



New York State Department of Motor Vehicles

# VEHICLE REGISTRATION/TITLE APPLICATION

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| FOR OFFICE USE ONLY |     |     |     |
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| Batch File No.      |     |     |     |
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**WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?** (See Form MV-82.1, Registering a Vehicle in New York State, for more information.)

REGISTER this vehicle for the first time     
 TRANSFER PLATES to this vehicle     
 CHANGE a registration (see page 2)  
 RENEW a registration     
 REPLACE lost registration items     
 TITLE ONLY a 1973 or newer vehicle     
 CHANGE a title (see page 2)

**NAME OF REGISTRANT** (Last, First, Middle)

NAME CHANGE?  
 YES    NO  
(See Page 2)

**DATE OF BIRTH**  
Month   Day   Year  
 M    F

**SEX**  
 M    F

**ID NO.** (from Driver License)

**ADDRESS WHERE YOU GET YOUR MAIL** (Include Street Number and Name, Rural Delivery and/or box number)

Apt. No.   ADDRESS CHANGE?  
 YES    NO

**DAY PHONE NO.** (Optional)  
Area Code (   )

**CITY OR TOWN**      **STATE**      **ZIP CODE**      **COUNTY**

**ADDRESS WHERE YOU LIVE** — IF DIFFERENT FROM MAILING ADDRESS — DO NOT GIVE P.O. BOX (include Street Number and Name, Rural Delivery and/or box number)

**COUNTY**

Check box if you do not want personal information from this record released, other than for a use authorized by law. (See MV-82.1)

**VEHICLE DESCRIPTION** For Cars For Other Vehicles

| Year | Make | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door<br><input type="checkbox"/> Convertible<br><input type="checkbox"/> Station Wagon<br>Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Pickup <input type="checkbox"/> Van<br><input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Tow<br><input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer<br>Other _____ | Color | Unladen Weight | Type of Power<br><input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Electric<br><input type="checkbox"/> Flex <input type="checkbox"/> CNG <input type="checkbox"/> Propane<br><input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other | Cylinders |
|------|------|--|--|-------|----------------|--|-----------|
|------|------|--|--|-------|----------------|--|-----------|

| For trailers & commercial vehicles | For rentals, buses & taxis |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Max. Gross Wt.                     | Seating Cap.               |

**VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

Does the registrant named above own this vehicle?  
 Yes    No

How was the vehicle obtained?  
 New    Leased New  
 Used    Leased Used

**ODOMETER READING IN MILES**  
(Tenths)

\*Vehicle's ODOMETER has room for how many numbers (5, 6 or 7 -- do not include tenths)?

Is this vehicle now registered by the above-named registrant?  
 Yes    No

Are plates being transferred to this vehicle?  
 Yes    No

If "Yes" to either question, enter the plate number →

**PLATE NUMBER**      **MILEAGE BRAND**

**IF THE REGISTRANT IS NOT THE OWNER**, fill in the information below. Proof of ownership, and of OWNER'S name and date of birth, are required.

**Name of Current Owner** (Last, First, Middle)

**DATE OF BIRTH**  
Month   Day   Year

**ADDRESS WHERE YOU GET YOUR MAIL** (Include Street Number and Name, Rural Delivery, Box Number, and/or Apt. No., City, State, Zip Code)

Area Code (   )

**OWNER'S DAY PHONE NO.** (Opt.)

Area Code (   )

Check box if you do not want personal information from this record released, other than for a use authorized by law. (See MV-82.1)

**AUTHORIZATION** - Not necessary if a Registration Authorization (MV-95) is completed and attached, or (if the owner remains the same) for renewal of the same vehicle or for a change of the registrant's name or address.

The registrant named in this application is authorized to register the described vehicle in his/her name.

(Owner's/Authorized Signature)

(Date)

**CUSTOMER — Go To Page 2 — Do Not Complete Information Below**

|             |  |             |  |           |       |               |             |           |         |
|-------------|--|-------------|--|-----------|-------|---------------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| Old Plate   |  | Old Class   |  | 3 of Name |       | Ins. Co. Code |             | Exp. Date |         |
| Title/Liens |  | Lien Number |  | L.R.      | Axles | Dist.         | Prior Owner |           | R R C C |

**To Be Completed by a Registered New York State Dealer or DMV Staff Only**

|   |  |            |                  |                    |  |   |                   |
|---|--|------------|------------------|--------------------|--|---|-------------------|
| Did you issue plates to this vehicle?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | If "Yes", enter the following:<br>Plate Number | Reg. Class | Date Temp Issued | Facility ID Number | Is there a lienholder?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | If "Yes", enter the information at right & below. | Lienholder Number |
|---|--|------------|------------------|--------------------|--|---|-------------------|

