

## WYOMING

### **Definitions**

**Antique.** Any motor vehicle which is at least twenty-five (25) years old and owned solely as a collectors item.

**Custom Vehicle.** Any motor vehicle that is at least twenty-five (25) years old and of a model year after 1948, or was manufactured to resemble a vehicle at least twenty-five (25) years old and of a model year after 1948, and has been altered from the manufacturer's original design, or has a body constructed from nonoriginal materials.

**Street Rod.** A motor vehicle that is a 1948 or older vehicle, or the vehicle was manufactured after 1948 to resemble a vehicle manufactured before 1949, and has been altered from the manufacturer's original design, or has a body constructed from nonoriginal materials.

## Titling & Registration

From Wyoming Department of Motor Vehicles:

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### Street Rod and Custom Vehicle License Plates



A vehicle may be considered a Street Rod if it meets the following criteria:

- Must be a 1948 or older model, or manufactured after 1948 to resemble a vehicle manufactured before 1949

AND

- The vehicle has been altered from the manufacturer's original design, or has a body constructed from nonoriginal materials



A vehicle may be considered a Custom Vehicle if it meets the following criteria:

- Vehicle must be at least 25 years old and of a model year after 1948, or was manufactured to resemble a vehicle at least 25 years old and of a model year after 1948

AND

- Vehicle has been altered from the manufacturer's original design, or has a body constructed from nonoriginal materials

The fee for a Street Rod or Custom Vehicle License Plate is \$100.

- Vehicle owner has to have resided in Wyoming for at least 1 year
- Vehicle is owned and operated solely for the purposes of organized antique car club activities, parades, exhibitions, tours and other related activities
- Vehicle will NOT be used for general transportation

The **fee of \$100**, a **copy of the title**, **proof of payment of sales tax** and **proof of liability insurance** must accompany the application. The registration expires upon transfer of ownership of the vehicle or upon the department's issuance of a new plate design.

## Homemade Vehicles and State-Assigned VINs

State-assigned vehicle identification numbers (VIN) are issued to homemade or rebuilt vehicles which do not have a VIN, and to vehicles which have more than one VIN.

Vehicle owners shall apply to WYDOT for a state-assigned VIN if:

- Any part of the vehicle on which the VIN appears is replaced
- A vehicle part containing the VIN is incorporated into another vehicle.

A Wyoming VIN can only be issued to Wyoming residents.

The department shall determine that the applicant for the VIN is the lawful owner of the vehicle. The vehicle will require a VIN inspection to accompany the [application](#). A Wyoming law enforcement officer must perform the inspection.

## Pioneer Plates For Antique Motor Vehicle



### Requirements

- Vehicle must be 25 years or older
- Vehicle owner has to have resided in Wyoming for at least 1 year
- Vehicle is owned and operated solely for the purposes of organized antique car club activities, parades, exhibitions, tours and other related activities
- Vehicle will NOT be used for general transportation

The **fee of \$10**, a **copy of the title**, **proof of payment of sales tax** and **proof of liability insurance** must accompany application.

## **Bonded Title Procedure**

An applicant who is unable to provide the county clerk with a certificate of title that assigns the prior owner's interest, a notarized bill of sale or other evidence of ownership that satisfies the county clerk that the applicant owns the vehicle, a certificate of title may be issued only if:

1. An affidavit of ownership form (found below) is filled out in its entirety.
2. A vehicle identification number inspection is completed by law enforcement.
3. A title search from the Wyoming Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Services is completed.
4. If applicable, contact any lien holders identified via certified letter to request liens be released.
5. If applicable, contact the previous owner via certified letter to request that a title be established and properly executed, transferring ownership to you.
6. Establish the retail value of the vehicle by one of the following methods: current national appraisal guide (for example, Kelley Blue Book or NADA), from a current or past registration, or a licensed Wyoming vehicle dealer.
7. A surety bond for twice the retail value shall be issued by an insurance provider.
8. Contact your local county clerk's office to see if you meet the requirements for a bonded title.

**From Wyoming DOT Rules and Regulations, Motor Vehicle Licensing Section:**

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Wyoming Department of Transportation  
**Antique Motor Vehicles**

**CHAPTER 3**

Section 1. **Authority.**

These rules of practice and procedure are promulgated by authority of W.S. 24-2-105 and W.S. 31-1-201(a).

Section 2. **Purpose of the Rules.**

These rules are intended to provide a uniform and understandable interpretation of the undefined portion of W.S. 31-2-210 pertaining to antique motor vehicles and to administer procedures relating to these vehicles.

Section 3. **Definition.**

For the purpose of this rule, "antique motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle that is at least 25 years old and owned solely as a collector's item (see W.S. 31-1-101[a][xv][A]).

Section 4. **Verification of Payment of Sales/Use Tax.**

Proof of payment of sales/use tax shall be presented before securing the antique license plate whenever someone other than the original owner purchases the antique motor vehicle.

Section 5. **Use of an Antique Motor Vehicle.**

Antique license plates may be used on antique motor vehicles owned and operated solely for the purposes of:

- (a) Organized antique car club activities, parades, exhibitions, tours, and other related activities;
- (b) Road testing before, during, or after repair;
- (c) Moving from one location to another for security; or
- (d) Driving for the sole purpose of maintaining the vehicle's running condition.

Section 6. **Right to Hearing.**

Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Wyoming Department of Transportation is entitled to a hearing pursuant to General Section, Chapter 3, Appeals and Hearings, of the *Wyoming Department of Transportation Rules and Regulations*.

**From Wyoming Statutes:**

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Title 31 Motor Vehicles  
Chapter 2 Title and Registration  
Article 1. Certificates of Title

Wyo. Stat. § 31-2-103 (2010)

**§ 31-2-103. Contents of application; signature; vehicle identification number; issuance of certificate.**

(a) Applications for paper certificates of title or electronic certificates of title, if available, shall be under oath and contain or be accompanied by:

(i) The name and address of the owner and the person to whom the certificate of title is to be delivered;

(ii) A description of the vehicle including make, vehicle identification number, type of body and motive power;

(iii) If a new vehicle purchased from a properly licensed dealer in any other state or a properly licensed Wyoming new vehicle dealer, as defined by [W.S. 31-16-101\(a\)\(xviii\)\(A\)](#):

(A) The manufacturer's certificate of origin indicating the date of sale to and the name of the first person receiving it from the manufacturer and a certification the vehicle was new when sold by the manufacturer, however, no person shall transfer ownership of a vehicle from a manufacturer's statement of origin or a manufacturer's certificate of origin unless the person is the manufacturer of the vehicle or a properly licensed dealer for that state and who holds a valid sales and service agreement from the manufacturer of the vehicle;

(B) Certification by the properly licensed dealer that the vehicle was new when sold to the applicant; and

(C) A statement from the dealer indicating the manufacturer's suggested retail price (MSRP) for the make, model and trim level of the vehicle sold.

