

# Title and Register When the Oregon Title is Lost



If you bought a vehicle and the Oregon title is lost, you may be able to get a replacement title and transfer the title into your name at the same time.

You cannot do a replacement title, and transfer the title into your name at the same time, if the vehicle is subject to [odometer requirements](#) and all owners are changing. If this is the case, the owner(s) on DMV records must [replace the Oregon title](#), and then disclose the odometer on the title for you.

DMV can only issue a replacement title if the title is lost, destroyed, or damaged. A stolen title is not considered lost if you know, or believe you know, who stole or has the title.

## How to Apply:

### Title:

- Fill out an [Application for Title and Registration](#) (Form 735-226);
  - [Help](#) with the application.
- Fill out an [Application for Replacement Title](#) (Form 735-515);
  - All owners on DMV records must sign the application.
- Provide original releases from any previous owners;
  - This is usually provided as an original bill of sale. A [Bill of Sale](#) (Form 735-501) may be used.
- Provide original lien releases from any previous security interest holders;
  - This is usually provided as an original signed letter or a [Lien Release](#) (Form 735-524).
- 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](#).
  - You may keep the Oregon plates on the vehicle, for most plate types.
  - You may [transfer](#) valid Oregon plates to your vehicle.
  - For a specialty plate, write the name of the plate in the "Remarks" section of your application.

*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.