



DRIVING IN THE U.S.





Getting a License

- Foreign students from most countries can drive with their **home country's valid license for up to one year**
- In addition to having a valid foreign driver's license, you need
 - **An International Driving Permit** from your home country
 - Attach an **English translation** to their national driving license
- Students from certain countries, like China, are required to get a U.S. driver's license to drive in the U.S.
 - (see [here](#) for a full list)
- **After one year**, students must apply for a Wisconsin driver's license

Applying for a WI License

- o Complete the [MV3001](#) form and bring it to a DMV
- o If you are here in F-1, F-2, J-1, or J-2 status, you are considered a **temporary visitor**
- o You won't have a social security number (you may have to fill out a form at the DMV)
- o You need documents to prove:
 - o Name and Date of Birth: Passport with I-94 card, arrival and departure record
 - o Legal Presence: Passport with I-94 and an I-20 with **more than 6 months left**
 - o Residency: Something legal with your current address on it (click [here](#) for a full list)

Applying for a WI License

- o You will have to take a vision, written, and road test
- o Students from some countries will only have to take a FREE computer-based Knowledge Test (click the link for a handbook and sample study questions)
- o Fees:
 - o ID card-\$28 (no test required)
 - o Driver's permit: \$35
 - o Exam (not computer): \$15
 - o License: \$28



Buying a Car



- o New or Used?
- o Dealerships: They do the paperwork
- o Private Sellers: You do the paperwork
 - o You need:
 - o A **Bill of Sale** or other document showing the purchase price of the vehicle and signed by both you and the seller
 - o The **Certificate of Title**, signed by the seller, with the correct odometer reading entered in the box
 - o *Get the title in your hands before you give any money to the person selling the car!!!*

WISCONSIN CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR A VEHICLE

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER _____ YEAR **1984** MAKE **CHEV** BODY STYLE **STW** VEHICLE TYPE **AUTO** FLEET NUMBER _____

TITLE NUMBER _____ DATE TITLE ISSUED **06/02/98** ODOMETER **31767** ODOMETER DATE **02/19/86**
DISCLOSED AS ACTUAL

REGISTERED OWNER(S) **SAMPLE @www.cardonationwizard.com SAMPLE**

The person, firm or corporation named on this Title has been duly registered as the lawful owner of the vehicle described, subject to any Security Interest (lien) shown. The order in which the Security Interests appear on this Title does not necessarily represent their priority.
 CONTROL NUMBER (This is not a Title Number) _____
 SECURED PARTY _____



DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES
Important - Buyer and Seller must complete the section below at time of sale

TITLE ASSIGNMENT AND MILEAGE, SELLING PRICE AND BRAND DISCLOSURE BY REGISTERED OWNER(S) SHOWN ABOVE

Federal and State law requires that SELLER state the mileage and provide written vehicle disclosure information in connection with transfer of ownership. Failure to complete a mileage statement, disclose required information, or providing a false statement may result in civil and/or imprisonment and may make you liable for damages to the transferee (buyer).

1. SELLER (Print Person(s) Name signing as Seller)
 Your Name _____
 Print Sellers Address, City, State, Zip if different than shown above _____

2. ODOMETER NOW READS (No Textiles) _____ **Mileage** _____
 and to the best of my knowledge is actual mileage of this vehicle unless one of the following statements is checked
 The odometer reading reflects the amount of mileage in excess of its mechanical limit. The odometer reading is NOT actual mileage.
WARNING ODOMETER DISCREPANCY
 I, the seller, certify that to the best of my knowledge the information contained on this document is true and correct and that I have entered the vehicle odometer reading, brand disclosure, and selling price herein in compliance with Federal and state law as referenced above. For values received, I hereby sell, assign or transfer the vehicle described on this document and warrant title to purchaser as shown.
 Signature of Seller(s): _____ Date _____
 Signature of Buyer(s): _____ Date _____
 If Buyer is a business, Print Name of authorized person signing as Purchaser _____
 Signature of Purchaser(s) _____ Date _____