(iv) Certification of applicant's ownership and any liens or encumbrances upon the vehicle;

(v) The current title containing an assignment and warranty of title, if applicable, and an affidavit by the seller, either separate or contained on the current title, which shall contain a reference to the federal regulations stating that failure to complete or providing false information may result in fines and imprisonment and may include a department approved statement in substantially the following form: "I state that the odometer now reads \_\_\_\_\_miles (no tenths) and to the best of my knowledge that it reflects the actual mileage of the vehicle described herein unless one (1) of the following statements is checked: A. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the odometer reading reflects the amount of mileage is in excess of its mechanical limits; B. I hereby certify that the odometer reading is NOT the actual mileage. WARNING-ODOMETER DISCREPANCY", to be retained by the county clerk upon issuance of a new title. This paragraph shall not apply to vehicles not originally manufactured with an odometer;

(vi) In the case of a vehicle registered or titled in a state other than Wyoming, or any **homemade vehicle, rebuilt vehicle, reconstructed vehicle, any vehicle assembled from a kit or any vehicle** for which a bond is required, a current statement made by a Wyoming law enforcement officer, or licensed Wyoming dealer only for vehicles in his inventory or possession, that the vehicle identification number on the vehicle has been inspected and that the inspection occurred in Wyoming and certifying the correct vehicle identification number displayed on the vehicle. Any licensed Wyoming dealer performing an inspection of a vehicle identification number under this section shall, in addition to the requirements of this act, do so pursuant to [W.S. 31-11-108](#). In the case of a vehicle not in Wyoming, the vehicle identification number may be inspected and certified on a form approved by the department if the inspection is made by an authorized law enforcement officer of a city, county or state law enforcement agency or a commissioned officer at a federal military installation or any other person authorized to do so

by law and delivered to the county clerk in the county where the application for certificate of title is made along with payment for the inspection fee required under [W.S. 31-3-102\(b\)\(iv\)](#);

**(vii)** Factory price, or in lieu thereof, the valuation as prescribed by [W.S. 31-3-101\(c\)](#);

**(viii)** Repealed by [Laws 2001, ch. 72, § 3](#).

**(ix)** Such other information as required by the department or county clerk which may include but not be limited to a vehicle bill of sale or similar document, any documentation necessary to verify proof of ownership including an affidavit for proof of ownership or any surety bond required by this act. Any affidavit for proof of ownership shall be prescribed pursuant to [W.S. 31-1-201\(d\)](#) and shall be utilized by each county of this state;

**(x)** A Wyoming certificate of title shall contain an appropriate notice whenever records readily accessible to the state indicate that the motor vehicle was previously issued a title or registration from any jurisdiction that bore any word or symbol signifying that the vehicle was "salvage", "unrebuildable", "parts only", "scrap", "junk", "nonrepairable", "reconstructed", "rebuilt" or any other symbol or word of like kind, or that it has been damaged by flood. Any information concerning a motor vehicle's status shall also be conveyed on any subsequent title issued for the vehicle by this state, including a duplicate or replacement title.

**(b)** If the application for title is for a vehicle purchased from a properly licensed Wyoming dealer, the application may be signed by the dealer, include a statement of transfer by the dealer and of any lien retained by the dealer. Only a properly licensed Wyoming dealer may sign a statement of transfer.

**(c)** If a vehicle to be titled has no vehicle identification number, the applicant shall apply for and obtain a number from the department pursuant to [W.S. 31-11-105](#).

**(d)** Upon receipt of an application and payment of fees any county clerk shall, if satisfied that the applicant is the owner of the vehicle for which application for certificate of title is made, issue a paper certificate of title or electronic certificate of title, if available, upon a form or electronic format, approved by and provided at cost to the county clerk by the department in the name of the owner bearing the signature and seal of the county clerk's office. The county clerk shall not deliver a certificate of title issued under this section until presentation of a receipt for payment of sales or use tax pursuant to [W.S. 39-15-107\(b\)](#) or [39-16-107\(b\)](#). If a lien is filed with respect to the vehicle, the county clerk shall, within three (3) business days, deliver a copy of the filed lien and a copy of the issued title to the financial institution and if available, such delivery may be made electronically. Each paper certificate of title or electronic version, shall bear a document control number with county designation and certificate of title number. The title shall be completely filled out giving a description of the vehicle including factory price in a manner prescribed by the department, indicate all encumbrances or liens on the vehicle and indicate the date of issue. Certificates of title shall contain forms for assignment of title or interest and warranty thereof by the owner with space for notation of liens and encumbrances at the time of transfer on the reverse side and contain space for the notarization of a sale or transfer of title. Certificates of title are valid for the vehicle so long as the vehicle is owned or held by the person in whose name the title was issued. A certificate of title is prima facie proof of ownership of the vehicle for which the certificate was issued.

**(e)** Notwithstanding subsection (d) of this section, a person regularly engaged in the business of making loans or a supervised financial institution, as defined in [W.S. 40-14-140\(a\)\(xix\)](#), that repossesses a motor vehicle on which it has filed a lien shall not be liable for sales or use tax or for any penalties for nonpayment of the sales or use tax pursuant to [W.S. 39-15-107\(b\)](#) or [39-16-107\(b\)](#) prior to obtaining a title from the county clerk for that vehicle.

**(f)** Notwithstanding subsection (d) of this section, an insurance company that acquires ownership of a motor vehicle pursuant to a damage settlement shall not be liable for sales or use tax or for any penalties for nonpayment of the sales or use tax pursuant to [W.S. 39-15-107\(b\)](#) or [39-16-107\(b\)](#) prior to obtaining a title from the county clerk for that vehicle.

**(g)** Any Wyoming law enforcement officer who determines from a physical inspection that the vehicle identification number has been removed, changed, altered or obliterated for any reason, shall proceed pursuant to [W.S. 31-11-111](#), unless the vehicle is in the process of obtaining a state assigned number pursuant to [W.S. 31-11-105](#).

