
INSTRUCTIONS FOR 2002 WISCONSIN SCHEDULE WD (FORM 2)

Purpose of Schedule: Schedule WD is used to determine the amount of capital gain or loss which you must include in Wisconsin income. Generally, all amounts reported on your federal Schedule D must be reported on Schedule WD. However, for Wisconsin tax purposes, you may exclude 60% of the net capital gain from assets held more than one year or acquired from a decedent.

The amount of net capital loss that can be applied against other income after offsetting capital gains is limited to \$500.

Unused capital losses are carried over to later years until fully used.

Attach Schedule WD to your Wisconsin Form 2.

Specific Instructions:

Part I and Part II, Capital Gains and Losses

If you are not affected by any of the items listed below under "Items Which Require Adjustment," fill in the net short-term gain or (loss) from line 5 of your federal Schedule D on line 6a of Schedule WD. Fill in the net long-term gain or (loss) from line 13 of your federal Schedule D on line 14a of Schedule WD. Complete lines 6b, 6c, 14b, and 14c. Write "Same as federal" in the space by line 1 of Schedule WD, and go on to Part III on page 2 of Schedule WD.

Distributable or Nondistributable Capital Gains: Capital losses are not distributable except on the final return. Capital gains are reportable by the estate or trust on Schedule WD and not distributable to the beneficiaries on Schedule 2K-1 unless either:

1. the will or trust instrument specifically requires that capital gains are distributed to the beneficiaries, or
2. it is the final return of the estate or trust.

If you are affected by any of the items listed below under "Items Which Require Adjustment," fill in each separate amount from lines 1 through 4 and lines 6 through 11 of your federal Schedule D on the appropriate lines on Schedule WD. However, for those items which require adjustment, fill in the amount indicated in these instructions instead of the amount reported on your federal Schedule D.

Items Which Require Adjustment

The following items either require adjustments to the amounts reported on your federal Schedule D or determine whether an amount is reported as a short-term or long-term capital gain or loss:

Capital Loss Carryovers: Fill in your capital loss carryover from assets held one year or less from line 25 of your 2001 Schedule WD on line 5 of Schedule WD. Fill in your capital loss carryover from assets held more than one year from line 30 of your 2001 Schedule WD on line 13 of Schedule WD.

You may have to reduce your capital loss carryover to 2002 if you excluded income from discharge of indebtedness from your 2002 taxable income. Contact any Department of Revenue office for further information.

Sale of Property Within 2 Years of Acquisition (for sales or exchanges prior to August 5, 1997): A trust may exclude from federal taxable income the gain on the sale of any property within 2 years of acquisition (section 641(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code). For Wisconsin purposes, the gain must be reported on Schedule WD or the "Wisconsin" 4797. If the property is a capital asset, fill in the gain on lines 1 or 7 of Schedule WD depending on how long the trust held the asset. If the property would be reported on Form 4797, recompute Form 4797 to include such property when computing net gain or loss.

NOTE: See "Adjustment for Ordinary Income or Loss for Assets Reported on Federal Form 4797" on page 10 of these instructions.

Net Capital Gain on the Sale of Small Business Stock: Do not include on Schedule WD any net capital gain from the sale of qualified small business stock which you acquired on or after January 1, 1986, and held for at least 5 years, and which was not acquired by gift. To be qualified small business stock, the corporation must have met certain requirements at the time you acquired the stock from the corporation. You must attach to your Form 2 a copy of the certification you received from the corporation which indicates the requirements were met.

Nonresident Estates and Trusts: Nonresident estates and trusts should include only gain or loss from Wisconsin sources on Schedule WD.

Gain or loss from Wisconsin sources includes gain or loss from the sale of land, buildings, and machinery located in Wisconsin, and your share of gain or loss from a trust, partnership, or tax-option (S) corporation which has been reported to you on Schedule 2K-1, 3K-1, or 5K-1. It doesn't include losses from nonbusiness bad debts and worthless securities, and gains or losses from sales of stocks.

Gain From Installment Sales:

- Taxable gain from installment sales reported on lines 2 and 7 of federal Schedule D must be reported on lines 2 and 8 of Schedule WD, as appropriate. Gain from an installment sale is reported on line 2 of Schedule WD if at the time of sale or other disposition you held the property for one year or less, unless the property was acquired from a decedent. If at the time of sale or other disposition you held the property for more than one year or acquired the property from a decedent, the gain is reported on line 8 of Schedule WD.
- Taxable gain from installment sales which is from Form 4797 and included on line 10 of federal Schedule D is included on line 11 of Schedule WD. For property not acquired from a decedent and held one year or less, report the installment sale gain on line 1 of Schedule WD. The remaining portion of the amount on line 10 of federal Schedule D should be reported on line 11 of Schedule WD.
- If you have a federal gain on an installment sale of property located outside Wisconsin and the sale occurred while you were a nonresident of Wisconsin, do not include this install-

ment gain on Schedule WD. For Wisconsin purposes, it is assumed that a nonresident person who sells property located outside Wisconsin elects to report the entire gain in the year of sale, when none of the gain would have been taxable by Wisconsin. Subsequently, any portion of such installment gain which is taxable for federal purposes is not taxable for Wisconsin.

NOTE: Payments received after death from an installment sale made prior to death are “income in respect of a decedent” and the profit is reported in the estate’s income just as it was reported prior to death. If the debt is transferred to the buyer or cancelled, the total unreported gain is taxable to the estate.

Gain or Loss From Partnerships, S Corporations, and Fiduciaries: Fill in on line 3 or 9 the amount of capital gain or loss from partnerships, tax-option (S) corporations, estates, and trusts.

- If the partnership, S corporation, estate, or trust has informed you of any adjustment to be made to the capital gain or loss for Wisconsin, be sure to use the gain or loss as adjusted.
- If you are a shareholder in a federal S corporation that elects not to be treated as a Wisconsin tax-option (S) corporation, do not include on Schedule WD any capital gain or loss distributed to you by that federal S corporation. See “Additions to or Subtractions from Income” on page 10 of these instructions for additions and subtractions you must make to adjust for tax-option (S) corporation income.

Adjustment for Differences Between Wisconsin and Federal Basis of Assets: Gain or loss from the sale of assets may be different for Wisconsin and federal purposes because of a difference in the federal and Wisconsin basis of your property.

- If you have a difference between the Wisconsin and federal basis of property and that property is a capital asset (sale or other disposition is reported on federal Schedule D), fill in the federal gain or loss in Part I or Part II of Schedule WD, as appropriate. You must also complete Schedule C on Form 2 to compute the amount to fill in on line 4 or 12 of Schedule WD.
- If you have a difference between the Wisconsin and federal basis of property and the sale or other disposition of such property is reported on federal Form 4797, see the instruction for Form 2 under “Additions to or Subtractions from Income.” If you entered a gain on line 7 or 9 of your “Wisconsin” Form 4797, you must use the amount from the “Wisconsin” Form 4797 to complete line 11 of Schedule WD.

Part III, Summary of Parts I and II

Complete lines 15 through 19 to compute the amount of capital gain or loss that must be included in Wisconsin taxable income. On line 15, it is necessary that capital gains and losses distributed to beneficiaries be separated from those of the fiduciary.

NOTE: If capital gain income is used or set aside for charitable purposes, the amount on line 17 must be adjusted for 60% of the capital gain income included in the charitable deduction.

EXAMPLE: An estate is required to set aside 25% of its income for a charity named in the decedent’s will.

Net capital gain	\$10,000
60% of net capital gain	\$ 6,000
Less 25% included in charitable deduction	<u>(1,500)</u>
Adjusted amount to enter on line 17	\$ 4,500

Definition of Wisconsin ordinary income: Wisconsin ordinary income is all taxable income for Wisconsin (not capital gains or losses) less all Wisconsin deductions (not exemptions).

When computing the Wisconsin capital loss limitation, “Wisconsin ordinary income” means income less deductions. Do not include capital gains or losses or the exemption.

Part IV, Computation of Wisconsin Adjustment to Income

Complete Part IV to figure the amount you must report as a capital gain/loss adjustment on Schedule A, Form 2.

Compare the net gain or loss on Schedule WD (line 18 for a net gain or line 19 for a net loss) to the amount of capital gain or loss on line 4 of federal Form 1041. On lines 20a and 20e, it is necessary that gains and losses distributed to beneficiaries be separated from those of the fiduciary. (When completing Part IV, enter all amounts as positive numbers.)

- If the net gain or loss on Schedule WD (line 18 for a net gain or line 19 for a net loss) is the same as the amount of capital gain or loss on line 4 of federal Form 1041, do not complete Part IV. No adjustment to the capital gain or loss is necessary for Wisconsin purposes. Go on to Part V.
- If the estate or trust has a net gain for both federal and Wisconsin purposes, fill in lines 20a and 20b. Also, fill in either line 20c or line 20d, whichever applies.
- If the estate or trust has a net loss for both federal and Wisconsin purposes, fill in lines 20e and 20f. Also fill in either line 20g or line 20h, whichever applies.
- If the estate or trust has a net gain for federal purposes and a net loss for Wisconsin, fill in your federal gain on line 20a and your Wisconsin loss on line 20f. Also complete lines 20d and 20g and fill in the result on line 9, Schedule A of Form 2.
- If the estate or trust has a net loss for federal purposes and a net gain for Wisconsin, fill in your federal loss on line 20e and your Wisconsin gain on line 20b. Fill in zero (0) on lines 20a and 20f. Also complete lines 20c and 20h. Add the amounts on lines 20c and 20h and fill in the result on line 4, Schedule A of Form 2.

Part V, Computation of Capital Loss Carryovers From 2002 to 2003

If the net loss on line 15, column b is more than the loss on line 19, complete Part V to compute the amount of your capital loss carryover. Complete lines 21 through 25 to figure the short-term capital loss carryover. Complete lines 26 through 30 to figure the long-term capital loss carryover.