



Freemason License Plate Information and Application

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Freemason plate

The Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons is the oldest, largest and most widely known fraternal organization in the world. One of its most basic purposes is to make good men even better by strengthening his character, improving his moral and spiritual outlook, and broadening his mental horizons. It emphasizes the principles of personal responsibility and morality, encouraging each member to practice in his daily life the lessons taught through symbolic ceremonies within the lodge.

Wisconsin has 183 Lodges with a membership totaling over 14,000. Worldwide, there are approximately 5 million Freemasons, over 3 million of whom are located in the United States under the jurisdiction of 50 Grand Lodges.

Contact the Free and Accepted Freemasons of Wisconsin to receive the Freemason decals before ordering your license plates.

Who is eligible?

- ▶ Any Wisconsin resident.

Vehicles that qualify

Freemason plates are available for:

- ▶ 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.

Fees needed

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

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 Freemason plate order is processed. An agent may charge a plate fee and/or service fee.

Personalized plate information

- ▶ A \$15 personalized plate fee is required **each** year in addition to the regular 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.

How to apply

- To receive your license plate decals, send a written request with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Free and Accepted Freemasons of Wisconsin:
Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Wisconsin
License Plate Decals
36275 Sunset Drive
Dousman, WI 53118
Telephone: (262) 965-2200
- Complete this form once you have received your Freemason plate decals. To order non-personalized plates, mark first option and go to step 9.
- To order personalized Freemason plates, mark second option and choose 1–6 characters. If you choose 6 characters, no spaces are allowed.

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If you choose 5 or fewer characters, you may request up to two spaces between any of the characters. Indicate a space with a diagonal line as shown here.

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- Use capital letters or numbers. The letter O and the number zero are the same. The following are not acceptable: 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.
- For personalized plate message availability, please visit: wisconsin.dmv.gov/personalizedplatelookup
- Provide meaning of request, i.e. what does this represent?
- If the vehicle that you wish to register with Freemason plates is already titled in your name, send:
 - » A copy of your Certificate of Registration **or** complete the vehicle description on the application;
 - » A \$15 issuance or personalized plate fee plus the annual registration fee if the current plates expire within the next 3 months.
- If the vehicle is **not** titled in your name, send:
 - » A completed title application: [MV1](#) (Private Sale) or MV11 (Dealer Sale);
 - » The title assigned to you;
 - » All required fees, including annual registration fee;
 - » Additional \$15 issuance or personalized plate fee.
- Make check or money order payable to: **Registration Fee Trust.**
- Mail all required items to:

**WisDOT
Special Plates Unit
P O Box 7911
Madison, WI 53707-7911**