Title 31 Motor Vehicles  
Chapter 11 Identification of Vehicles and Prevention of Theft

Wyo. Stat. § 31-11-101 (2010)

**§ 31-11-101. Definitions.**

(a) As used in this act:

(i) "Calendar year" means the twelve (12) calendar months beginning January 1 and ending December 31;

(ii) "Dealer" means all persons engaged in the business or vocation of manufacturing, buying, selling, trading, dealing, destroying, disposing of, storing or salvaging vehicles, or secondhand or used vehicle parts, equipment, attachments, accessories or appurtenances common to or a part of vehicles;

(iii) "Department" means the Wyoming department of transportation;

(iv) "Driver" means the person operating, driving or in control of a vehicle;

(v) "Officer" means any duly constituted peace officer of this state, or of any town, city or county in this state;

(vi) "Owner" means as provided by [W.S. 31-5-102\(a\)](#)(xxvi);

(vii) "Public highway" means any public street, thoroughfare, roadway, alley, lane or bridge in any county, town or city in the state;

(viii) "Vehicle" means as defined by [W.S. 31-5-102\(a\)](#)(lviii) except bicycles;

(ix) "Vehicle identification number" means any identifying number, serial number, engine number if the **model year is prior** to 1956 or other distinguishing number or mark, including letters, if any, placed on a vehicle or vehicle component by its manufacturer or by authority of the department;

(x) "This act" means [W.S. 31-11-101](#) through [31-11-111](#).



Title 31 Motor Vehicles  
Chapter 1 General Provisions  
Article 1. Definitions

Wyo. Stat. § 31-1-101 (2010)

**§ 31-1-101. Definitions.**

(a) Except as otherwise provided, as used in this act:

(i) "Commercial vehicle" means any vehicle or vehicle combination used, designed or maintained for transportation of persons for hire, compensation or profit, or designed or used primarily for the transportation of property for gain or profit and shall include, but not be limited to:

(A) A power unit having two (2) axles and a gross vehicle weight or registered gross vehicle weight exceeding twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds;

(B) A power unit having three (3) or more axles regardless of weight; or

(C) Is used in combination when the weight of such combination exceeds twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds of gross vehicle weight.

(ii) Repealed by [Laws 1991, ch. 241, § 4](#).

(iii) "Dealer" means a person regularly engaged in the business of having in his possession vehicles for sale or trade, or for use and operation for purposes pursuant to the business;

(iv) "Department" means the department of transportation;

(v) "Factory price" means the manufacturer's suggested retail price of the make, model and trim level of a vehicle, when new, but excludes federal excise taxes, the cost of transportation from the place of manufacture to the place of sale to the first user. The factory price shall be determined from any current, nationally recognized price guide;

(vi) "Fleet" means one (1) or more commercial vehicles each of which actually travels a portion of its total miles in Wyoming as designated by the department;

(vii) "Gross vehicle weight" means the total weight of a vehicle or vehicle combination including the unladen weight of the vehicle or vehicle combination plus the maximum legal declared weight of the load to be carried in or on the vehicle or vehicle combination;

(viii) "Highway" means the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained or if not publicly maintained, dedicated to public use when any part is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel;

(ix) "Identifying number" means the vehicle identification numbers and letters if any assigned by the manufacturer or by the department for the purpose of identifying a vehicle. The term shall include any numbers or letters assigned by the manufacturer for the purpose of identifying a part of a vehicle and any number placed on a part in accordance with this act or regulations of the commission for the purpose of identifying it;

(x) "Implement of husbandry" means sheep wagons, portable livestock loading chutes and every vehicle designed and used exclusively for agricultural operations and only incidentally operated or moved upon the highways but includes any trailer only when being towed by a farm tractor;

(xi) "Interstate" means the transportation of persons or property between Wyoming and any other jurisdiction;

(xii) "Intrastate" means the transportation of persons or property between points within Wyoming;

(xiii) "Jurisdiction" means the states, districts, territories or possessions of the United States, a foreign country and a state or province of a foreign country;

(xiv) "Legal owner" means all persons in whose name a valid certificate of title has been issued;

**(xv)** "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle which is self-propelled except vehicles moved solely by human power or motorized skateboards. The term includes the following vehicles as hereafter defined:

**(A)** "**Antique**" means any motor **vehicle** which is at least twenty-five (25) years old and owned solely as a collectors item;

**(B)** "Bus" means a motor vehicle designed to carry more than ten (10) passengers and primarily used to transport persons for compensation;

**(C)** "Moped" means a vehicle equipped with two (2) or three (3) wheels, foot pedals to permit muscular propulsion by human power, an automatic transmission and a motor with cylinder capacity not exceeding fifty (50) cubic centimeters producing no more than two (2) brake horsepower, which motor is capable of propelling the vehicle at a maximum speed of no more than thirty (30) miles per hour on a level road surface;

**(D)** "Motor home" means a motor vehicle designed, constructed and equipped as a dwelling place, living abode or sleeping place either permanently or temporarily, but excluding a motor vehicle carrying a camper;

**(E)** "Motorcycle" means every motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three (3) wheels in contact with the ground but which may have attached thereto a sidecar for the purpose of transporting a single passenger. For the purpose of registration and titling "motorcycle" includes motorized bicycles and scooters, but excludes mopeds, motorized skateboards, multipurpose vehicles and off-road recreational vehicles as defined in subparagraph (K) of this paragraph;

**(I)** Repealed by [Laws 2007, ch. 34, § 1](#).

**(II)** Repealed by [Laws 2007, ch. 34, § 1](#).

**(F)** "Passenger car" means a motor vehicle designed to carry ten (10) persons or less and primarily used to transport persons, including ambulances and hearses but excluding motorcycles, motor homes, multipurpose vehicles, trucks and school buses;

**(G)** "Pedestrian vehicle" means any self-propelled conveyance designed, manufactured and intended for the exclusive use of persons with a physical disability, but in no case shall a pedestrian vehicle:

**(I)** Exceed forty-eight (48) inches in width.

**(II) and (III)** Repealed by [Laws 1989, ch. 155, § 2](#).

**(H)** "School bus" means a motor vehicle that is owned by or leased to or registered to a public school district and is used to transport children to or from school or in connection with school activities and is designed for and capable of carrying twelve (12) or more passengers, but not including buses operated by common carriers in transportation of school children or buses owned by a community college or the University of Wyoming;

**(J)** "Truck" means a motor vehicle designed, used or maintained for the transportation of property, including pickup trucks but excluding multipurpose vehicles and passenger cars;

**(K)** "Off-road recreational vehicle" means:

**(I)** A recreational vehicle primarily designed for off-road use which is fifty (50) inches or less in width, has an unladen weight of nine hundred (900) pounds or less and is designed to be ridden astride upon a seat or saddle and to travel on at least three (3) low pressure tires. A "low pressure tire" is a pneumatic tire at least six (6) inches in width, designed for use on wheels with a rim diameter of twelve (12) inches or less and having a manufacturer's recommended operating pressure of ten (10) pounds per square inch or less;

**(II)** Any unlicensed motorcycle which has an unladen weight of six hundred (600) pounds or less and is designed to be ridden off road with the operator astride upon a seat or saddle and travels on two (2) tires; and

**(III)** Any multi-wheeled motorized vehicle not required by law to be licensed and is designed for cross-country travel on or over land, sand, snow, ice or other natural terrain and which has an unladen weight of more than nine hundred (900) pounds.

