Why is the design changing?

The first Endangered Resources license plate was introduced 20 years ago. DNR believes it's a good time to bring on a new plate that highlights the great success of the eagle's recovery in Wisconsin and nationally. Bald eagle populations are at record levels here, and they were removed from the federal endangered species list in 2007. Donations from the sale of Endangered Resources plates are very important to support the work DNR does to help protect and restore native plants and animals. Find more information on the [DNR endangered resources](#) webpage.

Can I keep my badger design plates, or will WisDOT replace them?

If your Endangered Resources badger design plates are in good condition, WisDOT has no plans to replace them at this time. You may continue to use them as long as you pay the annual registration and donation fees and both plates are legible.

What if I need to replace my badger design plates due to loss, theft or illegibility?

If your badger design plates need replacement, please submit form [MV2118](#) - Replacement or duplicate license plate application and \$10 replacement plate. You will receive plates with the new eagle design.

Can I switch from the badger design to the eagle design?

Yes. Complete form [MV2118](#) - Replacement or duplicate license plate application and send with \$10 replacement plate fee.

Can I switch from the wolf design plates to the eagle design plates?

Yes, but because these are two different plate types, WisDOT is required to charge the \$15 issuance and \$25 endangered resources fees to issue eagle design plates. You don't need to make the change at renewal, however, the most economical time to switch from the wolf to the eagle design is just before your current registration expires. Please send:

- Endangered Resources application form [MV2858](#) Endangered Resources License Plate Information and Application
- \$25 donation fee
- \$15 for the issuance fee (or if your plates are personalized)
- the regular registration fee for your vehicle (only needed if your registration will expire in the next 90 days)

Are Endangered Resources plates available at DMV customer service centers?

Local [DMV customer service centers](#) do not have Endangered Resources license plates for immediate issue, but can process applications and the plates will be mailed. A temporary plate will be issued, if needed.

For more information:

- [Endangered resources license plate](#)

Special Plates Unit

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