CORRECTION to Plain Dealing and PARTNER Press



In the January 2023 edition of *Plain Dealing* and *PARTNER Press*, there is an article regarding WisDOT's efforts to replace aging licensing plates. The article stated the customer's plate would be eligible when it was transferred. This is incorrect. The customer's plate **must be transferred and renewed** to be eligible for replacement.

The correction is highlighted below.

Older license plates are being reissued

To meet compliance with 2021 Wisconsin Act 163, WisDOT will automatically be replacing license plates that are at least 10 years old. This is in an effort to replace any plate that has lost, or will lose, their exterior sheeting and will no longer be legible.

The plate replacement will happen when renewing, or transferring and renewing, an Automobile or Light Truck license plate that is eligible. An informational message will appear in the system if the plate is eligible for replacement. Unless a new license plate can be issued by a processing agent on site, no renewal stickers will be issued. Instead, stickers will be included with the new license plate from DOT.

This license plate replacement program will be implemented in phases to both provide customers with their products in a timely manner, while managing nationwide material shortages.

The customer should be given a copy of the following notice. <u>Please download a printable copy of this notice</u> to provide to your customers.



License Plate Replacement Notice Division of Motor Vehicles

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation periodically replaces license plates as required by law. Your current license plates are scheduled for replacement. Your new license plates will be shipped separately and will include expiration stickers for the year and month. You will not be receiving a new year sticker at this time. Your new plates, if they are not personalized, will be issued with a new plate number.

We estimate that your new plates and stickers should be received I the next 3-4 weeks, and we recommend that you keep this notice and the new Certification of Vehicle Registration in your vehicle as evidence of proper registration.

For questions regarding personalized or special plates: special-plates.dmv@dot.wi.gov or call (608) 266-3041.

KEEP THIS NOTICE IN YOUR VEHICLE UNTIL YOU RECEIVE YOU NEW PLATES

Wisconsin Department of Transportation

