



ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
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MVR-10
1/20

Motor Vehicle Affidavit

☐ AFFIDAVIT OF NON-USE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the lawful and true owner of the vehicle described as:

(Year) 1994 (Make) Chevrolet (Vehicle Identification Number) 1GCEC14H9RE291746

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that this vehicle has not been used or operated on any public street, road or highway during the license registration period:

10/01/2022

DATE

through 08/14/2026

DATE

I understand that Alabama law provides for an annual registration fee (license tax), collected on a staggered monthly basis for the use or operation of this vehicle on public streets, roads and highways of this State and that this "Affidavit of Non-Use" will provide an exemption from the penalty, if applicable, during the period cited above.

☐ LEGAL RESIDENT AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned, swear under the penalty of perjury that I am a legal resident of Alabama and that my legal Alabama address is:

Address: _____ County: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

☐ AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned, have knowledge of the following facts and as such am authorized to make this affidavit:

I hereby certify that I have read the above and foregoing statement of facts and that said statements of facts are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct in all respects. I further understand that said statements of facts are made under penalty of perjury.

I, hereby, certify under penalties of perjury that all information provided in affidavit(s) above are true and correct. I further understand that a false affirmation in the execution of a "Public Document" is a serious matter, in that Section 13A-10-102, *Code of Alabama 1975* (as amended), provides that a false oath which misleads a public servant in the performance of his/her duty is a class A misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year and/or a fine of not more than \$2,000.00. I also understand that the official who accepts this affidavit, the State Revenue Department, State Examiners of Public Accounts or any other law enforcement agency of this State may conduct a thorough investigation to determine the validity of this affidavit.

Owner's Name: Darnell R. Pettway Driver License No.: 4820917

Owner's Signature: Darnell Pettway Date: 08/14/2026

How to fill out MVR-10 — Motor Vehicle Affidavit

Alabama · written against MVR-10 (1/20), issued under Code of Ala. 1975, Sections 40-12-260 and 13A-10-102

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Three unrelated affidavits printed on one sheet, chosen by a tick at the head of each. The first is the one a seller meets: an affidavit of non-use, certifying that a vehicle has not been used or operated on any public street, road or highway during a stated registration period. It is what stands between a car that has sat behind the house for two years and the delinquent registration penalty that would otherwise be waiting when it is sold.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank MVR-10 from the Alabama Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division at https://www.revenue.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/MVR-10-1-20.qxp_.pdf — always take the current revision from the agency rather than a copy. Print this and keep it beside you while you complete theirs.

Every line, in the order you meet it

1	YOU	Tick affidavit of non-use	The box at the head of the first block. Leave the other two alone unless they also apply. Watch out: The three blocks are independent. Ticking two is unusual but not wrong; ticking none makes the sheet meaningless.
2	YOU	Year, make and vehicle identification number	Three fields inside the first block's opening sentence. Watch out: The sentence around them begins I am the lawful and true owner of the vehicle described as, so this is an ownership claim as well as a description.
3	YOU	The non-use period	Two dates, from and through, covering the whole time the vehicle was off the road. Watch out: Be honest about the start. A period that begins the day the registration expired is the usual answer, and it is easier to defend than a round number.
4	YOU	Legal resident affidavit	The second block, if the licensing official has asked you to prove Alabama residency: address, county, city, state and ZIP. Watch out: County is asked for here and nowhere else on the sheet. Registration is a county transaction and this is the field that decides which one.
5	YOU	General affidavit	Five ruled lines for facts within your own knowledge, in the third block. Watch out: Write what happened, plainly, and stop. This is where a name variance or a missing link in a chain of ownership gets explained, and short beats eloquent.
6	YOU	Owner's name and driver licence number	One row near the foot of the page. Watch out: The licence number is how the county ties the affidavit to a person. A vehicle owned by an estate or a company needs a different conversation.
7	YOU	Owner's signature and date	Sign and date under the perjury paragraph. Watch out: That paragraph names Section 13A-10-102 and a class A misdemeanor. It is the strongest warning printed on any ordinary Alabama motor vehicle form, and it is on this one because the sheet is mostly free text.

What gets this one rejected

- Ticking nothing. The three blocks are alternatives and an untick sheet is an affidavit about nothing.
- A non-use period that includes days the car was driven. The certification is that it has not been used or operated on any public street, road or highway during the whole stated period, and it is sworn.
- Claiming non-use to escape ad valorem tax rather than a registration penalty. The printed sentence limits what the affidavit does to the penalty, if applicable.
- A general affidavit that says nothing checkable. The five lines are for facts within your personal knowledge, and the block says so.
- A signature with no driver licence number beside it. The row above the signature asks for both.

☐ Amber is what you write ☐ Grey is a block somebody else completes The filled-in example is at the start of this sheet.

Read off MVR-10 (1/20) and the Alabama Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division's own pages, current as of 2026-08-23. Plain-language help sellmycarhub.com with a form, not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs.