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Joint Tenancy with Rights of Survivorship Acknowledgment of Intent

C.R.S. 38-11-101

Any Alteration or Erasure may Void this Document

To create joint tenancy with rights of survivorship, there must be specific language declaring such intent, signed under penalty of perjury in the second degree by all owners. This form is only applicable to multiple owners.

Joint Tenancy with rights of Survivorship is defined as: A form of legal co-ownership of property (also known as survivorship). At the death of one co-owner, the surviving co-owner becomes sole owner of the property. Transfer of ownership requires copy of death certificate and signature of survivor.

Tenancy in Common is defined as: The equal or unequal holding of property by two or more persons. At the death of one co-owner, the deceased share of the property goes to his/her estate and is to be divided according to his/her will or the law in the absence of a will. Transfer of ownership requires documents appointing a personal representative for the decedent.

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)

1 — 5 F N R L 6 H 7 0 K B 0 4 7 3 1 2

Year

Make

Model

2019

Honda

Odyssey EX-L

If any owner chooses Tenancy in Common or if neither box is checked; the Colorado Certificate of Title will be issued as Tenancy in Common.

Owner One

(Print Name)

2 — I, Yolanda C. Marquez

request the Colorado Certificate of Title for the Vehicle described above be issued in:

3 — ☒ Joint Tenancy With Rights of Survivorship ☐ Tenancy in Common

Per C.R.S. 42-6-116; I certify, under penalty of perjury in the second degree, that the above facts are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Owner Signature

Date (MM/DD/YY)

4 — Yolanda C. Marquez 09/12/26

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)

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Owner Two

(Print Name)

5 I, *Estefan R. Marquez*

request the Colorado Certificate of Title for the Vehicle described above be issued in:

☒ Joint Tenancy With Rights of Survivorship ☐ Tenancy in Common

Per C.R.S. 42-6-116; I certify, under penalty of perjury in the second degree, that the above facts are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Owner Signature

Date (MM/DD/YY)

Estefan R. Marquez 09/12/26

Owner Three

(Print Name)

6 I,

request the Colorado Certificate of Title for the Vehicle described above be issued in:

☐ Joint Tenancy With Rights of Survivorship ☐ Tenancy in Common

Per C.R.S. 42-6-116; I certify, under penalty of perjury in the second degree, that the above facts are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Owner Signature

Date (MM/DD/YY)

Owner Four

(Print Name)

I,

request the Colorado Certificate of Title for the Vehicle described above be issued in:

☐ Joint Tenancy With Rights of Survivorship ☐ Tenancy in Common

Per C.R.S. 42-6-116; I certify, under penalty of perjury in the second degree, that the above facts are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Owner Signature

Date (MM/DD/YY)

How to fill out DR 2383 — Joint Tenancy with Rights of Survivorship Acknowledgment of Intent

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Two people buying a car together decide, without realising it, what happens when one of them dies. Colorado's default is tenancy in common, which sends a half share into an estate; joint tenancy with rights of survivorship sends the whole vehicle to the survivor on a death certificate. This form is how the choice is made, and the sentence that matters is printed on it: if any owner chooses Tenancy in Common or if neither box is checked, the Colorado Certificate of Title will be issued as Tenancy in Common.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank DR 2383 from the Colorado Department of Revenue, Division of Motor Vehicles at <https://dmv.colorado.gov/sites/dmv/files/documents/DR2383.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	BUYER	The vehicle, twice	Vehicle identification number, year, make and model on page one, and the identification number again at the head of page two. Watch out: The second page carries three owner blocks and nothing else identifying the vehicle. Filling in its header is what keeps the sheets together.
2	BUYER	Owner One - print name	The name after the word I, spelled as it will appear on the certificate. Watch out: The same spelling that goes into the buyer's block on the back of the title and onto the title application. Three documents, one spelling.
3	BUYER	Tick one of the two	Joint Tenancy With Rights of Survivorship, or Tenancy in Common. Watch out: Read the two definitions printed above first. Survivorship needs a death certificate and the survivor's signature; tenancy in common needs a court-appointed personal representative.
4	BUYER	Owner One signature and date	Under a certification made under penalty of perjury in the second degree, citing C.R.S. 42-6-116. Watch out: Each owner signs their own block. Nobody signs for anybody else here, even with a power of attorney over the vehicle.
5	BUYER	Owner Two on page two	The identical block - print name, one tick, signature and date. Watch out: Both owners have to tick the same box. One survivorship and one tenancy in common produces tenancy in common for both of them.
6	BUYER	Owners Three and Four, if they exist	Two more identical blocks at the foot of page two. Watch out: Leave them empty on a two-owner vehicle rather than writing not applicable across them. An alteration or erasure may void the document.

What gets this one rejected

- Neither box checked. The printed default takes over and the certificate issues as tenancy in common, which is usually not what the owners meant.
- Owners disagreeing. If any owner chooses tenancy in common, that is the answer for everybody on the certificate.
- One signature for two owners. Each block has its own print-name rule, its own tick and its own signature, because each owner is certifying separately.
- Used for a single owner. The form says in terms that it is only applicable to multiple owners.
- An alteration to a tick. The banner at the top applies, and the cleanest fix is a fresh sheet.
- Filed after the certificate has issued. The tenancy is set when the title is created, so this goes in with the application rather than after it.

☒ 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 2383 (03/24/25) 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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