

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.

Depending on how quickly the security interest holder processes your paperwork and submits it to DMV, it can take several weeks to get your plates and stickers. If your out-of-state plates are expired or you do not have plates, you can get a [trip permit](#) to drive your vehicle temporarily.

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).

Title

Provide the following to **your security interest holder**:

- Print the [application procedures](#) for your security interest holder;
- A completed [Application for Title and Registration](#);
- Get a [vehicle identification number \(VIN\) inspection](#) for \$7 (at DMV, or if you need emissions testing, DEQ);
- A Use Tax Certificate from the Oregon Department of Revenue if you bought the vehicle from an out-of-state dealer and [your vehicle is subject to the tax](#); and
- The appropriate title [fee](#) (check or money order payable to "Oregon DMV").

Registration (Plates)

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

- Proof of compliance, or exemption from, the [Low Emissions Vehicle](#) (LEV) requirement;
- A Certificate of Compliance for passing an [emissions test at DEQ](#) if your vehicle is required to be tested and you live in a [DEQ area](#);
- Your [plate choice](#); and
- The appropriate fee, based on your plate choice.

Your security interest holder will submit your documents and payment to [DMV](#).

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](#).