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Lost or Stolen License Plate / Permit Affidavit

C.R.S. 42-3-205

Owner 1

First Name

Rosalind

Last Name

Kirchhoff

Daytime Phone Number

(970) 555-0148

License Plate Number/Permit Number

CQV-U88

Vehicle Make

Jeep

Vehicle Model

Grand Cherokee

Plate Type

Passenger

Owner 2

First Name

Last Name

The plate listed above has been:

- ☒ Lost (Copy of filed Police report **may** be required)
- ☐ Destroyed, Mutilated, or Illegible
- ☐ Stolen (Copy of filed Police report is **required**)
- ☐ Other

I certify, under penalty of perjury in the second degree, that the above facts are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that I own the vehicle to which these plates were registered.

Owner 1 Signature

Rosalind P. Kirchhoff

Date (MM/DD/YY)

08/21/26

Owner 2 Signature

Date (MM/DD/YY)

County/State Stamp

County/State
Agent Initials

(Submit form to the County or State office in which the plate was last registered.)

How to fill out DR 2283 — Lost or Stolen License Plate / Permit Affidavit

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One page, and the only plate paperwork a Colorado seller is likely ever to need. Colorado plates belong to the owner and come off at the handover, so there is no surrender form and no release - but a plate that went off with the car, was stolen off it, or has corroded into illegibility still has to be accounted for, and this affidavit is how. It is submitted to the county or state office in which the plate was last registered.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank DR 2283 from the Colorado Department of Revenue, Division of Motor Vehicles at <https://dmv.colorado.gov/sites/dmv/files/documents/DR%202283%20Lost%20or%20Stolen%20License%20Plate%20%20Permit%20Affidavit.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	Owner 1 - first and last name	The registered owner, with a daytime telephone number underneath. Watch out: The name that was on the registration, not the name on the title if the two differ. This affidavit is about a plate, and plates are registered rather than titled.
2	YOU	License Plate Number/Permit Number	The combination itself, beside the telephone number. Watch out: Take it off the registration card rather than from memory. A wrong character sends the affidavit to a plate that belongs to somebody else.
3	YOU	Vehicle Make, Vehicle Model and Plate Type	What the plate was on, and what kind of plate it was. Watch out: Plate type is the field that decides whether this is worth filing at all. Personalised and special plates carry a combination you have a right to; a standard green-and-white does not.
4	YOU	Tick what happened	Lost, Destroyed/Mutilated/Illegible, Stolen, or Other. Watch out: Stolen requires a police report copy and Lost may require one. If you genuinely do not know which, Other with a written explanation is more honest than guessing.
5	YOU	Sign, under the ownership certification	Owner 1 signs and dates; Owner 2 signs where the vehicle was registered to two people. Watch out: You are certifying that you own the vehicle to which these plates were registered. If the car has already gone, say so to the county rather than signing a sentence that has stopped being true.
6	YOU	Take it to the right office	The county or state office in which the plate was last registered, per the instruction at the foot of the page. Watch out: The stamp block underneath is theirs. Leave it empty and let the office initial it when they take the form.

What gets this one rejected

- A stolen plate with no police report. The form says a copy of a filed police report is required, without qualification.
- Filed at the wrong office. It goes to the county or state office where the plate was last registered, which is not necessarily where you live now.
- Signed by somebody who no longer owns the vehicle. The certification is that you own the vehicle to which these plates were registered.
- Anything written in the County/State Stamp block. That band belongs to the office receiving the form.
- Used to surrender a plate you still have. Colorado has no surrender form for an ordinary plate - it goes back over a county counter or into the metal recycling.
- One signature where two owners are named. The form gives an Owner 2 row for a jointly registered vehicle and expects it used.

☐ 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 2283 (07/30/26) 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. sellmycarhub.com