Transfer Ownership – Vehicle has Oregon Title

Use these instructions if you bought a vehicle with an Oregon title. You must apply to transfer the title within 30 days of purchase to avoid late fees.

ATTENTION:
- You cannot go to a DMV office to title your vehicle. You must mail your title transaction and fees to DMV. The address is at the end of these instructions.
- Please keep images or copies of the documents you mail to us.
- It may take 10 weeks for you to receive a title and 5 weeks to receive plates or stickers.
- You should not be cited for expired plates or trip permits at this time.

You may apply for a trip permit online if you are unable to get the requirements below.

Provide the following to DMV:
- A completed Application for Title and Registration;
- The original Oregon title;
  - If the title is lost, you must apply for a replacement title.
- The original odometer disclosure, if required;
- 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.

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