**(M)** "Multipurpose vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is designed to travel on at least four (4) wheels in contact with the ground, has an unladen weight of at least three hundred (300) pounds but less than three thousand (3,000) pounds, has a permanent upright seat or saddle for the driver which is mounted at least twenty-four (24) inches from the ground and has an identifying number. "Multipurpose vehicle" includes off-road recreational vehicles, electric powered vehicles, golf carts when being used other than as provided in [W.S. 31-5-102\(a\)\(ixi\)\(E\)](#) and any motor vehicle meeting the criteria of this subparagraph and not otherwise defined in this section;

[Effective July 1, 2010.]

**(N)** "**Street rod**" means a motor vehicle that:

**(I)** *Is a 1948 or older vehicle, or the vehicle was manufactured after 1948 to resemble a vehicle manufactured before 1949; and*

**(II)** *Has been altered from the manufacturer's original design, or has a body constructed from nonoriginal materials.*

[Effective July 1, 2010.]

**(O)** "**Custom vehicle**" means any motor vehicle that:

**(I)** *Is at least twenty-five (25) years old and of a model year after 1948, or was manufactured to resemble a vehicle at least twenty-five (25) years old and of a model year after 1948; and*

**(II)** *Has been altered from the manufacturer's original design, or has a body constructed from nonoriginal materials.*

**(P)** "Pickup truck" means any motor vehicle, excluding multipurpose vehicles and passenger cars, designed, used or maintained for the transportation of property with an attached open cargo box directly behind the passenger compartment and designed to be equipped with a tailgate which can be lowered or opened to load or unload property or cargo.

**(xvi)** "Nonresident" means a person not a resident;

**(xvii)** "Odometer" means an instrument for measuring and recording the actual distance a motor vehicle travels while in operation, other than any auxiliary odometer designed to be reset by the operator of the motor vehicle for the purpose of recording mileage on trips;

**(xviii)** "Owner" means:

**(A)** The legal owner as defined by [W.S. 31-1-101\(a\)\(xiv\)](#); or

**(B)** A person, other than a lienholder, who leases a vehicle and is entitled to lawful use and possession of a vehicle subject to a security interest in another person but excluding a lessee under a lease not intended as security.

**(xix)** "Physical disability" means any bodily impairment which precludes a person from walking or otherwise moving about easily as a pedestrian;

**(xx)** "Rental vehicle" means a vehicle which is rented or offered for rental without a driver for a period of thirty-one (31) days or less;

**(xxi)** "Resident" for the purposes of this act and unless otherwise exempt, means any one (1) of the following:

**(A)** Any person, except a full-time student at the University of Wyoming or a Wyoming community college or a daily commuter from another jurisdiction which exempts vehicles of daily commuters from Wyoming from registration under a reciprocity agreement, who is gainfully employed or engages in any trade, profession or occupation within this state and owns, leases or rents a place of residence or

otherwise lives within Wyoming for the purpose of employment or, regardless of domicile or any other circumstance, remains in the jurisdiction for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days or more; or

**(B)** Any person immediately upon filing a homestead or military tax exemption on property in this state; or

**(C)** Any person, partnership, company, firm, corporation or association which maintains a main or branch office or warehouse facility within Wyoming or which bases and operates motor vehicles in Wyoming; or

**(D)** Any individual, partnership, company, firm, corporation or association which operates motor vehicles in intrastate haulage in Wyoming; or

**(E)** Any person, immediately upon the date of registering to vote in Wyoming; or

**(F)** Any person, immediately upon the date of application for public assistance from this state; or

**(G)** Any person, immediately upon purchasing or holding a valid Wyoming resident hunting or fishing license.

**(xxii)** "This act" means [W.S. 31-1-101](#) through [31-4-104](#);

**(xxiii)** "Trailer" means a vehicle without propelling power designed to be drawn by a motor vehicle, but excludes converter gear, dollies and connecting mechanisms. The term includes the following vehicles as hereafter defined:

**(A)** "House trailer" means every trailer which is:

**(I)** Designed, constructed and equipped as a dwelling place, living abode or sleeping place, either permanently or temporarily;

**(II)** Equipped for use as a conveyance on streets and highways; and

**(III)** Eight and one-half (8 1/2) feet or less in width, excluding appurtenances, or more than eight and one-half (8 1/2) feet in width and used primarily as a mobile laboratory or mobile office.

**(B)** "Semitrailer" means a trailer so designed and used in conjunction with a motor vehicle that some part of its weight and that of its load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle, but excludes converter gear, dollies and connecting mechanisms;

**(C)** "Utility trailer" means any trailer less than six thousand (6,000) pounds gross vehicle weight.

**(xxiv)** "Transportable home" means and includes the following as defined:

**(A)** "Modular home" means a residential dwelling constructed in a factory to a residential construction code other than the Federal Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards;

**(B)** "Prebuilt home" means any residential dwelling that is wholly, or in substantial part, made, fabricated, formed or assembled in manufacturing facilities for installation or assembly on a building site. Prebuilt home shall include, but not be limited to, a manufactured home, modular home and mobile home; or

**(C)** "Manufactured home" means a residential dwelling built in accordance with the Federal Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards which is a unit more than eight and one-half (8 1/2) feet in width which is designed, constructed and equipped as a dwelling place, living abode or place of business to which wheels may be attached for movement upon streets and highways except a unit used primarily as a mobile laboratory or mobile office.

**(xxv)** "Unladen weight" means the actual weight of a vehicle including the cab, body and all accessories with which the vehicle is equipped for normal use on the highways excluding the weight of any load. The unladen weight of vehicles mounted with machinery or equipment not normally designed for the vehicle and not used for the transportation of property other than the machinery or equipment is three-fourths (3/4) of the gross weight of the vehicle;

**(xxvi)** "Vehicle" means a device in, upon or by which any person or property may be transported or drawn upon a highway, excluding devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon rails or tracks, implements of husbandry, machinery used in construction work not mainly used for the transportation of property over highways and pedestrian vehicles while operated by a person who by reason of a physical disability is otherwise unable to move about as a pedestrian;

**(xxvii)** "Vehicle identification number or VIN" means the numbers and letters, if any, designated by the department for the purpose of identifying the **vehicle or the unique** identifier assigned to each vehicle by the manufacturer pursuant to regulations;

**(xxviii)** "U-Drive-It vehicle" means a vehicle which is rented or offered for rental without a driver for a period of thirty-one (31) days or less, including consumer rental trucks and trailers used to transport personal property and effects, but not including:

**(A)** Trucks and trailers used to transport commercial freight;

**(B)** Trailers rented from an agency that does not also offer motor vehicles for rental.

**(xxix)** "Motorized skateboard" means a self-propelled device which has a motor or engine, a deck on which a person may ride and at least two (2) wheels in contact with the ground and which is not otherwise defined in this act as a "motor vehicle", "motorcycle", "motor-driven cycle" or "pedestrian vehicle".

