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West Virginia vehicle wrap business requirements

What West Virginia requires of these businesses: registration, tax, licenses and the official links to check.

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1 The rules at a glance

- Business registration and sales tax account (6% plus up to 1% local)
- Materials and installation presumed taxable
- USDOT marking rules

We found no state wrap installer license.

Requirements at a glance

West Virginia business registration and sales tax (6%)

Required - State - West Virginia Tax Division

Register your business and sales tax account with the West Virginia Tax Division. The state rate is 6%, and municipalities may add up to 1%. Sales of goods and services are presumed taxable unless an exemption applies. Form your LLC or corporation with the West Virginia Secretary of State first. Fees not verified here.

Official application: https://tax.wv.gov/Documents/TSD/tsd300.pdf

Sales tax on wraps and installation

Required - State - West Virginia Tax Division

Goods and services are presumed taxable unless an exemption applies. Plan to collect tax on materials and installation, and confirm with the Tax Division.

USDOT number marking on commercial motor vehicles

Required in some cases - Federal - Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

Vehicles that need a USDOT number show the carrier's name and USDOT number on both sides, readable from 50 feet in daylight (49 CFR 390.21).

Official agencies and links

49 CFR 390.21, Marking of self-propelled CMVs and intermodal equipment

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (eCFR)

https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-49/subtitle-B/chapter-III/subchapter-B/part-390/subpart-B/section-390.21

TSD 300: Sales and Use Tax Exemptions

West Virginia Tax Division

https://tax.wv.gov/Documents/TSD/tsd300.pdf

TSD 369: Use Tax for Your Business

West Virginia Tax Division

https://tax.wv.gov/Documents/TSD/tsd369.pdf

Frequently asked questions

Do wrap installers need a license in West Virginia?

We found no state license.

This guide is general information, not legal advice. Rules change and can depend on your city or county, so confirm with the official agencies linked below before you apply.

https://nearbycarcare.com/resources/licenses/vehicle-wrap-licenses-requirements/west-virginia/