

# Title Your Salvage Vehicle



You must apply for a salvage title in some situations. Review the “Reason for Salvage Title” section at the top of the [Application for Salvage Title](#) (Form 735-229) for more information.

If your vehicle is totaled and you kept the vehicle, you can apply for either a salvage title or a reconstructed title. For an Oregon-titled vehicle you have 30 days to apply. Once a salvage title is issued, the vehicle’s registration is cancelled. You cannot apply for registration with a salvage title but you may be able to get registration with a [reconstructed title](#).

Oregon cannot issue a title for vehicles with certain kinds of [damage](#).

## How to Apply:

### Salvage Title:

- Fill out an [Application for Salvage Title](#) (Form 735-229);
  - Get [help](#) with the application.
- Provide the original Oregon title, out-of-state title or other ownership document;
- Provide the original [odometer disclosure](#), if required;
- Provide original releases from any previous owners;
  - This is usually written on the back of the 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 security interest holders;
  - This is usually provided on the title, as an original signed letter, or a [Lien Release](#) (Form 735-524).
- Pay the \$27 salvage title [fee](#); and
- Submit your completed application, supporting materials, and payment to DMV.