**(xxx)** "Annual registration month" means:

**(A)** For a vehicle currently registered in this state, the month in which the registration expires;

**(B)** For a newly acquired vehicle, the month of acquisition;

**(C)** For any other vehicle, the month in which the vehicle was initially required to be registered in this state;

**(D)** For dealer demo, full use and manufacturer license plates, the month in which the dealer's certificate was issued.

**(xxxi)** "Full-time student" means, for the purpose of this act: a person who attends the University of Wyoming, community college or any school licensed in this state offering post secondary education on a full-time basis, as defined by the University of Wyoming, community college or any other post secondary school licensed in this state;

**(xxxii)** "Special equipment" includes any equipment not included in the manufacturer's suggested retail price and not required for the operation of a vehicle upon a highway, but that is attached to the vehicle' during the period for which registration is issued and used for a business or other purpose.

Title 31 Motor Vehicles  
Chapter 2 Title and Registration  
Article 2. Registration

Wyo. Stat. § 31-2-204 (2010)

**§ 31-2-204. Issuance of certificates of registration and license plates by county; form.**

(a) Upon receipt of an approved application and payment of fees the county treasurer shall issue to the applicant a certificate of registration conforming with the facts set forth in the application together with one (1) license plate or validation sticker for motorcycles, multipurpose vehicles, trailers, including house trailers, and vehicles operated with dealer license plates and two (2) license plates or proper validation stickers for any other vehicle. A copy of the certificate of registration shall be carried at all times in the motor vehicle for which it is valid and shall be displayed upon demand of any peace officer.

(b) Except as otherwise provided, license plates shall be of metal not less than twelve (12) inches long in the left-hand end of which shall be arabic numerals for the county in which issued, followed by the bucking horse and rider emblem and a distinctive number assigned to the vehicle, set forth in numerals and letters as determined by the department and above or underneath such numerals shall be the word "Wyoming" and arabic numerals for the year of issue or validation. License plates issued to dealers and for state or federal official forestry vehicles, motorcycles, multipurpose vehicles and trailers shall contain appropriate identification which may be in lieu of the bucking horse and rider emblem. License plates shall be changed or validated annually. There shall be a marked contrast between the color of the plate and that of the numerals and letters and the background of all plates shall be fully reflectorized. Plates for light utility trailers under one thousand (1,000) pounds, motorcycles and multipurpose vehicles shall not be less than three (3) inches wide and six (6) inches long. **Antique license plates** shall bear no date and shall bear the inscription "Pioneer Wyo". License stickers for trucks and trailers used by any farmer or rancher for the transportation of livestock, feed or unprocessed agricultural products owned and produced by the farmer or rancher from the place of production to market and of ranch supplies intended solely for the use of the farmer or rancher, and not for sale, on the return trip, and not for the transportation of goods and persons for hire shall bear the inscription "Farm". Upon application to the department and payment of a fee as provided by [W.S. 31-3-102\(a\)\(xix\)](#), veteran license stickers bearing the inscription "Veteran" and designating the conflict service of the veteran may be issued to the veterans' commission in a format approved by the department. The veterans' commission may sell the veteran license sticker to qualified veterans at a fee not to exceed cost, plus ten dollars (\$10.00) per vehicle. Any fees collected by the veterans' commission under this subsection shall be deposited in the veterans' commission expendable trust fund. The veterans' commission shall establish eligibility criteria for veterans applying for a veteran license sticker. A qualified veteran purchasing a veteran license sticker manufactured by the department and sold by the veterans' commission may display the sticker on the license plate issued by the county treasurer. The provisions of [W.S. 31-2-205\(a\)\(iv\)](#) shall not apply to any veteran license sticker manufactured by the department and displayed as provided in this section.

(c) The distinctive license plate numbers shall begin with one (1) and be numbered consecutively in each county. In ordering license plates the department may from year to year change the location of the figures, words and letters or validation sticker as deemed necessary.

(d) For the purposes of this section, the several counties of the state shall be numbered as follows: Albany-5, Big Horn-9, Campbell-17, Carbon-6, Converse-13, Crook-18, Fremont-10, Goshen-7, Hot Springs-15, Johnson-16, Laramie-2, Lincoln-12, Natrona-1, Niobrara-14, Park-11, Platte-8, Sheridan-3, Sublette-23, Sweetwater-4, Teton-22, Uinta-19, Washakie-20, Weston-21, and new counties shall be assigned numbers by the department as they may be formed, beginning with the number 24.

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Wyo. Stat. § 31-2-205 (2010)

**§ 31-2-205. Display of license plates.**

**(a)** License plates for vehicles shall be:

**(i)** Conspicuously displayed and securely fastened to be plainly visible:

[Effective until July 1, 2010.]

**(A)** One (1) on the front of the vehicle, excluding motorcycles, multipurpose vehicles, trailers (including house trailers) and vehicles operated with demo, full use or manufacturer license plates issued pursuant to [W.S. 31-16-125](#);

[Effective July 1, 2010.]

**(A)** *One (1) on the front of the vehicle, excluding motorcycles, multipurpose vehicles, trailers (including house trailers), and vehicles operated with demo, full use or manufacturer license plates issued pursuant to [W.S. 31-16-125](#), **street rods** registered pursuant to [W.S. 31-2-226](#) and **custom vehicles** registered pursuant to [W.S. 31-2-227](#), provided that such **custom vehicles** were manufactured prior to 1968 or were originally manufactured to have one (1) license plate;*

**(B)** One (1) on the rear of the vehicle.

**(ii)** Secured to prevent swinging;

**(iii)** Attached in a horizontal position no less than twelve (12) inches from the ground;

**(iv)** Maintained free from foreign materials and in a condition to be clearly legible.

**(b)** Repealed by [Laws 1991, ch. 37, § 1](#).

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Wyo. Stat. § 31-2-223 (2010)

**§ 31-2-223. Antique motor vehicles.**

- (a) **Antique** motor **vehicles** may be registered and licensed pursuant to this section.
- (b) The owner of an **antique** motor **vehicle** shall register the vehicle within ten (10) days from the date of acquisition of the vehicle by submitting an application to the department indicating:
- (i) The owner has resided in Wyoming for at least one (1) year;
  - (ii) The vehicle is owned and operated solely for the purposes of organized **antique car** club activities, parades, exhibitions, tours and other related activities and will not be used for general transportation;
  - (iii) The vehicle is titled in Wyoming.
- (c) Upon receipt of an approved application and payment of fees the vehicle shall be registered and license plates issued therefor. The registration expires upon transfer of ownership of the vehicle. Notwithstanding [W.S. 31-2-205\(a\)\(i\)\(A\)](#), a license plate shall only be required to be displayed on the rear of those **antique** motor **vehicles** that were originally manufactured to have one (1) license plate.



