Transfer Out-of-State Vehicle into Oregon - With Lienholder

If you are still making payments on your loan or you have a lease, the security interest holder probably has the title. DMV cannot title or register your vehicle in Oregon without the out-of-state title.

Contact your security interest holder to find out how and where they want you to send the application documents (they may have additional requirements and fees).

ATTENTION:

• It may take 12 weeks for your security interest holder to receive a title and 9 weeks for you to receive plates or stickers.
• You should not be cited for expired plates or trip permits at this time.

If your out-of-state plates are expired or you do not have plates, you may apply for a trip permit online if you are unable to get the requirements below.

Provide the following to your security interest holder:

- Print the application procedures for your security interest holder;
- A completed Application for Title and Registration;
- A vehicle identification number (VIN) inspection at DMV for $7; and
  \- By DMV appointment (can apply for title at an appointment);
  \- At DMV drive up locations; or
  \- At DEQ, only if you must have an emissions test.
- If the vehicle has an odometer with 7,500 miles or less, you may need a Use Tax Certificate from the Oregon Department of Revenue; and
- The appropriate title fee (check or money order payable to “Oregon DMV”).
  \- Passenger vehicle? Use our online fee calculator!

Usually your security interest holder will submit the original title to DMV with your application. If they have you submit it, see options on page 2 to apply.

Along with all of the requirements listed in the section above, you must also provide the following to your security interest holder:

- If it is a passenger vehicle with 7,500 miles or less, proof of compliance or exemption from the Low Emissions Vehicle (LEV) requirement;
- A Certificate of Compliance for passing an emissions test at DEQ, if required (newer vehicles are exempt); and
- The appropriate registration fee.
  \- Passenger vehicle: Online fee calculator
  \- Other vehicle type: Fee charts.
If you apply 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).
- If you only registered your vehicle in another state, you do not need to title it again. If you still have the Oregon plates, you can use the plates and renew them if needed. If you do not have the plates, you can apply for replacements.

Submitting your transaction:

- You can make an appointment to title your vehicle at some DMV offices. You can get a VIN inspection and apply for registration during the appointment, if needed.
- Mail your title transaction and fees to DMV if you do not make an appointment. Keep images or copies of the documents you mail to us.

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