3. BUYER (Purchaser) (Print Name(s))
 Advanced Remarketing Services
 308 Market Street, Warren, RI 02885
 Print Buyer Address, City, State, Zip _____

SELLING PRICE (Seller enter): \$ _____

If registered owner is a dealer and first assignment is through a motor vehicle pool, complete the following:
 Print Consignor #, Club, Dealer Name or Company Name, and Print Name of Pool _____
 Print Consignor #, Club, Dealer Name or Company Name, and Print Name of Pool _____

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation will not be responsible for false or fraudulent odometer statements made in the assignment of the Certificate of Title or for errors in recording by the department. The department makes no warranties, express or implied, about the vehicle or operating condition and any statements about vehicle inspections are only administrative.
 PURCHASER - Attach form MV1 (Wisconsin Application for Title) to this document and mail or deliver immediately to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. Form MV1 is available at Wisconsin DMV Service Centers and police stations.
 MAIL ADDRESS - Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation, P.O. Box 7949, Madison, WI 53707-7949
 QUESTIONS - Contact nearest Motor Vehicle Service Center or call (800) 296-1406

ANY ALTERATION OR ERASURE VOIDS THIS TITLE - KEEP IN A SAFE PLACE
 Seller must give to purchaser at time of sale

BILL OF SALE

I, (name:) _____

of (address:) _____ (city:) _____

(state:) _____, hereby certify that I am the lawful owner of this vehicle:

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

VIN# _____

and have the authority to sell it. I hereby acknowledge the receipt of \$ _____

(spell out) _____

in the form of _____, from (Buyer's name:) _____

of (address:) _____ (city:) _____

(state:) _____, as full payment for the purchase of the said vehicle, which is sold "AS IS".

I hereby state that the mileage of the vehicle at the time of sale is _____.

I do hereby grant, sell and transfer full ownership of this vehicle to the buyer. I certify that this vehicle, at the time of sale, is free from all encumbrances, taxes, fees and liens except as those specified on the Title or listed below; and that, I (Seller) will defend and be held fully responsible for such lawful claims and demands with respect to the vehicle, if any.

Buyer accepts full liability for the vehicle, damages, and any third party liability incurred from the vehicle use from the date of sale.

If applicable, Seller agrees to make arrangements for the reasonable delivery of vehicle title from lien holder to buyer immediately.

Signature of Seller _____ Date _____

Signature of Buyer _____ Date _____



Buying a Car

- After purchasing from a private seller, you must visit the DMV and bring:
 - The original title, signed by the previous owner
 - A completed MV1 Form (title and license plate application)
 - Current ID
 - A license plate to transfer. If you don't have plates to transfer, you will have to pay the annual registration fee of \$95
 - Check or money order for title fee (\$69.50) and tax

Emission Tests



- o You will need to get a free emission test:
 - o After a transfer of ownership (transfer of plates or new plates issued)
 - o After first registering in Wisconsin
 - o Every 2 years before renewing registration
- o **Emission test locations**
- o If your car passes the test, you can register/renew your registration
- o If your car doesn't pass, you have to fix the problem before you can register your car

Parking Rules and Permits: City of Milwaukee

- Daytime Parking
- Night Parking
- No parking on city streets between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday (Not Saturday night)
- Need a valid Night Parking Permit
- Can ask for Night Parking Permission up to three times per month



Parking Rules and Permits: City of Milwaukee

o Alternate Side Parking

- o Most residential streets limit parking between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. to **one side of the street** on an alternating basis (still need a permit)
- o These streets are **not posted**
- o On even-numbered (2, 4, 24, etc.) calendar days (before midnight) a vehicle with a permit must be parked on the side of the street with even house numbers (ex. 202 S. Lincoln)
- o Same rule for odd-numbered days
- o Not on Saturday night

o Winter Parking

- o No parking on some streets on Dec 1st-March 1st (bus routes, main roads)

Parking Tickets

- Different kinds and fees
- Prices go up if not paid



1st INCREASE after 10 days \$5	2nd INCREASE after 28 days \$10	3rd INCREASE after 58 days \$15
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- Example: Ticket for an expired meter is \$22
- 1st increase=\$27, 2nd=\$32, 3rd=\$37
- Pay Citation Online
- Mail a ticket with a check
- Dispute Ticket Online if you paid the meter and still got a ticket
 - Save your receipts!