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Wyo. Stat. § 31-2-226 (2010)

**§ 31-2-226. Street rods. [Effective July 1, 2010.]**

- (a) **Street rods** shall be registered and licensed pursuant to this section.
- (b) For any vehicle meeting the definition of a **street rod** that requires a state assigned vehicle identification number as provided in [W.S. 31-11-105](#), the model year that is listed on the certificate of title shall be the model year that the body of the vehicle resembles.
- (c) To register a **street rod**, the owner shall submit an application to the department indicating:
- (i) The owner has resided in Wyoming for at least one (1) year;
  - (ii) The vehicle will be maintained for occasional transportation, exhibitions, club activities, parades, tours and related activities and will not be used for general daily transportation; and
  - (iii) The vehicle is titled in Wyoming.
- (d) Upon receipt of an approved application and payment of the **street rod** special license fee the vehicle shall be registered and special license plates issued therefor. The department shall issue a special **street rod** vehicle license plate of a size and design as prescribed by the department. The registration expires upon transfer of ownership of the vehicle or upon the department's issuance of a new plate design. The department may promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this section.
- (e) Unless the presence of the equipment was specifically required by the laws of this state as a condition of sale for the year listed as the year of manufacture on the certificate of title, the presence of any specific equipment is not required for the operation of a vehicle registered under this section.

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Wyo. Stat. § 31-2-227 (2010)

**§ 31-2-227. Custom vehicles. [Effective July 1, 2010.]**

- (a) **Custom vehicles** shall be registered and licensed pursuant to this section.
- (b) For any vehicle meeting the definition of a **custom vehicle** that requires a state assigned vehicle identification number as provided in *W.S. 31-11-105*, the model year that is listed on the certificate of title shall be the model year that the body of the vehicle resembles.
- (c) To register a **custom vehicle**, the owner shall submit an application to the department indicating:
- (i) The owner has resided in Wyoming for at least one (1) year;
  - (ii) The vehicle will be maintained for occasional transportation, exhibitions, club activities, parades, tours and related activities and will not be used for general daily transportation; and
  - (iii) That the vehicle is titled in Wyoming.
- (d) Upon receipt of an approved application and payment of the **custom vehicle** special license fee the vehicle shall be registered and special license plates issued therefor. The department shall issue a special **custom vehicle** license **plate** of a size and design as prescribed by the department. The registration expires upon transfer of ownership of the vehicle or upon the department's issuance of a new plate design. The department may promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this section. Notwithstanding *W.S. 31-2-205(a)(i)(A)*, for a **custom vehicle** that was manufactured prior to 1968 or was originally manufactured to have one (1) license plate, a license plate shall only be required to be displayed on the rear of the vehicle.
- (e) Unless the presence of the equipment was specifically required by the laws of this state as a condition of sale for the year listed as the year of manufacture on the certificate of title, the presence of any specific equipment is not required for the operation of a vehicle registered under this section.

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Wyo. Stat. § 31-3-101 (2010)

**§ 31-3-101. Registration fees; exemptions.**

(a) Except as otherwise provided, the following fees shall accompany each application for the registration of a vehicle:

(i) A county registration fee computed as follows, or five dollars (\$5.00), whichever is greater:

(A) 3% of 60% of the factory price plus special equipment value for a vehicle in its first year of service;

(B) 3% of 50% of the factory price plus special equipment value for a vehicle in its second year of service;

(C) 3% of 40% of the factory price plus special equipment value for a vehicle in its third year of service;

(D) 3% of 30% of the factory price plus special equipment value for a vehicle in its fourth year of service;

(E) 3% of 20% of the factory price plus special equipment value for a vehicle in its fifth year of service;

(F) 3% of 15% of the factory price plus special equipment value for a vehicle in its sixth year of service and thereafter.

(ii) A state registration fee computed as follows:

(A) Passenger cars ..... \$15.00

(B) School buses ..... \$10.00

(C) House trailers ..... \$15.00

(D) Motorcycles and multipurpose vehicles ..... \$12.00

(E) Other noncommercial vehicles based on unladen weight:

(I) 1,000 pounds or less ..... \$2.00

(II) 1,001 to 3,500 pounds ..... \$15.00

(III) 3,501 to 4,500 pounds ..... \$20.00

(IV) 4,501 to 5,500 pounds ..... \$30.00

(V) 5,501 to 6,000 pounds ..... \$40.00

(VI) 6,001 pounds or more ..... \$60.00

(F) Commercial vehicles, except passenger cars, school buses, house trailers, multipurpose vehicles and motorcycles for which the fees shall be computed based on gross vehicle weight pursuant to [W.S. 31-18-401](#);

(G) Repealed by [Laws 2009, ch. 16, § 4](#).

(H) Commercial vehicles being operated as a combination of two (2) or more vehicles shall be registered on the gross combined weight and pay fees as prescribed by [W.S. 31-18-401\(a\)\(ii\)\(A\)](#) and [31-18-401\(a\)\(iii\)](#).

**(iii)** Except as otherwise provided in [W.S. 31-18-201\(d\)\(iii\)](#), an equalized highway use tax collected by the department in lieu of the county registration fee imposed by paragraph (a)(i) of this section for commercial vehicles or fleets proportionally registered under [W.S. 31-18-201\(d\)\(ii\)](#).

