

## Title and Register Your Vehicle with an Out-of-State Title



Use these instructions if you moved to Oregon and have the out-of-state title or if you are already an Oregon resident and bought a vehicle with an out-of-state title. If you are a returning Oregon resident and the vehicle was titled in Oregon when you lived here before you may not need to re-title your vehicle, check the [Returning Residents section](#).

### How to Apply:

#### Title:

- Fill out an [Application for Title and Registration](#) (Form 735-226);
  - [Help](#) with the application.
- Provide the original out-of-state title;
  - If the title is lost, contact the other state to get a replacement title before submitting your application.
- Provide the original [odometer disclosure](#), if required;
- Provide original releases from any previous owners;
  - This is usually provided on the out-of-state title, an original bill of sale, or a Secure Odometer Disclosure/Reassignment. A [Bill of Sale](#) (Form 735-501) may be used.
- Provide original lien releases from any previous security interest holders;
  - This is usually provided on the out-of-state title, as an original signed letter, or a [Lien Release](#) (Form 735-524).
- Get a [vehicle identification number \(VIN\) inspection](#) for \$7;
- Calculate all applicable title, registration and plate [fees](#); and
  - If you choose to apply for registration at the same time as your title, see registration requirements below.
- Submit your completed application, supporting materials, and payment to DMV.

#### Registration:

- Prove compliance with, or exemption from, the [Low Emissions Vehicle](#) (LEV) requirement, if applicable;
- Provide a Certificate of Compliance for passing an [emissions test at DEQ](#) if you live in the Portland Metro Area or the Rogue Valley (Medford area) and are required to do so; and
- [Choose your plates](#).
  - For a specialty plate, write the name of that plate in the "Remarks" section of your application.
  - You may [transfer](#) valid Oregon plates to your vehicle.

By submitting an application for registration, you are certifying:

- You currently have, and will maintain, motor vehicle [insurance required](#) by Oregon law for as long as you register the vehicle; and
- Your [home](#) is in Oregon; or
- You are eligible, or required, to register under Oregon law.

### Returning Residents:

If you **titled** your vehicle in another state, you must get a new Oregon title and registration (plates). Follow the [How to Apply](#) steps.

If you **only registered** your vehicle in another state you do not need to re-title your vehicle in Oregon. If you still have the Oregon plates, you can use the plates and [renew the registration](#) if it is expired. If you do not have the Oregon plates, you can get [replacement plates](#).