Getting Towed

- o Parked in a Tow Zone?
- o Have too many unpaid tickets?
- o Tow Lot:
 - o 811 West Lincoln Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53215
 - o Phone Number: (414) 286-2700
 - o Hours: M - F, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sat. 8:00 a.m.-noon

o Fees:

Towing fee:
\$105.00



Outdoor vehicle
storage fee:
\$20.00/calendar
day



Ticket for
whatever you
violated

o Documents needed:

- o Valid Driver's License
- o Proof of Insurance (or you will be charged \$25)
- o Title and Notarized letter (if getting someone else's car)

Traffic Violations

o View Ticket Information

Pay Ticket (Plead Guilty or No Contest)	Fight Ticket (Plead Not Guilty) Click here for more info
Pay the fine	Contest traffic ticket via trial.
Lose points on your driving record (could lead to license suspension/revocation)	Choose to represent yourself or hire an attorney
Possibly increase on auto insurance rates	Must pay court/attorney fees (even if found innocent)
Possibly have points reduced by attending traffic school	No ticket or loss of points if found not guilty



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Citation
Number

NOTICE OF VIOLATION NO		N09000079257	
Driver's License Number D04697552		State AZ	Class
DEFENDANT	FIRST RALPH	MIDDLE R	LAST PAGLIA
Residential Address/Mailing 1718 E LEXINGTON AVE		City GILBERT	State AZ
		Zip 85234	
Sex M	Eyes	Hair	Height
Weight	Origin	Date of Birth 05/07/1957	
VEHICLE	Color	Year 2002	Make FORD
Model EXP	Style SW	License Plate ADX8285	State AZ
Registered Owner RALPH R PAGLIA		Address 1718 E LEXINGTON AVE, GILBERT, AZ 8523	Vehicle Identification Number 1FMPU16L52LA45409
ON	Month 2	Day 2	Year 2009
Time 10:11 AM	AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/>	SPEED	Approx. 76
Posted 65	R & P	Speed Measurement Device PE	
AT	Location US 60 MILE POST 178 (ALMA SCHOOL RD) W/B		Precinct 20
County 07	State of Arizona		
IN VIOLATION OF	ARS 28-707A	Violation SPEED GREATER THAN REASONABLE AND PRUDENT	Civil Traffic Sanction \$ 181.50

How
much to
pay

What you
did wrong

I hereby certify that I have reasonable grounds to believe, and do believe, based on my examination of digital images and data associated with this violation, that the person named herein committed the civil violation described above.

Signature *L.C. Row* ID # RF _____ Date Issued/Mailed 02/06/2009

NOTICE: To comply with this Notice of Violation, pay the full sanction and surcharge of **\$181.50** by 03/14/2009. No court appearance is required and points will not be assessed to your driving record. This Notice of Violation is not subject to dismissal due to defensive driving school attendance. If you do not pay the full sanction and surcharge indicated above, contest responsibility, or if you fail to respond to this notice, a complaint will be filed into court, which may result in additional costs.

Your options to comply with this Notice of Violation are: Pay the sanction and surcharge indicated above, indicate you are not the driver, or contest responsibility.

Additional information is provided by the Arizona Department of Public Safety regarding each of these options.



How to
pay

You may visit the Arizona Department of Public Safety website at www.azdps.gov/photoenforcement to view the violation photos online (use city code AZDPS).

