



Military License Plate – Information and Application

Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT)

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Military license plate



Purple Heart

Over 50 service and/or medal designations are available. For more information see wisconsindot.gov/Pages/dmv/vehicles/title-plates/military-decals.aspx.

Who is eligible?

An owner, lessee, or trust beneficiary who is:

- ▶ Currently serving.
- ▶ Veteran.
- ▶ Student or alumnus of a military academy.

Vehicles that qualify

- ▶ An automobile.
- ▶ A motor home (annual registration only).
- ▶ A private truck, dual-purpose motor home or dual-purpose farm truck that has a gross weight of 8,000 pounds or less.
- ▶ A farm truck that has a gross weight of 12,000 pounds or less.

Please note: NO special parking privileges are provided with Military plates.

Fees needed

- ▶ A \$15 issuance fee **or** the annual \$15 personalized plate fee.
- ▶ The annual registration fee, if your current plates expire within 3 months.

WisDOT will transfer funds from the issuance fee to the WI Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Trust Fund. This fee may be tax deductible for certain tax filers; consult your tax advisor.

Plates required in 2 days

- ▶ To legally operate your vehicle, you must display license plates within two business days of purchase.
- ▶ If you do not have current plates, apply to a DMV Customer Service Center or an agent authorized by DMV to obtain a temporary plate while your Military plate order is processed. An agent may charge a plate fee and/or service fee.

If you have questions about this application:

- » Call: (608)266-3041
- » FAX: (608)267-5106
- » E-mail: special-plates.dmv@dot.wi.gov

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Personalized plate information

- ▶ A \$15 personalized plate fee is required **each** year in addition to the annual registration fee.
- ▶ WisDOT may refuse to issue or may recall after issuance a request that is misleading or may be offensive to good taste or decency.
- ▶ No refund or adjustment will be made for a change of choice or spacing after the plate has been ordered or if the application is unclear or incorrectly completed.
- ▶ Plates will be mailed 3–4 weeks after you receive the new Certificate of Registration.

Release of nonexempt 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.

Invisible disability notice to law enforcement form: wisconsindmv.gov/inv-dis or at DMV Service Centers.

How to apply

1. To order non-personalized Military plates, mark first option and go to step 5 below.
2. To order personalized Military plates, choose 1-6 characters. If you choose 6 characters, no spaces are allowed.

D	F	E	N	D	R
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If you choose 5 characters, you may request up to 2 spaces between any of the characters. Indicate this request with diagonal lines as shown here.

S	R	V	/	4	/	U
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Use capital letters or numbers. The letter O and the number zero are the same. The following are not available: small letters, symbols, signs, hyphens, apostrophes, etc. Carefully distinguish between: letters **L** or **I** and number **1**, letter **S** and number **5**, letter **G** and number **6**, letter **Z** and number **2**, letter **B** and number **8**, letters **U** and **V**.

3. Provide a meaning for your request, i.e., what does this represent?
4. For personalized plate message availability, please visit: wisconsindmv.gov/personalizedplatelookup
5. If the vehicle you wish to register with Military plates is already titled in your name, send:
 - » A copy of your Certificate of Registration **or** complete the vehicle description on the application.
 - » \$15 issuance **or** personalized plate fee, plus the annual registration fee if the current plates expire within the next three months.
6. If the vehicle is **not** titled in your name, send:
 - » The title assigned to you.
 - » A completed title application: [MV1](#) (private sale) or MV11 (dealer sale).
 - » All required fees, including annual registration fee.
 - » Additional \$15 issuance **or** personalized plate fee.
7. Send this application with signed *Proof of Eligibility* or photocopy of eligibility documentation.
8. Make check or money order payable to: **Registration Fee Trust.**
9. Mail this application with all required items to:
WisDOT
Special Plates Unit
P O Box 7911
Madison, WI 53707-7911



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Plate options

- I would like **non-personalized** Military plates.
- I would like **personalized** Military plates.

If personalized plate choices are not available:

- I would like non-personalized Military plates.
- Call or Email me.

1st Choice						
First Choice Meaning (REQUIRED)						
2nd Choice						
Second Choice Meaning (REQUIRED)						
3rd Choice						
Third Choice Meaning (REQUIRED)						

Verification of eligibility

All documentation is subject to verification by WisDOT.