Lienholder Name and Mailing Address

Special Conditions: AT, BV, CF, CO, CP, ER, EX, FL, GI, MO, NE, NF, NR, NU, OD, OP, OV, PA, RC, RE, SA, SO, SR, SS, SV, TE, TL, TO, TP, TR, TX, XR, X2, X6, WO

|                                      |                         |             |                |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Proof Submitted (Name and Ownership) | Scofflaw Case Number(s) | Approved By | Stop/Response  |
| Reg/Title No. _____ State _____      |                         | Date        | Old Fee        |
|                                      |                         |             | Operator _____ |

**CHANGES**

To change information on a current registration and/or title, be sure to enter the **new** information on page 1 of this form. (See Form MV-82.1, Registering a Vehicle in New York State, for more information.)

NAME CHANGE: Print **former** name(s) exactly as it appears on current registration or title.

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CHANGE(S): Give the change(s) and the reason(s) for the change(s).

\_\_\_\_\_


**ADDITIONAL VEHICLE INFORMATION:**

- 1. Has this vehicle ever been junked?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes", has it been repaired to satisfy Sections 375 and 376 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law?  Yes  No
- 2. Is this vehicle a car owned by the registrant for his or her personal use?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes", go on to the CERTIFICATION section below. **If "No", check any boxes below that apply:**
- It is a passenger vehicle **rented, leased, or hired:**  
 **With a driver** and operated in:  New York City  Other jurisdiction that regulates taxis  Elsewhere  
 **Without a driver** and registration is in the name of the  leasing/rental company  lessee/renter
- It is a **van, pickup, or other vehicle** modified to change its registration class

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- It requires a **commercial operating authority** permit:  
 NYS DOT Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_  I.C.C. Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_
- It is **government owned**
- It is used as an  **ambulance**  **ambulette**  
 Check if:  Payment is received to carry passengers
- It is a **commercial tow truck** with a GVWR of at least 8,600 lbs.
- It is used as a **hearse**
- It is used only as a **farm vehicle** (Form MV-260F, Part 1, must be attached)
- It is used only as an **agricultural truck**

**CERTIFICATION:** The information I have given on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I certify that the vehicle is fully equipped as required by the Vehicle and Traffic Law and has passed the required New York State inspection within the past 12 months, or has qualified for a time extension (Form VS-1077) and will be inspected within 10 days. I also certify that appropriate insurance coverage is in effect, and that the vehicle will be operated in accordance with the Vehicle and Traffic Law. If I am applying for replacement registration items, I certify that the registration is not currently under suspension or revocation. If I have plates in a series reserved for a special group, I certify that I am still eligible to receive them, and that I have only one set of these plates.

**SIGN HERE**  \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign Name in Full) (If registering for a corporation, print your full name and title)

**IMPORTANT:** Making a false statement in any registration application or in any proof or statements in connection with it, or deceiving or substituting in connection with this application, is a misdemeanor under Section 392 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, and may also result in the revocation or suspension of the registration pursuant to regulations established by the Commissioner. Personal information collected by the Department may be disclosed to any business or person.

**To Be Completed by a Registered New York State Dealer Only**

List any additional Lienholders

Lienholder Number \_\_\_\_\_ Lienholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Lienholder Number \_\_\_\_\_ Lienholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

**DEALER CERTIFICATION:** I certify that all information provided on this application is true. I take responsibility for the integrity of the papers delivered to the Motor Vehicles office. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Dealer or Authorized Representative)



Read the section below for the action you want. Each section identifies what paperwork is needed.

**CAREFULLY READ "ACCEPTABLE PROOFS" SECTION (pgs. 1, 2 & 3) and "INSPECTION" SECTION (p. 2)**

To **REGISTER** a vehicle for the first time you need:

1. Completed Registration/Title Application (MV-82).
2. Proof of ownership.
3. N.Y.S. insurance card in the registrant's name.
4. Proof of inspection in the registrant's name.
5. Sales Tax clearance (available at any Motor Vehicles office).
6. Proof of registrant's name and date of birth.
7. If registering for a corporation, proof of incorporation.
8. If registering for a partnership, proof of legal partnership.
9. If the registrant is not the owner of the vehicle, registration authorization from the owner, together with proof of the owner's name and date of birth.
10. An Odometer Disclosure Statement must be completed for all vehicles less than 10 years old.
11. Bill of Sale.
12. The appropriate fee.
13. Work submitted by someone other than the registrant must be accompanied by the original NYS license, permit or non-driver ID card from both parties. Otherwise, the registrant must submit the work in-person.

