

# APPLICATION FOR AN ORIGINAL MICHIGAN

PLEASE PRINT IN INK OR TYPE  
(See Instructions On Reverse Side)

(Check One)

SALVAGE TITLE

SCRAP TITLE

DAMAGE DESCRIPTION:  <input type="checkbox"/> FRONT <input type="checkbox"/> RIGHT FRONT <input type="checkbox"/> RIGHT SIDE <input type="checkbox"/> RIGHT REAR <input type="checkbox"/> REAR <input type="checkbox"/> LEFT SIDE <input type="checkbox"/> LEFT REAR <input type="checkbox"/> LEFT FRONT <input type="checkbox"/> BURNED <input type="checkbox"/> ROLL OVER <input type="checkbox"/> STRIPPED <input type="checkbox"/> FLOOD		YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	BODY STYLE		
		VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER			FEE CAT OR WGT	COLOR (TOP/BOTTOM)*	
		OWNER NAME(S)					<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF TITLE TO READ "FULL RIGHTS TO SURVIVOR"
		STREET ADDRESS					
CITY							
				STATE	ZIP CODE		
MAJOR COMPONENT PARTS NOT SALVAGEABLE: A. <input type="checkbox"/> FRONT BUMPER      M. <input type="checkbox"/> LEFT REAR DOOR B. <input type="checkbox"/> HOOD                      N. <input type="checkbox"/> LEFT FRONT DOOR C. <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINE                      O. <input type="checkbox"/> LEFT FENDER D. <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSMISSION          P. <input type="checkbox"/> FRAME OR SUPPORTING STRUCTURE WHICH SERVES AS A FRAME E. <input type="checkbox"/> RIGHT FENDER F. <input type="checkbox"/> RIGHT FRONT DOOR G. <input type="checkbox"/> RIGHT REAR DOOR H. <input type="checkbox"/> RIGHT REAR QUARTER PANEL      Q. <input type="checkbox"/> PASSENGER VEHICLE BODY I. <input type="checkbox"/> REAR BUMPER                  R. <input type="checkbox"/> TRUCK CAB J. <input type="checkbox"/> DECK LID, TAIL GATE, HATCHBACK      S. <input type="checkbox"/> PICKUP TRUCK CARGO BOX K. <input type="checkbox"/> TRUNK FLOOR PLAN          T. <input type="checkbox"/> VAN BACK DOOR(S) L. <input type="checkbox"/> LEFT REAR QUARTER PANEL							
FIRST SECURED INTEREST			FILING DATE				
STREET ADDRESS							
				STATE	ZIP CODE		
<input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED TITLE* STATE REASON _____							
VEHICLE PURCHASED FROM				PURCHASE DATE			
STREET ADDRESS							
				STATE	ZIP CODE		
VEHICLE USE AND HISTORY DISCLOSURE: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICE VEHICLE <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT VEHICLE <input type="checkbox"/> TAXI <input type="checkbox"/> FLOOD DAMAGED							
USE TAX RETURN—USE THIS SECTION FOR TAX CALCULATION* 1. Full purchase price or retail value whichever is greater.....\$ _____ 2. 6% (x.06).....\$ _____ 3. Credit for tax paid to a reciprocal state (proof attached).....\$ _____ 4. Amount of tax being paid.....\$ _____							
USE THIS SECTION IF CLAIMING TAX EXEMPTION* STATE REASON _____							
BRANCH USE ONLY TYPE OF DOCUMENT STATE FILE OR DOCKET NUMBER BRANCH OFFICE			LEGAL PAPERS COUNTY COURT DATE EXAMINED EXAMINER (Print)				
NAME: <input type="checkbox"/> OWNER I.D. PRESENTED: <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER			Any false statement, alteration, forgery, or fraud in connection with this title transaction is a crime.      TITLE FEE \$				
IF YOUR TITLE IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN 10 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF FILING, CONTACT A SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICE.			I (we) certify I (we) own this vehicle and all information shown on this application is correct to the best of my (our) knowledge. I (we) further certify this vehicle qualifies for a salvage title or scrap title according to the standards on the reverse side. OWNER'S SIGNATURE <b>X</b>				
			PRINTED NAME OF SIGNER		SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DAMAGE INFORMATION		
ESTIMATED COST OF REPAIR ÷ BY PRE-DAMAGED VALUE x 100=PERCENT DAMAGED FIGURE		ESTIMATED COST OF REPAIR	PRE-DAMAGED FAIR MARKET VALUE	PERCENT DAMAGED			
		\$	\$	%			

**A LICENSE PLATE CANNOT BE PURCHASED FOR OR DISPLAYED ON THIS VEHICLE**

Authority granted under Public Act 300 of 1949 as amended.

