



Information about your title

Electronic Lien and Title system

Michigan uses an Electronic Lien and Title system. This means if you have a lien on your vehicle, you won't receive a paper title. There's nothing else you need to do. The Secretary of State will maintain the electronic version of your title until your lender releases the lien. When you pay off the loan, verify your mailing address with your lender. Your lender will release the lien electronically and a paper title will be automatically mailed to you.

If you do not have a lien on your vehicle, a paper title will be mailed to the address you provided. If you don't receive your new title in 60 days, call 888-767-6424.

Sales and use tax

Final determination of the correct tax liability will be made by the Michigan Department of Treasury. You may be required to document your tax return or prove you are entitled to the exemption claimed. If you cannot support your claim, minimum penalties can be imposed including criminal prosecution or assessing up to 175% of the tax due.

Exemption for transfer between relatives: An exemption from use tax is allowed when the new owner is the spouse, father, mother, brother, sister, child, stepparent, stepchild, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, half-sister, grandparent, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparent-in-law, legal ward, or legally appointed guardian of the previous owner. Documentation proving the relationship may be requested by the Michigan Department of Treasury.

Your title or this application for title must be presented to purchase or transfer plates.

Application for Michigan Vehicle Title TR-11L

Vehicle information

Transaction type: _____ Plate: _____ Expiration: _____
Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Body style: _____
VIN: _____ Title brand: _____ Base MSRP: _____
Empty weight in pounds: _____ Odometer: _____ Odometer brand: _____

Owner information

Driver's license number or FEIN: _____
Names as they will appear on title: _____
Address: _____
Mailing address: _____
Full rights to survivor: _____

Lienholder information

First secured party: _____ Filing date: _____
Address: _____ Lien code ID: _____
Second secured party: _____ Filing date: _____
Address: _____ Lien code ID: _____

Fees

Registration fee: _____ Recreation Passport fee: _____ Registration transfer fee: _____
Title fee: _____ Title late fee: _____ Expeditious fee: _____ Tax: _____ Total: _____

Use tax return

Purchase price or retail value, whichever is greater: _____ 6% tax: _____
Credit for tax paid to reciprocal state, proof attached: _____ Tax being paid: _____
Tax exemption reason: _____ I certify the tax exemption is valid. Initials: _____

Owner certifications

I certify I own this vehicle and to the best of my knowledge all information on this application is valid and correct.

New owner or applicant signature(s): _____

Seller name: _____ Purchase date: _____

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For Michigan Department of State office use only

Applicant identification

Owner: _____ Other: _____ Name: _____ ID presented: _____

Legal document

Type of document: _____ County: _____ State: _____
Court: _____ File or docket number: _____

Personally identifiable information collected on this form is limited to what's needed to complete your transaction. For other ways your information may be used, visit [Michigan.gov/SOS/policies](https://www.michigan.gov/SOS/policies).