

LICENSE PLATES CANCELLATION APPLICATION

Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT)

MV2514 5/2015



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1	Vehicle Year / Make 2016 SUBARU	License Plate Number A K N 2 7 4 0	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) (standard VIN has 17 characters) 4 S 4 B S A N C 9 G 3 4 2 1 8 7 6	3
4	Plate(s) Disposition ☐ Stolen (plate will be notated as stolen in DMV records) ☐ Destroyed (plate will be notated as destroyed in DMV records) ☒ Left on vehicle when sold (plate will be notated as cancelled and vehicle notated as sold in DMV records) ☐ Still in my possession (plate will be notated as cancelled in DMV records)			
5	Plate Owner(s) Name - Last, First, M.I. Kaczmarek, Delphine R.			
6	Street Address 1427 N 8th St			
	City, State, ZIP Code Manitowoc, WI 54220			
7	Telephone Number between 7 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (920) 555-0143			

X _____
(Plate Owner Signature)

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Mail To:

Wisconsin Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 7911
Madison WI 53707-7911

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How to fill out MV2514 — License Plates Cancellation Application

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One page, thirteen boxes, and the only thing a Wisconsin private seller can file that puts the word sold onto the vehicle record. It exists for plates that have been stolen, destroyed, left on a car you no longer own, or are sitting in your garage - and the third of those four boxes does something none of the rest of your paperwork does.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank MV2514 from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles at <https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/formdocs/mv2514.pdf> — 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	YOU	Vehicle Year and Make	One line for both, describing the car the plates came off. Watch out: If you have already scrapped the registration certificate, the year and make are on the title you photographed before handing it over. This is why the photograph matters.
2	YOU	License Plate Number	Eight cells, one character to a cell. Watch out: The comb counts characters, not punctuation. A hyphen or a space between the letters and the digits does not get a cell of its own, and putting one in shifts everything after it.
3	YOU	Vehicle Identification Number	Seventeen cells. It has to be the VIN from the title, because the department matches this against the record. Watch out: A single transposed character here cancels somebody else's plate, or nothing at all. Check it against a photograph rather than from memory.
4	YOU	Plate(s) Disposition	Four boxes and you tick one: stolen, destroyed, left on vehicle when sold, or still in my possession. Watch out: Left on vehicle when sold is the only one that touches the vehicle record. If the plates did go with the car, this is the box - do not tick destroyed because it sounds tidier.
5	YOU	Plate Owner(s) Name	Last, first, middle initial, as the plates are registered. Watch out: The name has to match the registration, not the title, if for some reason the two differ. The department is cancelling a plate, not transferring a vehicle.
6	YOU	Street Address, City, State, ZIP	Where the department writes if it needs to query the record. Watch out: Use the address WisDOT has for you if you have moved recently, or change your address first. A mismatch is the usual reason one of these comes back.
7	YOU	Telephone Number	A daytime number - the form asks for one reachable between 7 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Watch out: This is the only channel back to you. A mobile that goes to voicemail is fine; a disconnected landline turns a two-week job into a two-month one.
8	YOU	Plate Owner Signature	Signed, with a second rule beside it for a co-owner. Watch out: No notary. Post it to P.O. Box 7911 in Madison and keep a copy - the department sends no acknowledgement.

What gets this one rejected

- No disposition ticked. Which of the four boxes is marked is the entire point of the form - it decides what the department writes on the record.
- A plate number that does not match the vehicle identification number on the same sheet. The department matches them against the record before it cancels anything.
- Sending the plates in with it. Wisconsin does not want them: do not return the plates to DMV.
- Using it to ask for money back. Cancelling a plate is not a refund request; that is the MV2030, and on a mid-year sale the answer is no.
- One signature where the record carries two owners. There are two signature lines because there can be two names.

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

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