- » Submit copy of your form: DD214, *Discharge Certificate* or equivalent.
 - » If applying for plates as a student or alumni of a Military Academy, submit a copy of your student ID card, Orders to the Academy, or a copy of your diploma
- or**
- » If you are currently serving, submit a dated letter on official letterhead signed by your unit commander, or have them complete the verification statement below:

Military group *Check one:*

<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. AIR FORCE <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. AIR FORCE RESERVE <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. AIR FORCE RETIRED <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. AIR FORCE VETERAN <input type="checkbox"/> WOMAN VETERAN	<input type="checkbox"/> AIR FORCE CROSS MEDAL <input type="checkbox"/> AIR FORCE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL <input type="checkbox"/> AIRMAN'S MEDAL <input type="checkbox"/> ARMY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL <input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE STAR MEDAL <input type="checkbox"/> COAST GUARD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL <input type="checkbox"/> COAST GUARD MEDAL <input type="checkbox"/> DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS <input type="checkbox"/> DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS <input type="checkbox"/> LEGION OF MERIT MEDAL <input type="checkbox"/> NAVY & MARINE CORPS MEDAL <input type="checkbox"/> NAVY CROSS MEDAL <input type="checkbox"/> NAVY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL <input type="checkbox"/> PURPLE HEART MEDAL - COMBAT WOUNDED VETERAN <input type="checkbox"/> SILVER STAR MEDAL <input type="checkbox"/> SOLDIER'S MEDAL
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. ARMY <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. ARMY RESERVE <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. ARMY RETIRED <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. ARMY VETERAN <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY <input type="checkbox"/> WOMAN VETERAN	<input type="checkbox"/> AFGHANISTAN WAR VETERAN <input type="checkbox"/> IRAQ WAR VETERAN <input type="checkbox"/> KOREAN WAR VETERAN <input type="checkbox"/> NOBLE EAGLE VETERAN <input type="checkbox"/> PEARL HARBOR VETERAN <input type="checkbox"/> SURVIVOR STATIONED IN HAWAII ON 12/7/41 <input type="checkbox"/> PERSIAN GULF WAR VETERAN <input type="checkbox"/> SOMALIA WAR VETERAN <input type="checkbox"/> VIETNAM WAR VETERAN <input type="checkbox"/> WORLD WAR I VETERAN <input type="checkbox"/> WORLD WAR II VETERAN
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. COAST GUARD <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. COAST GUARD RESERVE <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. COAST GUARD RETIRED <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. COAST GUARD VETERAN <input type="checkbox"/> WOMAN VETERAN	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MARINE CORPS <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MARINE CORPS RETIRED <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MARINE CORPS VETERAN <input type="checkbox"/> WOMAN VETERAN
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. NAVY <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. NAVY RESERVE <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. NAVY RETIRED <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. NAVY VETERAN <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY <input type="checkbox"/> WOMAN VETERAN	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. AIR FORCE CROSS MEDAL <input type="checkbox"/> AIR FORCE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL <input type="checkbox"/> AIRMAN'S MEDAL <input type="checkbox"/> ARMY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL <input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE STAR MEDAL <input type="checkbox"/> COAST GUARD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL <input type="checkbox"/> COAST GUARD MEDAL <input type="checkbox"/> DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS <input type="checkbox"/> DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS <input type="checkbox"/> LEGION OF MERIT MEDAL <input type="checkbox"/> NAVY & MARINE CORPS MEDAL <input type="checkbox"/> NAVY CROSS MEDAL <input type="checkbox"/> NAVY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL <input type="checkbox"/> PURPLE HEART MEDAL - COMBAT WOUNDED VETERAN <input type="checkbox"/> SILVER STAR MEDAL <input type="checkbox"/> SOLDIER'S MEDAL

(Unit Name)

(Print or Type Commander Name)

X _____
(Commander Signature) (Date)

Vehicle you wish to register with Military plates.

Current License Plate Number	Year - Make	Body Type	Vehicle Identification Number <i>(standard VIN has 17 characters)</i>
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8			1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17
Owner(s)/Lessee Name - Last, First, Middle Initial - Print			Driver License Number
			1 2 3 4 - 5 6 7 8 - 9 10 11 12 - 13 14
Address			Telephone Number where you may be reached 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
City State ZIP Code			Email Address

X _____
(Applicant Signature) (Date)

Release of personalized plates

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- I authorize the reissuance of my personalized plate number to the applicant listed above.

X _____
(Signature of Owner Releasing Plate)

New owner - please check one:

- Have plates in good condition in my possession.
- Need new plates issued.

Note: No credit of registration fees or personalized plate fee from former owner is allowed.

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