

How to fill out Form 808 — Sale of Snowmachine or ATV

Alaska - written against Form 808 (Rev 10/2009), issued under AS 28.39, the snowmobile registration chapter, whose section 050(b) is quoted on the form itself

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Alaska issues no titles for snowmachines or ATVs, so the sale of one is not a title transfer at all - it is a decal, a bill of sale and this one-page notification. The form is unusual in what it asks you to do with it: print it, circle the correct body style, check the information carefully, sign it and give the completed form to the buyer. It is not posted to the Division by you. What it does is put the sale on a piece of paper carrying the decal number, the serial number and your signature, so the machine can be re-registered in the buyer's name.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank Form 808 from the Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Administration at <https://dmv.alaska.gov/media/05whtwrn/808.pdf?f=alaska-808.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	Printed name of registered owner	The name the decal is registered in. Watch out: If the machine was bought second-hand and never re-registered, the name on the record is not yours and this form cannot be signed honestly until that is fixed.
2	YOU	The decal number	The number on the registration decal stuck to the machine. Watch out: Walk out and read it off the machine rather than off the paperwork. The form's own notice makes matching the two your responsibility.
3	YOU	The serial number	The manufacturer's serial number, in the box the form labels Serial Number (VIN). Watch out: This is the identity that survives. Decals get replaced every couple of years; the serial number is what the buyer's registration will be tied to.
4	YOU	The date of sale	Day, month and year, in the printed frame at the end of the vehicle block. Watch out: Write it on the day it happens. There is no ten-day notice for an off-highway machine, so this date is the only record of when it stopped being yours.
5	YOU	Sold to	The buyer's name, address, city, state and zip on the three ruled lines. Watch out: You write these, not the buyer - the certification above them is yours, and it says you sold the machine to the person named.
6	YOU	Sign, then hand it over	Your signature on the last ruled line, and then the completed sheet goes to the buyer. Watch out: Photograph it first. It is the only paper in the transaction and once it leaves with the buyer you have no copy of what you certified.

What gets this one rejected

- Ticking the body style instead of circling it. The form tells you in italics to print it first and then circle - the four codes sit in a row and a tick between two of them is ambiguous.
- Keeping the form. The instruction is to give the completed form to the buyer; a copy in your drawer notifies nobody and re-registers nothing.
- A decal number that does not match the machine. The notice on the form makes the owner responsible for checking that the registration and the decal agree, and a mismatch is a citation risk for whoever is riding it.
- Leaving the serial number off because the decal number is on it. Decals are replaced and reissued; the serial number is the machine's permanent identity and the only one a buyer can register against.
- Using this form for a titled vehicle. It covers snowmachines and ATVs and nothing else - a pickup with a plough on the front is a titled vehicle and needs an assigned certificate.

☐ Amber is what you write ☐ Grey is a block somebody else completes The completed example follows overleaf.

Read off Form 808 (Rev 10/2009) and the Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Administration's own pages, current as of 2026-08-23. Plain-language help with a form, not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs.

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**STATE OF ALASKA
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES
SALE OF SNOWMACHINE OR ATV**

1	Talia R. Sturdevant	
	Printed Name of Registered Owner	
2	SN 41728	2BPSCEKC4GV000418
	Decal Number	Serial Number (VIN)
	2016	Ski-Doo Skandic SWT
	Year	Make
4	SNOW 3W 4W 6W	Yellow
	Body Style	Color
		08 / 22 / 20 26
		Date of Sale

Print form, then circle correct body style. Please check the information carefully and sign the form. Give the completed form to the buyer.

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP:

I hereby certify that I am the legal owner of the snowmobile or ATV described above. I further certify that I sold the snowmobile or ATV to the following:

5	Priscilla J. Anaruk
	Sold to: Name
	208 Kobuk St
	Address
6	Nome, AK 99762
	City/State/Zip
	Signature of Seller

Requirements for Dealers: AS Sec.28.39.020 (b) The department shall authorize agents, including snowmobile dealers, to register snowmobiles. The department may authorize a snowmobile dealer authorized as an agent for snowmobile registration to issue temporary and permanent registrations and to renew registrations. (c) Snowmobile dealer shall require a purchaser of a new or used snowmobile sold at retail to complete a registration application and pay the registration fee before the snowmobile leaves the dealer's premises unless the snowmobile is exempt from registration or a registration fee under this chapter.

Termination of Ownership: AS Sec. 28.39.050 (b) This chapter does not require a snowmobile dealer to renew the registration of a used snowmobile held solely for purposes of resale until the snowmobile is resold. An owner of a snowmobile registered under this chapter shall notify the department in writing of the termination of use, destruction, or permanent removal of the snowmobile from the state within 15 days after the termination of use, destruction, or removal.

Notice: This registration must be carried while operating the snowmobile or ATV at all times. Make certain that this registration agrees with the decal number on the snowmobile or ATV. It is illegal to display incorrect decal numbers month/year tab on a snowmobile or ATV. Failure to display the proper decal and month/year tab could result in a citation and/or impound of the snowmobile or ATV.

Renewal Information: You may renew by **MAIL** or over the **INTERNET** at Alaska.gov/dmv. Submit any change of mailing address in writing to DMV, 1300 W. Benson Blvd. Ste. 200, Anchorage, AK 99503-3600. You will be notified by mail when your registration is due to expire. Thank you.

**DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, STATE OF ALASKA
SNOWMOBILE OR ATV SALE NOTIFICATION**