

Unclaimed Property

Billions of dollars are unclaimed.
Could some of it be yours?

On behalf of our colleagues and clients, Komisar Brady & Co. periodically searches the Wisconsin unclaimed property database managed by the Office of the State Treasurer.

There may be unclaimed property in your name. Through proving legal rights to the unclaimed funds, the State Treasurer will approve payment to you or your heirs without charge.

By following the steps below, you can claim your property from the Wisconsin State Treasury

What is Unclaimed Property?

Unclaimed property is any financial asset that has had no activity by its owner for a period of one year or more.

Wisconsin Unclaimed Property Law

- Enacted in 1970, the Unclaimed Property Law enables Wisconsin residents to reclaim abandoned or missing funds.
- Wisconsin businesses and financial institutions are mandated to turn over all unclaimed property to the State Treasurer's Office after one to five years of inactivity.

Steps for Recovering Unclaimed Property:

1. [Click here.](#)
2. Enter your name or the property ID number in the search field.
3. When you find property belonging to you, click on the linked property ID number to start the claim process.
4. Fill in the required fields with your **current** mailing address and click the **Submit** button
5. Within 10 business days, the State Treasurer's Office will mail you a claim form.
6. Follow the instructions, attach all necessary documentation, have the form notarized, and mail it back to the State Treasurer's Office.
7. Allow the Unclaimed Property staff up to 90 days to review and process your claim. Once your claim is approved, you will receive a check in the mail.

Common Forms of Unclaimed Property:

- Savings Accounts
- Checking Accounts
- Uncashed Dividends
- Stocks
- Customer Deposits or Overpayments
- Certificates of Deposit
- Credit Balances
- Refunds
- Matured Life Insurance Policies
- Uncashed Death Benefit Checks
- Safe Deposit Box Contents
- Traveler's Checks
- Trust Distributions