

# Registering A Recreational Vehicle New to You

## Information

**To be used by customers that purchased a brand-new recreational vehicle or purchased a used one that needs to be transferred into their name.** If you need to renew a vehicle that is already in your name, please see the 'Renewing Recreational Vehicles' tutorial.

## Instructions

1. Visit [Go Wild](https://gowild.wi.gov) [<https://gowild.wi.gov>]. If you need assistance logging into your account, please see the [Logging Into Your Individual Account tutorial](#) or the [Logging into Your Organization Account tutorial](#).
2. Dashboard – Click on **Manage Your Vehicles**, in the 'Recreational Vehicles' tile.
3. Click on the blue **Register Vehicles** button, located above the 'My Vehicles' section of the page.
4. You will land on a page to **select the type of vehicle** you wish to register.
5. **Wisconsin Registration Number** – the vehicle will only have one of these if it has been registered in Wisconsin before and is found on the decals or on the front hull of the boat – Select **Yes or No** if the vehicle has a Wisconsin registration number.
  - a. If **Yes** is selected, enter the registration number to continue (format: 9999AA).

**IMPORTANT!** Do not enter registration numbers from other states. If the vehicle was never registered in Wisconsin before, select **No**, and enter the serial number (VIN)/Hull Identification number in step 6.

6. **Serial Number (VIN)/Hull Identification number** – this is not the engine or model number. If the number starts with WS/AT/UT/OM/SN - that number is likely the registration number NOT the serial/hull number.
  - a. Boats - this is going to be located on the hull of the boat, typically near the back of the boat and will either be stamped into the hull or on a plate that is permanently affixed to the hull.
  - b. ATV/UTV/OHM/Snowmobiles – this is going to be located on the frame of the machine and is typically stamped into the frame or is stamped into a plate that is permanently affixed to the frame. Do not enter the engine serial number or model number.
7. You will be asked a series of questions depending on the vehicle type.
8. **Checkout** – You will proceed through checkout– if you need further assistance, please see the [Checkout tutorial](#). After checkout you will be able to print your receipt and temporary operating receipt.
  - a. **Shipping Page** – your account information will pull through to the shipping page as the default, you are able to enter in an alternative shipping address.

**NOTE:** Motorized boats and sailboats 16 feet and longer will be placed into a pending status for additional documentation (such as the signed title, MSO, etc.). Your pending letter will state what needs to be mailed in to complete the transaction and is included in the documents you print at the end of the transaction.