

ABANDONED/UNREGISTERED VEHICLE TRANSFER CERTIFICATE

MV2419 12/2020

Wisconsin Department of Transportation, PO Box 7949, Madison, WI 53707-7949

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1	Vehicle Year 2016	Vehicle Make HYUNDAI	Vehicle Model SONATA	Selling Price \$1,150.00	Vehicle Identification Number (standard VIN has 17 characters) 5 N P E 2 4 A F 2 G H 3 8 4 7 1 2	2
3	Vehicle Acquired Pursuant to: (Check One) ☒ ABANDONED VEHICLE s.342.40 Wis. Stats. ☐ UNREGISTERED VEHICLE s.341.65 Wis. Stats.				I, the authorized representative of the municipality/county named on this document, have complied with Wis. Stats. regarding abandoned/unregistered vehicles and have disposed of the specified vehicle to the purchaser identified.	
4	Name of Municipality and Authorized Agent Village of Plover - Dennis R. Kowalczyk, Clerk					
	Agency (Area Code) Telephone Number (715) 555-0173				X (Signature of Authorized Agent)	
If the vehicle is model year 2011 or newer, the seller is required to complete a MV2488 <i>Vehicle Transfer and Odometer Mileage Statement</i> , along with this form. The MV2488 form may be obtained through Maps and Publication Sales (WisDOT Stores) using form DT1435. Photocopies of form MV2488 are not acceptable. s. 342.155(1), Wis. Stats.						
6	Vehicle Transferred as: (Check One) ☒ Regular Sale – Give completed form to purchaser; seller may wish to keep a photocopy. ☐ Junk – Vehicle can never be retitled s.342.34(3) Wis. Stats. Send completed form to WisDOT (address given above). ☐ Salvage – Inspection Required – Vehicle must be less than 7 model years old and damaged more than 70% of its market value s.340.10(55g) Wis. Stats. Give completed form to purchaser; seller may wish to keep a photocopy.				7 Purchaser Name Quintero, Marisol E. Address 640 Post Rd City, State, ZIP Code Plover, WI 54467 (Area Code) Telephone Number – Daytime (715) 555-0155	

The purchaser named on this form must submit the **original** MV2419 to the DMV. Photocopies are not acceptable.

How to fill out MV2419 — Abandoned / Unregistered Vehicle Transfer Certificate

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Wisconsin · written against MV2419 (12/2020), issued under s. 342.40 and s. 341.65, Wis. Stats.

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The document a Wisconsin municipality hands over when it sells a vehicle it impounded, and the only paperwork the buyer will ever get in place of a title from the previous owner. If you have bought a car at a village auction and are now trying to sell it, this is the sheet that has to reach WisDOT - and the original, because photocopies are refused.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank MV2419 from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles at <https://wisconsindot.gov/pages/dmv/vehicles/frms-pubs/veh-forms.aspx> — always take the current revision from the agency rather than a copy. Print this and keep it beside you while you complete theirs.

Every line, in the order you meet it

1	OTHER	Vehicle Year, Make, Model and Selling Price	Four boxes across the top, completed by the municipality selling the vehicle. Watch out: The selling price here is what the auction fetched, and it is the figure the buyer's sales tax will be worked from.
2	OTHER	Vehicle Identification Number	Seventeen cells at the top right. Watch out: Check it against the car before you leave the yard. There is no title to cross-reference it against, and this form is the only record.
3	OTHER	Vehicle Acquired Pursuant to	Two ticks: abandoned vehicle under s. 342.40, or unregistered vehicle under s. 341.65. Watch out: They are different statutory routes with different notice requirements behind them. A form with neither ticked has no authority on its face.
4	OTHER	Name of Municipality and Authorized Agent	Who sold it, and the officer certifying that the statutes were complied with. Watch out: Get a telephone number that reaches a person. If WisDOT queries the certificate months later, this is the only route back to the seller.
5	OTHER	Signature of Authorized Agent	The certification that the municipality complied with the statutes and disposed of the vehicle to the purchaser identified. Watch out: Unsigned, the form is worth nothing at all. Check for it before the money changes hands, not afterwards.
6	OTHER	Vehicle Transferred as	Regular sale, junk, or salvage with inspection required - three boxes with three different futures. Watch out: If it is ticked junk, the vehicle can never be retitled. That is not a formality and it is not reversible, whatever condition the car is in.
7	BUYER	Purchaser Name and address	The right-hand column, for whoever bought the vehicle at the sale. Watch out: Make sure it is your legal name as it will appear on the title application. A correction here is much harder than a correction on an ordinary certificate.
8	BUYER	What you do with it afterwards	The purchaser submits the original to WisDOT with an MV1, plus an MV2488 if the vehicle is model year 2011 or newer. Watch out: Photocopies are not acceptable, in the form's own words, twice. Post the original and keep a scan for yourself.

What gets this one rejected

- A photocopy. The form says it twice: the purchaser must submit the original MV2419 to the DMV, photocopies are not acceptable.
- A 2011-or-newer vehicle with no MV2488. The form requires the seller to complete a Vehicle Transfer and Odometer Mileage Statement alongside it, and that form is secure stock ordered on a DT1435.
- No disposal route ticked. Regular sale, junk and salvage send the form to three different places and mean three different things about the vehicle's future.
- A municipality's agent who has not signed. The certification is the entire authority for the transfer.
- Using it as a bill of sale between private people. It only works where a municipality or county disposed of the vehicle under s. 342.40 or s. 341.65.

☐ Amber is what you write ☐ Grey is a block somebody else completes The filled-in example is at the start of this sheet.

Read off MV2419 (12/2020) and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles's own pages, current as of 2026-08-23.
Plain-language help with a form, not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs.

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