



# INVOLUNTARY LIEN TRANSFERS

Wisconsin Department of Transportation  
MV2881 2008 s. 342.18(2) & 342.19 Wis. Stats  
(Combines MV2877, MV2878, MV2879, MV2880)

A vehicle sold and transferred as a result of any of the following liens will receive a new certificate of title in the name of the transferee as owner. The new certificate shall be issued free of the names and addresses of the secured party who terminated the owner's interest and of all secured parties subordinate under s342.19 and s342.18(2).

You must read and sign in the appropriate box, identifying your authorization to enforce the lien and therefore dispose of the vehicle in accordance with Wisconsin State Statutes. Access to the Wisconsin State Statutes online may be found at the following Web address: [www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/stats.htm](http://www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/stats.htm)

## MECHANIC

I am a <b>mechanic</b> who has prepared a written repair order that clearly and legibly describes the repairs authorized by the customer and who has given the vehicle owner notice of the charges for storing the vehicle on a signed service order. I have given <b>each owner, each other person responsible for the debt and lien holder of record</b> at the department of transportation notification of the charges due in order to reclaim the vehicle and notification of the time and place of the sale in accordance with s409.611(3), 409.613, and 409.614. Ref. ATCP 132.03(1), WI Stat s779.41, s779.48(2), Ch. 409		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Date
Authorized Signature		Date

## TOWING

I am a <b>motor carrier holding a permit to perform towing services, a licensed motor vehicle salvage dealer or a licensed motor vehicle dealer who performs vehicle towing services</b> and who has given the vehicle owner notice of the charges for storing the vehicle on a signed service order or has a sign posted in a conspicuous place in the garage easily readable at a distance of fifteen feet. I have given <b>each owner, each other person responsible for the debt and lien holder of record</b> at the department of transportation notification of the charges due in order to reclaim the vehicle and notification of the time and place of the sale in accordance with s409.611(3), 409.613, and 409.614. If the value of the vehicle <b>exceeds \$500</b> , the lien may be enforced under s779.48(2). If the value of the vehicle <b>does not exceed \$500</b> the lien may be enforced by sale or junking as provided in s779.415(2). Ref. s779.415, s779.43(3), s779.48(2), Ch. 409		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Date
Authorized Signature		Date

## LANDLORD

I am a <b>landlord</b> who has given notice to the tenant at the tenant's last known address stating the daily charges for storage in order to reclaim the vehicle and have given notification of the intent to dispose of the vehicle by sale or other appropriate means in accordance with s704.05(5). Ref. s704.05		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Date
Authorized Signature		Date

## SELF-SERVICE STORAGE

I am a <b>self-service storage operator</b> who has given notice to the lessee, who is under default of a written rental agreement, at the lessee's last known address stating the daily charges for storage due in order to reclaim the vehicle and notification of the intent to dispose of the vehicle by sale or other appropriate means in accordance with s704.90(3), s704.90(5), s704.90(6), s704.90(8). Ref. s704.90		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Date
Authorized Signature		Date

## TO VERIFY OWNERSHIP AND/OR LIEN HOLDER

- If the vehicle is a Wisconsin vehicle and you have not verified ownership/lien holders, as required by law, you may be able to use the MV2896 Vehicle/Driver Records Information Request.
- If the Wisconsin vehicle is no longer in our files you will need to contact Research and Information at 608-266-1466 for information on alternative procedures.
- When the vehicle is from another state you will need to contact that state to obtain the owner's name on record. You may use our Web site [www.wisconsindmv.gov](http://www.wisconsindmv.gov) to link to other out of state Web sites.

## TO JUNK A VEHICLE

- Submit this form completed by you indicating on the other side your intent is to junk the vehicle.

## SERVICE MEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT (SCRA) - Title III, Section 307

- Liens - (1) LIMITATION ON FORECLOSURE OR ENFORCEMENT- A person holding a lien on the property or effects of a service member may not, during any period of military service of the service member and for 90 days thereafter, foreclose or enforce any lien on such property or effects without a court order granted before foreclosure or enforcement.

This form and any copies thereof must include both sides, have all appropriate areas filled in and be signed or the form may be returned to you for completion.

**DISPOSITION OF THE VEHICLE** (please check one)

Sold To Purchaser Identified       Title In Business Name       Junked

**VEHICLE INFORMATION - VIN**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Year	Make	Vehicle Style TRLR, AUTO, CYC, TRK
Recorded Name of Vehicle Owner																		State in Which Vehicle is Titled	
Recorded Name of Vehicle Co-Owner																			

**SALE INFORMATION**

Business Name/Seller Name	Purchaser Name
Address	Address
City/State/Zip	City/State/Zip
Daytime Phone	Daytime Phone
Sale Type <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PUBLIC</b> Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PRIVATE *</b> Date: _____ A public sale is an auction to which the public is invited by advertisement to appear for the purpose of bidding on the vehicle      A private sale is any sale in which the public is <b>not</b> invited by advertisement to appear for the purpose of bidding on the vehicle <b>*A vehicle cannot be transferred to the enforcer of this lien by means of a private sale. s409.610(3)</b>	
Sale Price Required (Ref. form MV1 Section D) \$ _____	

I agree to protect and indemnify the Wisconsin Department of Transportation in any claim arising out of issuance of a title in the name of the purchaser at the sale on the above-described vehicle.

I also certify by signing this form that to the best of my knowledge the information and statements on this form are true and correct. I have acknowledged that falsifying information given in this document could result in a fine of up to \$10,000 and or imprisonment for up to five (5) years or both.

Seller's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Seller's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO OBTAIN A TITLE**

The purchaser may submit this form completed by the enforcer of this lien and a MV1 Wisconsin Title and License Plate Application along with the appropriate fees to:

**WI DOT, Research & Information, PO Box 8070, Madison, WI 53708-8070**

- This form MV2881 is available only through the Research and Information Unit. It is currently not available online or at your local DMV Service Center.
- If the vehicle is less than 10 model years old you are required to submit a completed MV2488 Vehicle Transfer and Odometer Mileage Statement. This form may be obtained from the Division of Motor Vehicle customer service centers or by contacting the Research and Information Unit. Photocopies of the MV2488 are not acceptable. s342.155(1)
- You may obtain the MV1 and MV2896 forms from our Web site using the following address:  
<http://www.wisconsin.dmv.gov/drivers/vehicles/veh-forms.htm>

**Questions:** Call Research and Information at (608) 266-1466, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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