**(b)** The fees prescribed by subsection (a) of this section are modified for owners of the following vehicles:

**(i) and (ii)** Repealed by Laws 1987, ch. 90, § 2.

**(iii)** War veteran owners of vehicles entitled to exemptions pursuant to [W.S. 39-11-105\(a\)](#)(xxiv) and 39-13-105 may claim unused exemptions against the fees prescribed by paragraph (a)(i) of this section;

**(iv)** Repealed by Laws 1987, ch. 90, § 2.

**(v)** Repealed by [Laws 1997, ch. 154, § 3](#).

**(vi)** Any veteran as defined by [W.S. 39-13-105\(a\)](#) who was a prisoner of war while serving in the armed forces of the United States is exempt from the fees provided by subsection (a) of this section for one (1) vehicle owned by the claimant. In order to receive the exemption, the claimant shall file with the county treasurer a sworn claim at the time of registration indicating the claimant's right to the exemption. County assessors shall file notice of the number of exemptions granted and revenue lost in the same manner provided by [W.S. 39-13-102\(k\)](#);

**(vii)** Fees prescribed in subsection (a) of this section for vehicles not previously qualified for operation in this state are reduced by the proportionate share of the year prior to first operation if the vehicles have not been illegally operated on the highways of this state prior to application for registration;

**(viii)** A farmer, rancher, logger or well servicer who owns a commercial vehicle or combination of commercial vehicles operated by him or his employees primarily in agricultural operations, logging operations from the source to the mill, or in the servicing of well field operations and registered with the county treasurer under [W.S. 31-18-201\(b\)\(ii\)](#) shall pay twenty-five percent (25%) of the fee prescribed in subparagraph (a)(ii)(F) of this section;

**(ix)** An owner of a commercial vehicle or combination of vehicles registered with the county treasurer under [W.S. 31-18-201\(b\)\(ii\)](#), except for a vehicle owner whose fee is modified pursuant to paragraph (viii) of this subsection, shall pay a percentage of the state registration fee prescribed by subparagraph (a)(ii)(F) of this section as provided in the table below if the owner states under oath on a form prescribed and furnished by the department that the owner will not operate the vehicle or combination of vehicles more than the applicable number of miles stated in the table below on highways in the calendar year of registration: [Click here to view image](#).

**(x)** The department shall prescribe by rule and regulation a means to identify conspicuously the vehicle or combination of vehicles for which a percentage of the state fee is paid at the time of registration pursuant to paragraphs (viii) and (ix) of this subsection. The department shall furnish the means of identification to each county treasurer to be issued at the time of registration. The vehicle owner shall display the means of identification as required by rules and regulations of the department. Failure to display the identification as required shall result in the penalties provided by law for failure to display a license plate;

**(xi)** If an owner of a commercial vehicle or combination of vehicles who pays a percentage of the state fee pursuant to paragraph (ix) of this subsection desires to increase the authorized amount of mileage for which the vehicle or combination of vehicles is registered, he shall pay an additional fee equal to the fee due for the additional amount of miles less the amount of fee paid at the time of registration. If the department determines through an audit, a verification of mileage statements or other means that the owner of a commercial vehicle or combination of vehicles has exceeded the authorized amount of mileage, an additional fee shall be due equal to twice the amount that should have been paid for the actual amount of miles driven less the fee paid pursuant to this paragraph and paragraph (ix) of this subsection;

**(xii)** Repealed by [Laws 2009, ch. 16, § 4](#).

**(xiii)** A vehicle designed and used exclusively for the purpose of removing, towing or transporting wrecked, disabled or replacement vehicles incidental to an accidentally wrecked or disabled vehicle shall be considered a single unit and the fees prescribed by subparagraph (a)(ii)(F) and paragraph (a)(ii) of this section shall be based only on the gross weight of the towing vehicle;

**(xiv)** From and after January 1, 1993, vehicles owned and primarily operated by an enrolled member of the Eastern Shoshone or Northern Arapaho Indian tribe who resides within the exterior boundaries of the state of Wyoming on the Wind River Indian Reservation or on other Indian country as defined by [18 U.S.C. § 1151](#) are exempt from fees provided by paragraph (a)(i) of this section. In order to receive the exemption, the claimant shall file a sworn claim with the county treasurer at the time of registration indicating the claimant's right to the exemption. County treasurers shall file notice of the exemptions granted and revenue lost and may be reimbursed by the state treasurer for all or a portion of revenue lost from funds appropriated for that purpose, in the same manner and subject to the same time limitation as provided for veteran exemptions under [W.S. 39-13-102\(k\)](#). The department, in consultation with the state treasurer, shall prescribe forms and procedures necessary to implement this paragraph;

**(xv)** A disabled veteran who receives fifty percent (50%) or more service connected disability compensation from the United States department of veteran's affairs is exempt from the fees imposed under subsection (a) of this section for one (1) vehicle, other than a bus or motor home, owned by the claimant. Application for the exemption under this paragraph shall be in accordance with [W.S. 31-2-215](#). County treasurers shall file notice with the department of revenue of the number of exemptions granted and the fiscal impact on revenues.

**(c)** When a factory price or special equipment value is not available for the computation of fees as required by this act an affidavit of valuation executed by the owner may be accepted. When an affidavit is presented for a homemade trailer or homemade special equipment, an affidavit of valuation executed by the owner may be accepted but the valuation given shall not be less than the actual cost of construction of the trailer or homemade special equipment. The county clerk or treasurer may also utilize a valuation for any trailer set by the county assessor. In no event shall any special equipment for which a registration has been issued be assessed for property taxation purposes pursuant to [W.S. 39-13-103](#).

**(d)** The fees prescribed by subsection (a) of this section collected for the registration of a vehicle are in lieu of taxes provided by [W.S. 39-13-101](#) through [39-13-111](#).

**(e) and (f)** Repealed by [Laws 1990, ch. 93, § 3](#).

**(g)** Owners of the following vehicles are exempt from the payment of fees provided by subsections (a) and (b) of this section:

**(i)** Vehicles owned by the United States, state of Wyoming, county, city, town or political subdivision of Wyoming or a joint powers board created under [W.S. 16-1-101](#) through [16-1-109](#), or vehicles owned by an irrigation district created under [W.S. 41-7-201](#) through [41-7-210](#) or vehicles owned by a weed and pest control district created under [W.S. 11-5-101](#) et seq. provided the vehicles are essential to the operation and maintenance of the district and are used for no business or commercial activity unrelated to the operation and maintenance of the district, or vehicles owned by a senior citizen center that is providing services to senior citizens under [W.S. 18-2-105](#);

**(ii)** Motor vehicles which have not been operated or driven upon Wyoming highways during the registration year upon the verified affidavit by the owner stating facts entitling him to relief;

**(iii)** **Antique** motor **vehicles** if registered pursuant to [W.S. 31-2-223](#);

**(iv)** Vehicles held for sale by licensed Wyoming dealers or manufacturers.

**(h)** Any owner of a vehicle who wishes to donate money to promote awareness and education efforts for procurement of organ and tissue donations for anatomical gifts shall be provided space on the registration form to do so pursuant to [W.S. 31-2-225\(a\)\(v\)](#). Any money received under this subsection shall be forwarded by the county treasurer to the state treasurer to be deposited into a separate account to be used as provided by [W.S. 35-5-225](#).