To **RENEW** a vehicle registration you need:

1. Completed Registration Renewal Reminder. If it is not available or if information on the Reminder is wrong, a completed Registration/Title Application (MV-82), along with proof of name.
2. N.Y.S. insurance card if:
  - a. the insurance company has been changed since the last renewal; or
  - b. the name on the registration or the vehicle description has changed; or
  - c. the registration is expired more than 30 days.
3. Proof of inspection in the registrant's name, if required.
4. The appropriate fee.

To **TRANSFER PLATES** to a different vehicle you need:

1. Completed Registration/Title Application (MV-82).
2. Proof of ownership.
3. Proof of insurance in the registrant's name for the vehicle being registered.
4. Proof of inspection.
5. Sales Tax clearance (available at any Motor Vehicles office).
6. Proof of registrant's name and date of birth.
7. If the registrant is not the vehicle owner, registration authorization from the owner, together with proof of the owner's name and date of birth.
8. The appropriate fee.

To **REPLACE** lost, destroyed, or damaged registration items you need:

1. Completed Registration/Title Application (MV-82).
2. If one plate is lost, the remaining plate.
3. If registration or plates are lost due to a crime, or if there is no remaining plate, a Report of Lost or Stolen Plates (MV-78B) or a letter from a police agency. Items will be replaced free of charge if a police report shows they were lost due to a crime.
4. Proof of registrant's name.
5. The appropriate fee.

To **CHANGE** information on a registration and/or a title you need:

1. Completed Registration/Title Application (MV-82).
2. For 1973 or newer vehicles, the Certificate of Title.
3. Proof of registrant's (or new owner's) name.
4. The appropriate fee.
5. For a change in name, partnership, vehicle year, vehicle identification number, or registration class, also provide:
  - a. proof of insurance in the registrant's name.
  - b. proof of inspection in the registrant's name, if required.
  - c. proof of change to be made.

To **TITLE ONLY** a 1973 or newer vehicle (this applies when the vehicle is **not** being registered, and **only** a Certificate of Title is wanted) you need:

1. Completed Registration/Title Application (MV-82 or MV-82 TON).
2. Proof of ownership.
3. Proof of owner's name and date of birth.
4. If titling for a corporation, proof of incorporation.
5. Sales Tax clearance: FS-6T available at any Motor Vehicles office or MV-50 from NYS dealer.
6. An Odometer Disclosure Statement must be completed for all vehicles less than 10 years old.
7. A check for \$5 payable to "Commissioner of Motor Vehicles".

The items listed above should be sent to:

NYS Department of Motor Vehicles  
 Title Bureau  
 6 Empire State Plaza  
 Albany NY 12228-0322

DMV provides vehicle registration and title information to authorized businesses and persons for marketing programs, surveys, safety recalls, manufacturer's warranty, and statistical reports and other uses in the normal course of business. You may request that your name and address be withheld from marketing programs and surveys by marking the box on the Vehicle Registration/Title Application (MV-82) form. Marking this box will only affect mailings based on vehicle registration and title records. It will not eliminate mailings that originate from other sources of information. It also will not prevent release of your record to persons and businesses who have a use authorized by law.

**ACCEPTABLE PROOFS**

To be acceptable, all proof of name and proof of inspection documents must have the same name on them as the name on the registration application. See all pages of this form for other acceptable proofs.

**OWNERSHIP**

1. If the vehicle is purchased from a dealer in New York State:
  - New**
    - a. Retail Certificate of Sale (MV-50) **and**
    - b. Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin (MCO).
  - Used**
    - a. Certificate of Sale (MV-50) **and**
    - b. Title (1973 or newer vehicle) **OR** Transferable Registration (1972 or older vehicle).
2. If the vehicle is purchased from a dealer outside New York State:
  - New**
    - a. MCO. If there is no room on the MCO for a transfer, the MCO plus a bill of sale for each transfer after the last one shown on the MCO must be presented **and**
    - b. A bill of sale.
  - Used**
    - a. Out-of-state title or transferable registration.
    - b. The original bill of sale.
3. If the vehicle was purchased from a private owner:
 

In New York State:

  - a. 1973 or newer vehicle - title showing transfer.
  - b. 1972 or older vehicle - transferable registration showing transfer.
  - c. The original bill of sale or, if the vehicle was sold at less than fair market value, an Affidavit of Sale (DTF-802) available at any Motor Vehicles office.

