Transfer Ownership – 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.

Provide the following to DMV (if the vehicle is not subject to odometer requirements):

- A completed Application for Title and Registration;
  - Instead of printing this application, you can start your application online at DMV2U if you plan to go to a DMV office within 30 days.
- A completed Application for Replacement Title, signed by all owners on DMV records;
- Original releases or bills of sale from all previous owners;
- Original lien releases from any previous security interest holders; and
- The appropriate title fee.

Submit the documents and payment to DMV.

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

- If the vehicle does not already have plates, 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, if the vehicle does not have plates or if you want a different plate; and
- The appropriate registration fee, based on your plate choice.

Submit the 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.