



Collector License Plate Application

MV2323 10/2025 s.341.266 Wis. Stats.



Scan the QR Code to apply for your Collector plate online



Vehicles that qualify

- ▶ All motor vehicles 20 years or older that the body has not been altered from the original. For a list of modification, go to: <http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/dmv/vehicles/title-plates/collector-plates.aspx>.

Vehicles that have a body that has been altered from the original **do not** qualify for Collector plates. Refer to form MV2388 Hobbyist Registration Application on the Internet: <http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/dmv/vehicles/title-plates/hobbyist.aspx>

Things you should know

To qualify for Collector 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 Collector vehicle. Complete section C.

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

A person who registers a Collector motor vehicle that was manufactured before 1979 may display a historical plate from or representing the model year of the vehicle when driving to or from a car show, or during a parade, if the registration and plates issued by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) are simultaneously carried in or, with the vehicle and are available for inspection by law enforcement, upon request.

WisDOT assigns a collector number to each vehicle collector. That number, plus an alpha character, is issued to other collector vehicles owned by the same person. **Collector plates cannot be personalized.** Collector plates cannot be issued with a disabled parking designation. For second or subsequent plates, allow approximately 3–4 weeks for the manufacturing process after the Certificate of Registration has been issued.

Except for former military vehicles, truck-type vehicles with Collector plates cannot haul materials more than 500 pounds.

Emission test inspections are required on all collector qualifying vehicles 1996 and newer customarily kept in counties certified under s.110.20 (5)(a), Stats. These vehicles shall have the emission test inspection completed no more than 45 days from the date of Collector Plate registration issuance or plate transfer, or within 45 days of the date of an ownership change registration issuance, unless the vehicle passed inspection within 180 days prior to change of ownership.

How to apply

1. Complete and sign application.
 - » Select appropriate option.
 - » Give complete description of Collector vehicle in section **A**.
 - » Give owner information in section **B**.
 - » Give complete description of vehicle, which is registered in Wisconsin and used for regular transportation in section **C**.
 - » Incomplete applications will be returned.
2. If the vehicle you wish to register with Collector plates is already titled in your name and:
 - » is currently registered, send a copy of your Certificate of Registration.
 - » is **not** currently registered, send the actual Certificate of Title—not a photocopy.
3. If the vehicle is **not** titled in your name, send a completed title application (**MV1** or MV11), assigned title and fees, including Collector registration fees.
4. Using the fee schedule, determine Collector registration fees. **No** credit is given from current registration. If you are transferring a Collector plate, you must pay the fee shown in the “Transfer” column. Make check or money order payable to: **Registration Fee Trust**.
5. **Mail all required items with signed application to:**
WisDOT Special Plates
PO Box 7911
Madison, WI 53707-7911

Collector plates are not available or processed at DMV Customer Service Centers. However, Customer Service Centers can issue temporary plates while the application is being processed. This does not guarantee the issuance of specialty plates. Operation of this vehicle is prohibited upon public highways without proper registration displayed.

Fee Schedule			
Vehicle Type	Gross Vehicle Weight	First Collector Plate Issuance	Subsequent Plate Issuance or Transfer
Automobile	—	\$232	\$182
Truck/Bus	Up to 6,000	\$262	\$212
	Over 6,000	\$295.20	\$245.20
Motorcycle/Moped	—	\$79	\$29
Motor Home	Up to 5,000	\$159	\$109
	Over 5,000	\$172	\$122
Truck Tractor	Up to 6,000	\$292	\$242
	Over 6,000	\$325.20	\$275.20



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Check options

- Applying for first Collector plate
- Currently hold Collector license plate series:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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- Wish to transfer Collector license plate number:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Need replacement Collector plate:

- \$6.00 Motorcycle/Moped
- \$12.00 All others

If you have questions about this application:

- » Call: (608)266-3041
- » Email: special-plates.dmv@dot.wi.gov

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.

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

The Department may request photos of the body to confirm eligibility as a condition of registration. If photos are required, you will receive a separate request after your initial application has been reviewed.

B	Collector Vehicle Engine or Identification Number (VIN) <i>(standard VIN has 17 characters)</i>	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			
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	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	
	Telephone Number where you may be reached 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Email Address			
C REQUIRED	Regular Transportation Vehicle ID Number(s) – if applying jointly, other than spouse or same-sex domestic partner, each must show a vehicle	Year	Make	Plate	

I (we) certify that the collector vehicle described above has **not** had the body altered from the original, **is** 20 or more years older **and is** being preserved because of its historical interest **or** is one of four former military vehicles described above.

X _____ **X** _____
 (Owner Signature) (Date) (Owner Signature) (Date)

It is the owners responsibility to properly certify if the vehicle has body alterations. Misrepresenting a vehicles eligibility could result in citations for improper registration.