Outside New York State:

  - a. Appropriate title or transferable registration showing transfer.
  - b. The original bill of sale.
4. If a vehicle is being brought into New York State without a change in ownership:
  - a. A title.
  - b. If the title is being held by a lienholder/leasing company:\*
    - A certified or notarized photocopy of the title and written authorization to register **OR**
    - A current registration for the vehicle in the owner's name.
  - c. A "Memorandum of Title" (non-negotiable).\*
  - d. If the vehicle was not required to be titled in the state where it was last registered:
    - Transferable registration **OR**
    - Statement of Ownership (MV-51B) from the previous owner and a Certificate of Sale or Transfer (MV-51).

\*A New York State title will not be issued under this option.
5. If none of the above apply:
 

Vehicles from another source (for example, public auction, transfer of deceased person's property, foreign countries, etc.) require special handling. Contact a Motor Vehicles office for information.

**INSURANCE**— Photocopies or faxes of the items below are not acceptable.

1. New York State Insurance Identification Card— *it must be issued by a **New York State authorized insurance company in the registrant's name and indicate the policy is in effect when the application is completed** OR*
2. Two For-Hire Insurance Certificates **OR**
3. Federal or NYS Department of Transportation Permit.

**INSPECTION**

1. All USED vehicles not purchased from a dealer must be reinspected after sale or transfer. Upon request, DMV will issue a certificate for the vehicle, giving you ten days to have it inspected, if it is being registered by you for the first time **AND DOES NOT REQUIRE INSPECTION BEFORE REGISTRATION** (see paragraph below). This will allow the vehicle to be registered before it is reinspected.
2. Vehicles purchased from a registered New York dealer will be inspected at the time of sale.

If the vehicle purchased in (1) or (2) above was previously junked, DMV must first examine the vehicle. The vehicle must then pass the appropriate inspection before it can be registered.

Proof of inspection documents are:

- a. Retail Certificate of Sale (MV-50) with the inspection date, facility number and inspection certificate number entered on the form.
- b. NYS licensed inspection station billhead or letterhead containing complete vehicle information and name of registrant.
- c. Out-of-State Certificate of Inspection.

**VEHICLES INELIGIBLE FOR AN INSPECTION EXTENSION CERTIFICATE**

Any vehicle carrying passengers which must be inspected by NYS DOT or by a NYS Heavy Vehicle inspection station must pass inspection before first-time registration or renewal. Required proof of DOT inspection is the DOT Registration Authorization Card. For NYS Heavy Vehicles, inspection station billhead or letterhead containing complete vehicle information and name and address of registrant is required. For more information, see Proof of Vehicle Inspection Requirements for Carriers Transporting Passengers, MV-82.1P.

**SALES TAX CLEARANCE**

1. If the vehicle is bought from a dealer, a Certificate of Sale (MV-50) or the original bill of sale indicating sales tax was collected.
2. If sales tax has not been paid to a registered New York dealer or to the Tax Department, it will be collected by DMV when the vehicle is registered and/or titled. If the vehicle is 7 years old or newer, the seller must complete Form DTF-802.
3. If an exemption from sales tax is claimed, complete Form DTF-803.
4. If partial sales tax was paid to another state, complete Form DTF-804 and pay the remainder of the tax due to New York State. The original bill of sale is required. Forms may be obtained from any Motor Vehicles office or from the Tax Department.

**INCORPORATION**

1. A NYS vehicle registration or title in the same corporate name **OR**
2. A certified copy of the certificate of incorporation **OR**
3. For New York State corporations only: a) A certificate of good standing or subsisting issued by the New York Department of State **OR** b) A filing receipt issued by the New York Department of State **OR**
4. For out-of-state corporations only: a) A certified copy of their Certificate of Incorporation from their home state **OR** b) A certificate of subsisting or foreign bid issued by the New York Department of State.
5. For DBAs: a copy of the DBA filing receipt issued by the County Clerk.
6. For unincorporated associations: proofs vary depending on the type of organization. Contact a Motor Vehicles office for information.

