

TRAILERS

Do I need to title and license my trailer?

Yes. **ALL** trailers, semi-trailers, and farm trailers are required to be titled and licensed except:

- Trailers with a gross weight of 1,500 pounds or less and not for hire or commercial use.
- Trailers used to haul recreational vehicles such as a motorcycle not qualified for registration, ATVs, snowmobiles, boats, and personal watercraft. Trailers used to haul recreational vehicles used in competitive events **ARE** required to be titled and licensed in spite of the weight.
- Single-axle two-wheel car dollies.
- Pup trailers
- Trailers pulled behind motorcycles provided they do not contain sleeping quarters.
- Trailers over the legal width (i.e. combine trailer).
<http://www.nd.gov/ndhp/permits/permits.html>

What do I need to title and license my trailer?

The manufacture's certificate of origin or out of state title must be submitted with the completed [SFN 2872 Application for Certificate of Title and Registration of a Motor Vehicle](#) and appropriate fees.

My trailer is not required to be titled or licensed. How do I legally use it out of state?

Every trailer not required to be registered in North Dakota may be furnished upon request an identification plate for a \$5 fee. The registration is based on a calendar year and the plate is issued to the owner, not the trailer. The plates must be removed if the trailer is sold.

Can I license my trailer for multiple years?

Yes. Multi-year license plates based on a six (6) year cycle are available to any owner. Payment can be made on an annual basis or full payment for all years for which the plate is valid. Owners choosing to pay annually are required to file a corporate surety bond in an amount to be determined by the department. The plates are transferable to a replacement trailer. There is no minimum number of trailers required to qualify for this plate.

How do I title and license a homemade trailer?

If the trailer is required to be titled and licensed, an [SFN 2872 Application for Certificate of Title and Registration of a Motor Vehicle](#), [SFN 2486 Certificate of Vehicle Inspection](#) and [SFN 2903 Vehicle Statement of Ownership](#) must be submitted along with appropriate fees.

Do I need to title and license my camper trailer (travel trailer)?

Yes. All travel trailers must be titled and licensed regardless of size and weight. The manufacture's certificate of origin or out of state title must be submitted with the completed [SFN 2872 Application for Certificate of Title and Registration of a Motor Vehicle](#) and appropriate fees. Plates must be removed if the trailer is sold.

I have a travel trailer that I have converted to a fish house do I need to license it?

If the modification restricts its use to a basic fish house no registration is required. Premium portable fish houses are required to be titled and licensed.

I have a travel trailer used as an office on a construction site. Do I need to license it? No. You do not need to title or license the trailer as long as it is exclusively used as an office and not for storage.