

# ***SELLING A VEHICLE?***

- Effective January 1, 2016, Wisconsin law ([342.41](#) Identity of buyer) requires any individual who sells a motor vehicle to another individual to notify the department within 30 days of the sale. This requirement includes transferring a junk vehicle by bill of sale.
- Transfers to or from dealers and other non-individuals (e.g., companies, charities, government agencies) are excluded from the law.
- Individuals can use DMV's online application [wisconsindmv.gov/seller\\_notify](http://wisconsindmv.gov/seller_notify). Once completed, they will have the option to print, email, or save confirmation of their notification. **This service may not be available on Sundays from 6 a.m.–9 a.m. due to regular system maintenance.**
- If they are unable to complete the notification online, they can fill out form MV2870 and either mail or take the form to a local DMV service center.
- Seller notification does not replace other responsibilities of a vehicle seller. Refer to [selling a vehicle](#) and Instructions for Selling a Vehicle form **MV2928**. Form MV2928 includes a bill of sale for your convenience; it is not a required form. You may keep a copy with your records and make a copy for the buyer as documentation of the sale.
- For more information, call (608) 264-7447.

