

DR 2009 (12/15/23)
COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Division of Motor Vehicles
Vehicle Services Section
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State of Colorado Transfer of Title Upon Death Designated Beneficiary Form – C.R.S. 42-6-110.5

Upon death of the owner(s) of the motor vehicle, the beneficiary must present the death certificate(s) which must be accompanied by the DR 2009 Transfer of Title Upon Death Designated Beneficiary form and the DR 2395 Application for Title and/or Registration.

Name of Owner and Co-Owner

1 — *Wendell A. Broadhurst*

Transfer on death to

2 — *Corrine J. Broadhurst*

Year

2012

Make

Honda

Model

CR-V EX-L

VIN

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I certify, under penalty of perjury in the second degree, that the above facts are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Owner

4 — *Wendell A. Broadhurst*

Date (MM/DD/YY)

02/06/26

Signature of Co-Owner

5 —

Date (MM/DD/YY)

How to fill out DR 2009 — Transfer of Title Upon Death

Designated Beneficiary Form

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Ten fields that turn a vehicle into a thing that passes outside probate. The owner completes it while alive and it sits with the certificate of title doing nothing; on death, the beneficiary presents the death certificate with this form and an ordinary title application, and the vehicle moves. It is also the one document the department names as a substitute for letters of testamentary or administration, but only where the owner filled it in beforehand.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank DR 2009 from the Colorado Department of Revenue, Division of Motor Vehicles at https://dmv.colorado.gov/sites/dmv/files/documents/DR2009_1.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	Name of Owner and Co-Owner	The owner or owners exactly as the face of the certificate of title prints them. Watch out: If the certificate names two people, both are designating and both sign. A designation by one owner of a jointly held vehicle does not do what it looks like it does.
2	YOU	Transfer on death to	The beneficiary, one name, on one rule. Watch out: Spell it the way their identification spells it. The beneficiary will be applying for title in that name and a mismatch means a statement of one and the same on top of everything else.
3	YOU	Year, Make, Model and VIN	The vehicle, across three rules. Watch out: Copy the identification number from the certificate. This designation attaches to one vehicle and does not follow you into the next one.
4	YOU	Signature of Owner and Date	Under the certification made under penalty of perjury in the second degree. Watch out: Then put it with the certificate of title, not with the will. The beneficiary needs to be able to find it alongside the document it refers to.
5	YOU	Signature of Co-Owner and Date	The second row, used only where the certificate names two owners. Watch out: Leave it empty rather than having a spouse who is not on the title sign it. A signature from somebody with no interest in the vehicle proves nothing.

What gets this one rejected

- Completed by anybody after the owner has died. The signature is the owner's and cannot be supplied by an executor or an heir.
- A co-owner row left blank on a two-owner certificate. Both owners are designating, so both sign.
- Presented without a death certificate. The instruction at the head of the form names it first among the three documents required.
- Naming a share, an alternate or a trust arrangement. There is one Transfer on death to rule and nothing on the form supports anything more elaborate.
- A vehicle identification number that does not match the certificate. The designation attaches to one described vehicle, not to a category of them.
- Used where the owner had already designated a joint tenancy with rights of survivorship. That is a different route and it is settled on the face of the certificate.

☒ 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 DR 2009 (12/15/23) and the Colorado Department of Revenue, Division of Motor Vehicles'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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