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Wyo. Stat. § 31-3-102 (2010)

§ 31-3-102. Miscellaneous fees.

(a) The following fees shall be collected for the instruments or privileges indicated:

- (i) Distinctive license plates indicating public ownership issued to governmental agencies ..... Cost
- (ii) License plates not indicating public ownership issued to governmental agencies ..... No Fee
- (iii) Repealed by Laws 1985, ch. 207, § 3.
- (iv) Repealed by Laws 2009, ch. 16, § 4.
  - (A) and (B) Repealed by Laws 1985, ch. 67, § 1.
- (v) All demo or manufacturer license plates ..... \$ 25.00
  - (A) and (B) Repealed by Laws 1985, ch. 67, § 1.
  - (C) Full use plates ..... \$125.00
- (vi) Duplicate certificate of registration ..... \$4.00
  - (A) New license plates upon loss, mutilation or destruction of initial plates..... \$8.00
  - (B) New validation stickers upon loss, mutilation or destruction of initial stickers ..... \$6.00
  - (C) Duplicate license plates that have to be produced for prestige, specialty and preferred number series plates upon loss, mutilation or destruction of initial license plates ..... \$ 30.00
- (vii) Certificate of title, original or duplicate ..... \$9.00
- (viii) Personalized license plates, payable only if plates are issued ..... \$ 30.00
- (ix) Dealer certificate, each principal place of business within each county ..... \$100.00
- (x) Temporary license permits ..... Cost
- (xi) Repealed by Laws 1997, ch. 154, § 3.
- (xii) Following transfer of ownership of a vehicle between two (2) or more joint owners, or by an owner to his spouse, child, brother, sister or parent for new registration ..... \$4.00
- (xiii) **Antique** motor **vehicles**
  - (A) Initial license plates ..... \$10.00
  - (B) Transfer of license plates ..... \$2.00
- (xiv) Radio amateur license plates ..... \$30.00
- (xv) Loaded vehicle demonstration permit under W.S. 31-18-404(d) ..... \$15.00
- (xvi) Demonstration permit under W.S. 31-2-201(n) ..... \$10.00
- (xvii) Manufacturer certificate, each established place of business..... \$100.00
- (xviii) Repealed by Laws 2009, ch. 16, § 4.

(xix) Veteran license sticker ..... Cost

[Effective July 1, 2010.]

(xx) *Street rod* ..... \$100.00

[Effective July 1, 2010.]

(xxi) *Custom vehicle* ..... \$100.00

(xxii) Optional embossed license plates..... \$50.00

(b) A five dollar (\$5.00) fee shall be collected for each **vehicle** identification number or **rebuilt salvage vehicle** decal inspected pursuant to [W.S. 31-2-103\(a\)\(vi\)](#) or [31-2-108\(d\)](#). If a vehicle is presented for inspection of both **vehicle** inspection number and **rebuilt salvage vehicle** decal at the same time, only one (1) fee of five dollars (\$5.00) shall be collected. The fee shall be deposited as follows:

(i) If the inspection is performed by a city or town's police officer then in the city or town's general fund;

(ii) If the inspection is performed by a county sheriff then in the county's general fund;

(iii) If the inspection is performed by a state trooper then in the state's general fund; or

(iv) If the inspection is performed by a law enforcement officer in a state other than Wyoming then in the general fund of the county where application for certificate of title is made.

## Equipment Exemptions

### From Wyoming Statutes:

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Article 9. Equipment  
Division 2. Lights; Safety Equipment

Wyo. Stat. § 31-5-913 (2010)

#### **§ 31-5-913. Tail lamps.**

(a) A motor vehicle, multipurpose vehicle which is greater than fifty (50) inches in width, trailer, semitrailer, pole trailer or any other vehicle which is being drawn at the end of a combination of vehicles, shall be equipped with at least two (2) tail lamps mounted on the rear, which shall comply with the regulations of the superintendent. The superintendent may by regulation allow one (1) tail lamp on any vehicle equipped with only one (1) when it was made. A motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, multipurpose vehicle which is fifty (50) inches or less in width or moped shall be equipped with at least one (1) tail lamp which shall comply with the regulations of the superintendent.

(b) Either a tail lamp or a separate lamp shall be so constructed and placed as to illuminate with a white light the rear registration plate of all vehicles listed in subsection (a) of this section. The lamp shall comply with the regulations of the superintendent.

[Effective July 1, 2010.]

(c) A **street rod** as defined in *W.S. 31-1-101(a)(xv)(N)* or a **custom vehicle** as defined in *W.S. 31-1-101(a)(xv)(O)* may use blue dot tail lights for stop lamps, rear turning indicator lamps, rear hazard lamps and rear reflectors. For purposes of this subsection, "blue dot tail light" means a red lamp installed in the rear of a motor vehicle containing a blue or purple insert that is not more than one (1) inch in diameter.



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Chapter 13 Abandoned Vehicles

Wyo. Stat. § 31-13-105 (2010)

**§ 31-13-105. Limitations on possession; presumption of abandonment; exceptions; expense of removal.**

(a) No person shall possess four (4) or more abandoned vehicles on his property or on property which is in his lawful possession or control, if any four (4) or more of the vehicles are visible from a highway for more than thirty (30) consecutive days.

(b) For purposes of this section a vehicle shall be presumed to be abandoned if it is in an inoperable condition and is not currently registered.

(c) This section shall not apply to:

(i) **Antique or historic** motor **vehicles** as defined by [W.S. 31-1-101\(a\)\(xv\)\(A\)](#);

(ii) Vehicles kept in an enclosed garage or storage building;

(iii) Vehicles used for riprap on rivers, streams or reservoirs, or for erosion control;

(iv) Persons licensed in accordance with [W.S. 31-13-114](#); or

(v) Vehicles used for educational or instructional purposes.

(d) A police officer may remove, or cause to be removed, any vehicle which has been abandoned under this section, at the expense of the person possessing the vehicle, to a place of impoundment designated by the county commissioners of the county in which the vehicle is impounded. Vehicles impounded under this section shall be disposed of in the manner provided by this act.

(e) through (h) Repealed by [Laws 1989, ch. 256, § 4](#).

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Wyo. Stat. § 31-5-925 (2010)

**§ 31-5-925. Single-beam lamps.**

Head lamps which provide only a single distribution of light shall be permitted on all farm tractors regardless of date of manufacture, and on other motor **vehicles manufactured** and sold **prior** to July 1, 1956, if the head lamps comply with the regulations of the superintendent.

## **Emissions Exemptions**

Wyoming does not operate a vehicle emissions testing program.