



# Hobbyist License Plates Information and Application

MV2388 11/2014 s.341.266 Wis. Stats.



## Things you should know

To qualify for Hobbyist plates, **you must own or lease at least one other motor vehicle for regular transportation** with current, valid registration in Wisconsin under the same name(s) as the Hobbyist vehicle. Complete section **C**.

Hobbyist plates are non-expiring for as long as you own the Hobbyist vehicle. **Vehicles with Hobbyist plates cannot be operated during the month of January unless a special temporary plate is purchased** (form MV2750).

Temporary plates are not available while original applications are being processed.

If you previously had a Hobbyist plate, but no longer own the vehicle, pay the same fee as when applying for a second or subsequent hobbyist registration. See fee schedule.

WisDOT assigns a hobbyist number to each vehicle hobbyist. That number, plus an alpha character, is issued to other hobbyist vehicles owned by the same person. **Hobbyist plates cannot be personalized.** For second or subsequent plates, allow approximately 3–4 weeks for the manufacturing process after the Certificate of Registration has been issued. Truck-type vehicles with Hobbyist plates cannot haul more than 500 pounds. Do not include the weight of a camper, lid or cap that is mounted on the truck or the weight of any persons or pets.

### If you have questions about this application:

- » Call: (608) 266-3041
- » FAX: (608) 267-5106
- » Email: [special-plates.dmv@dot.wi.gov](mailto:special-plates.dmv@dot.wi.gov)

## How to apply

1. Complete and sign application.
  - » Select appropriate option.
  - » Give complete description of Hobbyist vehicle in section **A**.
  - » Give owner information in section **B**.
  - » Give complete description of vehicle that is registered in Wisconsin and used for regular transportation in section **C**.
2. **Provide photos of the vehicle**
  - » **Autos, trucks and motor homes:** Provide photos showing exterior views from all four sides.
  - » **Motorcycles:** Provide photos showing each side and the top.
3. **Send your original title** (not a photocopy). If the vehicle is **not** titled in your name, send a completed title application (MV1 or MV11), assigned title and fees, including Hobbyist registration fees.
4. For street modified vehicles, provide a statement explaining how the vehicle was modified.
5. Using the fee schedule, determine Hobbyist registration fees. **No credit** is given from current registration. If you are transferring a Hobbyist plate, you must pay the fee shown in the "Transfer" column. Make check or money order payable to: **Registration Fee Trust**.
6. **Mail all required items with signed application to: WisDOT Special Plates PO Box 7911, Madison, WI 53707-7911**

### Hobbyist plates are not available or processed at DMV Customer Service Centers.

Operation of this vehicle is prohibited upon public roadways until the application is processed by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

Fee Schedule			
Vehicle Type	Gross Weight*	First Hobbyist Issuance	Transfer or Second and Subsequent Plate
Automobile	—	\$200	\$150
Truck	4,500	\$200	\$150
	6,000	\$218	\$168
	8,000 and over	\$262	\$212
Motor Home	5,000	\$147	\$97
	8,000 and over	\$160	\$110
Motorcycle/Moped	—	\$73	\$23

\* To determine the gross weight, use the weight of your vehicle with a full tank of gas, plus any equipment or persons that the vehicle carries.

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### Check options

- Applying for first Hobbyist plate
- Currently hold Hobbyist license plate number(s):  
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- Wish to transfer Hobbyist license plate number:  
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Need replacement Hobbyist plate:

- \$2.00 Motorcycle/Moped
- \$4.00 All others

### Release of non exempt information

Under Wisconsin open records law, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation must provide information from its records to requesters.

If you do not want your name and address included in requests we receive for ten or more records, you may ask the department to withhold your name and address from those lists by checking the box below:

- Opt Out

ADA – The Wisconsin Department of Transportation complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

### Check one

- STREET MODIFIED VEHICLE**
  - ▶ Must be at least 20 years old.
  - ▶ Can still be recognized as the original year and make.
  - ▶ Is altered from the original.
  - ▶ Are usually known as “hot rods” or “street rods”.
- RECONSTRUCTED VEHICLE**
  - ▶ Must be constructed from a vehicle at least 20 years old.
  - ▶ Is no longer recognizable as the original vehicle.
  - ▶ Application must include bills of sale for all major parts used in the construction of the vehicle.
  - ▶ Must be inspected by a Wisconsin State Patrol Officer. See <http://www.dot.wi.gov/about/locate/sp/offices.htm> for a list of locations and phone numbers to make an appointment.
- REPLICA VEHICLE (Other than Motorcycle)**
  - ▶ Is a reproduction of a vehicle originally made by another manufacturer
  - ▶ Must replicate a vehicle at least 20 years old
  - ▶ “Kit cars” may be replicas
- MOTORIZED HOMEMADE VEHICLES**
  - ▶ Motorized homemade vehicles and motorcycles that replicate a cycle at least 20 years old qualify
  - ▶ Has been constructed from new or used parts not originating from or resembling a previously manufactured motor vehicle
  - ▶ Must be inspected by a Wisconsin State Patrol Officer. See <http://www.dot.wi.gov/about/locate/sp/offices.htm> for a list of locations

**MUST** Enclose PHOTOS showing all four sides of exterior.

*Photos will not be returned.*

<b>B</b>	Hobbyist Vehicle Engine or Identification Number		Year	Make	Body Style	Gross Weight if Truck, Former Military Vehicle or Motor Home
	Owner(s) Name - Last First, Middle Initial - Print				Driver License Number or (if company owned) FEIN Number	
	Owner(s) Name - Last First, Middle Initial - Print				Driver License Number or (if company owned) FEIN Number	
	Address				Telephone Number where you may be reached 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	
City		State	ZIP Code	Email Address		
<b>C</b> <b>REQUIRED</b>	Regular Transportation Vehicle ID Number(s) – if applying jointly, other than spouse or domestic partner, each must show a vehicle			Year	Make	Plate

I (we) certify that the information is true and correct and the Hobbyist vehicle described above meets all of the safety equipment standards of Ch.347 Wisconsin Statutes and the Administrative Rule that govern vehicle equipment.

**X**  
(Owner Signature)

(Date)

**X**  
(Owner Signature)

(Date)