**AUTHORIZATION TO REGISTER IN NAME OTHER THAN OWNER**

1. A "Registration Authorization" card (MV-95), **OR**
2. "If the Registrant is not the Owner" section on the front of the Registration/Title application (MV-82).  
Either must be completed and signed by the owner along with proof of owner's name and date of birth and proof of ownership of the vehicle.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR IDENTIFICATION**

Listed below are the proofs of identity required to obtain a registration. (These requirements are the same as for a driver license, learner permit or non-driver identification card.) **You must bring original documents, or copies certified by the issuing agency.\*** Photocopies, faxes and documents with alterations or erasures will not be accepted. Fraudulent and altered documents will be confiscated. Presentation of a fraudulent or altered document could result in criminal prosecution.

\*There are some exceptions to this requirement for dealers and private service bureaus who forward paperwork directly to the DMV central office.

**PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH—BIRTH CERTIFICATE** - Original document, issued and certified by a Board of Health or Bureau of Vital Statistics within the U.S. or its territories and possessions, or by the U.S. State Department. (A copy or fax is not acceptable.) An out-of-state license that contains a complete date of birth (month, day and year) is also acceptable. If you were never issued a birth certificate, or if you CANNOT obtain your birth certificate, a document with a value of 3 or more (listed below under “Proof of Name”) containing your date of birth, or Military Separation Papers (DD-214), can be used if approved by a DMV supervisor. Foreign birth certificates are not acceptable.

**PROOF OF NAME—**Because documents issued by Motor Vehicles agencies are widely accepted as proofs of identity, we want to be as sure as we can that the document we issue is given to the person whose name is printed on it. For your protection, we require that you provide one or more of the proofs listed below; the proofs provided must be acceptable and must add up to 6 points. At least one of the documents must have your signature on it. We cannot accept more than one document of the same proof (for example, 3 major credit cards will be counted as only 1 credit card; 2 pay stubs will be counted as only 1 pay stub, etc.).

- ◆ NYS Photo Driver License (valid or expired within last 2 yrs.) . . . . . 6
- ◆ NYS Photo Permit . . . . . 6
- ◆ NYS Photo Non-Driver ID Card . . . . . 6
- ◆ IF UNDER AGE 21 – form MV-45 (Affidavit of Identity by Parent/Guardian), signed in the presence of a DMV representative . . . . . 6
- ◆ U.S. Passport (valid or expired within last 2 yrs.) . . . . . 4
- ◆ Photo Driver License (issued by another U.S. State, jurisdiction territory or possession, or Canadian province or territory) . . . . . 3
- ◆ Foreign Passport—In English and with an unexpired U.S. VISA Stamp or a valid I-94 attached. If not in English, a certified translation by the embassy or consulate of the issuing country or by an INS approved Refugee Resettlement Agency is required. . . . . 3
- ◆ Citizenship or Naturalization Papers. . . . . 3
- ◆ Temporary Resident Card (INS I-688, photo) . . . . . 3
- ◆ U.S. Military Photo ID Card . . . . . 3
- ◆ Valid Resident Alien Card (INS I-551, photo) . . . . . 3
- ◆ Employment Authorization Card (INS I-688B, INS I-688A, photo) . . . . . 3
- ◆ N.Y. Medicaid/Benefit/Food Stamp Card with photo . . . . . 3
- ◆ **OR** without photo . . . . . 2
- ◆ NYS Non-Photo Interim License or Computer Generated Learner Permit . . . . . 2
- ◆ NYS DMV Non-Photo Document (for example, a Vehicle Certificate of Title, Registration Receipt or Interim License) . . . . . 2
- ◆ U.S. High School ID With Report Card . . . . . 2
- ◆ U.S. College ID With Photo and Transcript . . . . . 2
- ◆ U.S. Marriage or Divorce Record or name change decree issued by a court . . . . . 2
- ◆ U.S. Social Security Card (must have your signature) . . . . . 2
- ◆ Pay Stub (computer printed, including Social Security number) . . . . . 1
- ◆ GED (General Equivalency Diploma)/High School Diploma . . . . . 1
- ◆ Supermarket Check Cashing Card (must have your signature) . . . . . 1
- ◆ U.S. Parole Papers (issued in arrest name) . . . . . 1
- ◆ Cash Card (ATM) (must have preprinted name & your signature) . . . . . 1
- ◆ U.S. Insurance Policy (in effect at least 2 years) . . . . . 1
- ◆ Cancelled Check (with your pre-printed name) . . . . . 1
- ◆ U.S. Health Insurance Card/Prescription Card . . . . . 1
- ◆ Employee ID Card. . . . . 1
- ◆ Bank Statement/Record. . . . . 1
- ◆ Utility Bill (must have your name and address) . . . . . 1
- ◆ Valid U.S. Major Credit Card . . . . . 1

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