\*See instructions on back

**Michigan Department of State**

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## SALVAGE TITLE

1. Vehicles whose estimated cost of repair is 75% or greater but less than 91% of the pre-damaged value must be titled with a salvage (or scrap) title. Vehicles with damage less than 75% may voluntarily be titled as salvage.
2. List all major component parts that are not salvageable, or that all parts are salvageable.
3. Send proof of ownership, fees, and this application to Michigan Department of State, PO Box 30330, Lansing, MI 48909-7830.
4. Salvage title fee: \$15. Tax is due unless otherwise exempt (see below). Dealers and insurance companies are exempt from tax when holding vehicle for resale.
5. The certification on the other side of this application indicates the applicant has an estimate for repair on file which verifies the estimated cost of repair and pre-damage value. The applicant should keep this information for five years in case it is requested or needed again.

## SCRAP TITLE

1. Vehicles whose estimated cost of repair is 91% or greater than the pre-damaged value must receive a scrap title. Vehicles with damage less than 91% may voluntarily be titled as scrap.
2. List all major component parts that are not salvageable, or that all parts are salvageable.
3. Send proof of ownership, fees, and this application to Michigan Department of State, PO Box 30330, Lansing, MI 48909-7830.
4. Scrap title fee: \$20. Tax is not due with scrap titles.

## VEHICLE COLOR

1. The color code(s) must be selected from the list below.
2. If the vehicle is all one color, record code before the slash.
3. Top color/bottom color format is used for two tone vehicles.
4. Multicolor (MUL) cannot be used in combination with any other color.

COLOR	CODE	COLOR	CODE	COLOR	CODE	COLOR	CODE
ALUMINUM	SIL	CHROME	COM	LIGHT GREEN	LGR	RED	RED
BEIGE	BGE	COPPER	CPR	IVORY	CRM	SILVER	SIL
BLACK	BLK	CREAM	CRM	LAVENDER	LAV	STAINLESS STEEL	COM
BLUE	BLU	GOLD	GLD	MAROON	MAR	TAN	TAN
DARK BLUE	DBL	GRAY	GRY	MULTICOLOR	MUL	TURQUOISE	TRQ
LIGHT BLUE	LBL	GREEN	GRN	ORANGE	ONG	WHITE	WHI
BRONZE	BRZ	DARK GREEN	DGR	PINK	PNK	YELLOW	YEL
BROWN	BRO	PURPLE	PLE				

## CORRECTED SALVAGE OR SCRAP TITLE

A certification must be attached to an application for a corrected salvage title or scrap title describing the reason for correction.

## USE TAX RETURN

Final determination of the correct tax liability is 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 include the added tax, a negligence penalty, plus interest from the date of filing this application. Additional penalties can be imposed including criminal prosecution or assessing up to 175% of the tax due.

“A person who violates a provision of this section with intent to defraud or to evade...the payment of a tax, or a part of the tax, is guilty of a felony, punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or both.” Sec. 27, Public Act 162 of 1980.

**Exemption – Transfers 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, grandchild-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.

## THE SECTION PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF TAX IS COMPLETED AS FOLLOWS:

Line 1 – Enter the full purchase price or retail dollar value. The full purchase price includes the full amount paid to the previous owner together with any outstanding debt owned. Such payment means money, credit, services rendered, trades or anything of value.

Line 2 – Enter 6% of the amount of line 1.

Line 3 – Enter any Sales or Use Tax paid in another state (including the tax paid to local government units) which is reciprocal with Michigan. Submit proof.

Line 4 – Enter the amount of use tax due. If line 3 is completed, the tax due will be the difference between line 2 and the tax shown as paid on line 3. In all other cases, line 4 will be the same as line 2.