Title and Register Your Brand New Vehicle

If you bought a new vehicle from an Oregon dealer, they may submit the title and registration paperwork for you, otherwise you must apply.

NOTICE: You can only submit your application by mail at this time.

DMV has partnered with Oregon Law Enforcement to support a "grace period" during the COVID-19 emergency declared by Governor Brown on March 8, 2020. During the emergency, Oregon law enforcement agencies have agreed to be flexible when reviewing the following, if they expire during this emergency:

- Driver licenses and ID cards
- Disabled parking permits
- Plates and registration
- Trip permits and temporary registrations

You may apply for a trip permit online if you are unable to get the requirements below. The grace period will apply to the trip permit, should the state of emergency continue past its expiration date.

Provide the following to DMV:

- A completed Application for Title and Registration;
- The original Manufacturer’s Certificate of Origin (MCO);
- The original odometer disclosure;
- Original releases or bills of sale from any previous owners;
- Original lien releases from any previous security interest holders;
- If you bought the vehicle from an out-of-state dealer and your vehicle is subject to the tax, you may need a Use Tax Certificate from the Oregon Department of Revenue; and
- The appropriate title fee.

Along with all of the requirements listed in the section above, you must also provide the following to DMV:

- Proof of compliance, or exemption from, the Low Emissions Vehicle (LEV) requirement;
- Your plate choice; and
- The appropriate registration fee, based on your plate choice.

Brand new passenger vehicles, light trailers, mopeds, and most motorcycles must get four-year registration, unless a plate is transferred onto the vehicle.

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.

If you have all requirements and fees, mail your transaction to:
DMV Services
1905 Lana Ave NE
Salem, OR 97314