Payment Options

Online

- Website address will be posted on your ticket
- Need: the citation number and a credit card
- Expect to pay a convenience fee

In Person

- Pay the court listed on your WI traffic ticket
- Call ahead for accepted forms of payment and hours
- Bring your ticket

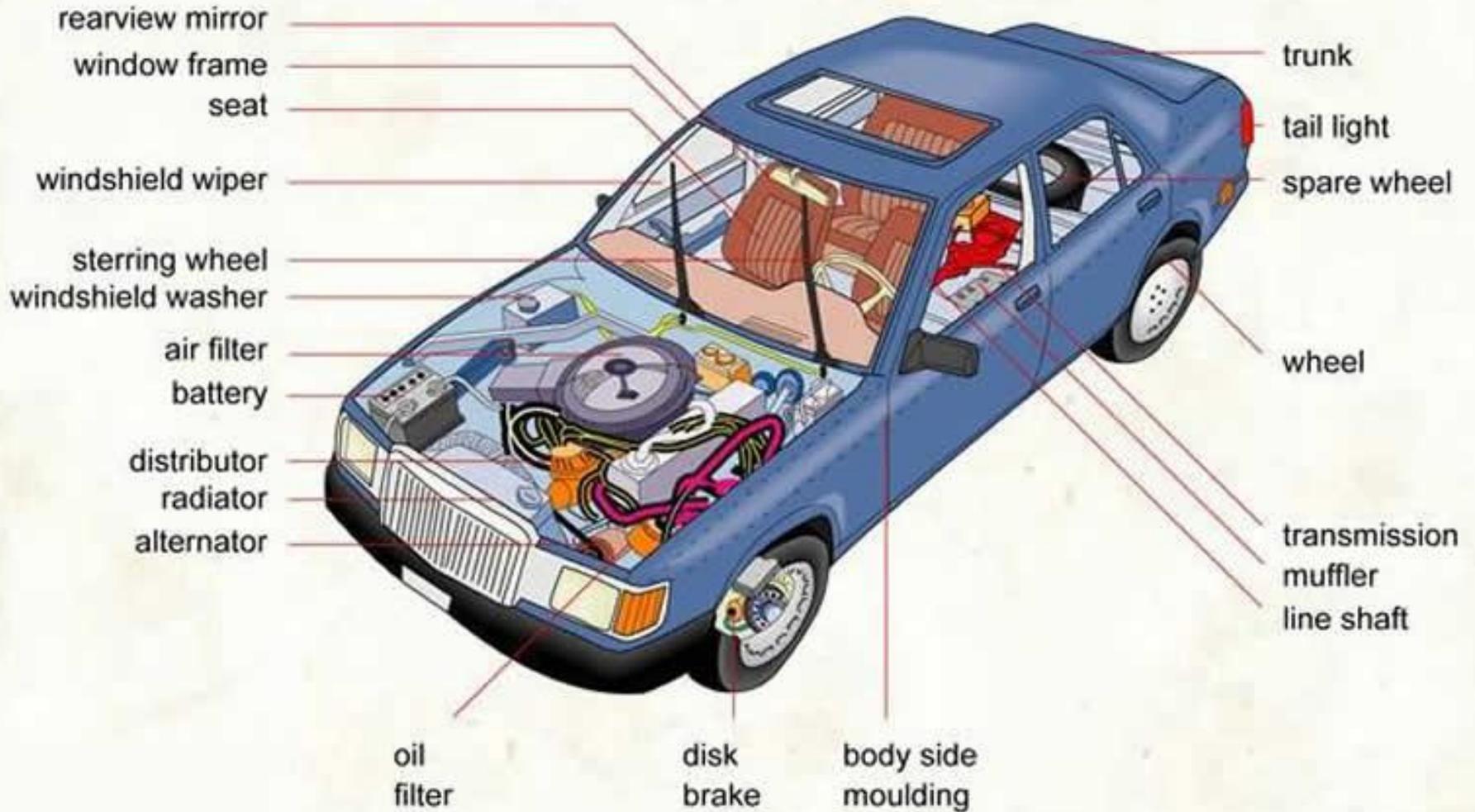
By Mail

- Send to the court address on your ticket
- Do **NOT** send cash
- Write the traffic ticket number on the check.
- You will need a stamp

By Phone

Have your WI traffic citation number, your license plate number, and a credit card when calling

ANATOMY OF AN AUTOMOBILE



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