

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION SERVICES

➤ The Black River Falls Police Department provides title and registration for car (AUT), small truck (LTK), and Motorcycle (CYC) license plates. To register your vehicle you must bring the signed Motor Vehicle Title and your Driver's license to our office. You will be required to pay all taxes and fees (see below) and License Plates are given to you upon completing the transaction.

If you already have License plates you wish to transfer to a new vehicle, the Black River Falls Police Department can transfer MOST license plate types.

The plates you are transferring must be in your name, and for the same type of vehicle as the new vehicle.

The Police Department does not print Motor Vehicle Titles so you will not receive a title. Titles can only be printed and mailed from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) in Madison, usually within 7 days.

If the vehicle you wish to register is already titled in your name, the Black River Falls Police Department cannot process the application, however you may accomplish the registration through the mail or at the La Crosse or Eau Claire DOT Site.

Regular automobile



For autos, including vans and sport utility vehicles, when more than 50% of the internal capacity is dedicated to seating.

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| Registration Period | 1 year |
| Plate expiration | All 12 months |
| Fee | \$75 |
| Number of plates | Two |
| Plates remain with | Seller |
| Plate color | Black on white graphic or red on white graphic |

Truck - Private carrier



Weight sticker designates gross vehicle weight: A=4,500 pounds and under; B=6,000 and under; C=8,000 and under.

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| Registration period | 1 year |
| Plate expiration | All 12 months |
| Fee | Based on vehicle gross weight up to 8,000 pounds. Can be personalized for additional \$15 per year. |
| Number of plates | Two |
| Plates remain with | Seller |
| Plate color | Black on white graphic or red on white graphic |

Motorcycle (regular)

Plate size was changed in 2003. Both styles are valid if currently registered.



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| Registration period | 2 years |
| Plate expiration | Last day of April in even-numbered years |
| Fee | \$23. Can be personalized for additional \$15 per year (\$30 for biennial registration). |
| Number of plates | One |
| Plates remain with | Seller |
| Plate color | Green on white (4 3/8" x 8 1/8") or Black on white (4" x 7") |

Fees and Taxes

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| Title fee | = \$69.50 |
| Taxable amount | = Vehicle Purchase Price minus trade value if any |
| State Tax | = 5% of Taxable amount |
| County Tax | = .05% of Taxable amount |
| License Fee | = Auto Plates = \$75.00 |
| | Light Truck "A" 4500 LBs = \$75.00 |
| | "B" 6000 LBs = \$84.00 |
| | "C" 8000 LBs = \$106.00 |
| | Motorcycle = \$23.00 |

If you are transfer license plates, and they do not expire within 90 days of the transaction you may omit this fee.

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| Lien Fee | = \$10.00 (Required when there will be a lien on the vehicle) |
| Electronic Filing Fee | = \$19.50 |
| Total Registration | = Add the above together |

Motor Vehicle Services we cannot offer

Lost or Stolen Replacement Plates: You can apply for a replacement license plate by downloading and completing a Replacement or Duplicate License Plates Application form [MV2118](#) . This form is also available at any [DMV service center](#). Complete the vehicle description on form MV2118 for the plate that needs replacing and submit the form with the correct fees.

Duplicate or Replacement Certificate of Registration: If your Certificate of Registration needs to be replaced because it was lost or destroyed, use the Duplicate Certificate of Registration Application form [MV2026](#)  to apply for a duplicate.

Complete the form and mail it with \$2 to:

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

Disabled License Plates or Mirror Hangers