

WHEEL TAX CONTACT INFORMATION

Owners can contact the Department of Transportation by emailing vehiclequestions@dot.wi.gov with "Appleton" in the subject line, or by calling [608-266-1466](tel:608-266-1466) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to verify if their vehicle is registered in Town of Grand Chute or City of Appleton.

Important - Wheel Tax Alert!

The City of Appleton approved a Wheel Tax. Although the Town of Grand Chute has not discussed implementing a local wheel tax, you may end up paying one anyway! If you mistakenly have your vehicle registered as residing in the City of Appleton versus the Town of Grand Chute you would be billed because of the City of Appleton adopting a wheel tax. This tax would be collected at the time of your annual vehicle registration renewal process and could be as much as \$20 per vehicle. We estimate based on figures provided by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation that two-thirds of the vehicles owned by residents in Grand Chute are mistakenly registered as vehicles that reside within the City of Appleton.

Here is what you need to do as soon as possible. When sent your annual notice for vehicle registration check to see that the vehicle is registered in Grand Chute and not the City of Appleton. You can go on the DOT website immediately at www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/change.htm and update your mailing address as well to correct future mailings going forward. If you ultimately ended up paying a wheel tax inadvertently to the City of Appleton, your final recourse would be to request a refund of the wheel tax from the State of Wisconsin which they state they will honor and process.

It is important for all Grand Chute residents to list their mailing address as Grand Chute and not Appleton. The post office recognizes Grand Chute as a mailing address and will send your mail to the correct address. Who knows what future types of grants or aids will be provided to local municipalities based on a funding formula using an inaccurate address database collected by the State. We want every citizen to count and be recognized as living in Grand Chute! If you have any questions in regards to this matter, please get informed. Information is available at the WI DOT website or you can contact Town Hall.