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.

**NOTICE:** You can only submit your application by mail at this time. If you have all requirements and fees, mail your transaction to: DMV Services, 1905 Lana Ave NE, Salem, OR 97314.

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 use the current registration on the vehicle, or 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 (if not subject to odometer requirements):

- A completed Application for Title and Registration;
- 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.
- If you purchased the vehicle on or after March 1, 2020, fill out the lower section of DMV Form 6775 to request an exemption from late title fees, since DMV offices have been closed.

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.

If you need a DEQ test before applying, check out their website for options and closures.

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.