

AU-463 — Motor Vehicle or Vessel Gift Declaration: a filled-in example. Amber is what you write; grey is a block somebody else completes.
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Gift Declaration

1 I, Ignatius R. Colavolpe the undersigned (donor), state that:
Print Donor's name above

2 on or about 08/08/2026, I transferred ownership and title of a
Date

☒ Motor Vehicle ☐ Vessel ☐ Trailer ☐ Aircraft ☐ Other Vehicle

3 1FMCU9DG3BKB47512
Identification number of vehicle, vessel, trailer, or aircraft
2011 FORD Escape XLT
Year Make Model

4 to Serafina M. Colavolpe (donee),
Print Donee's name above

receiving no compensation in return, whether in cash, property, personal services, or by the cancellation, assumption, or payment of any debt in whole or in part;

There has been neither a promise to pay for said vehicle, vessel, trailer, or aircraft nor any expectation of any future compensation in either cash, property or personal services from the donee; and

The donee has not assumed payment of any chattel mortgage, loan obligation, or conditional bill of sale on the vehicle, vessel, trailer, or aircraft described above.

Declaration: I declare under penalty of law that I have examined this document (including any accompanying schedules and statements) and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, complete, and correct. I understand the penalty for willfully delivering a false document to the Department of Revenue Services is a fine of not more than \$5,000, or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

The donor and donee each affirm that this gift is not in whole or in part a barter exchange of any kind.

Donor:

5 Ignatius R. Colavolpe 77 Newfield St
Print donor name Number and street PO Box
Ignatius R. Colavolpe Middletown, CT 06457
Donor signature Date City, town, or post office State ZIP code
i.colavolpe@example.com (860) 555-0173
FEIN (if applicable) Email address Daytime telephone number

Donee:

6 Serafina M. Colavolpe 5 Willowbrook Rd
Print donee name Number and street PO Box
Serafina M. Colavolpe Cromwell, CT 06416
Donee signature Date City, town, or post office State ZIP code
s.colavolpe@example.com (860) 555-0126
FEIN (if applicable) Email address Daytime telephone number

How to fill out AU-463 — Motor Vehicle or Vessel Gift Declaration

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The form that turns a transfer with no money in it into a transfer with no tax on it. Connecticut charges sales and use tax on the higher of your price and the book value, which means a nominal dollar on a bill of sale achieves nothing at all - the tax is charged on the book. A genuine gift is different, and this is the document that says so, signed by the person giving the car away and warning them what a false one costs.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank AU-463 from the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles at <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DMV/20/29/au463pdf.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	Print the donor's name	The person giving the vehicle away. This whole document is their statement. Watch out: The donor is the one exposed to the \$5,000 penalty clause, which is a reason not to sign one as a favour to somebody else's transaction.
2	YOU	The transfer date, and the Motor Vehicle tick	The date ownership actually passed, and one of five ticks for what kind of thing it was. Watch out: Use the same date that goes on the title assignment. A gift dated after the recipient has already registered the car is a question waiting to be asked.
3	YOU	Identification number, Year, Make, Model	The VIN on its own line, then the three description boxes beneath it. Watch out: Copy the VIN from the certificate rather than the vehicle. This form travels to a different department from the one that holds the title record.
4	YOU	Print the donee's name	The recipient. Written by the donor, in the donor's declaration. Watch out: It has to be the same person who will appear as owner on the H-13B. A gift to one family member registered by another is not what the declaration says happened.
5	YOU	The donor block	Printed name, signature, date, address, an FEIN if the donor is a business, email and daytime telephone. Watch out: The telephone number is not decorative. Where the Department of Revenue Services queries a declaration it queries the donor, not the recipient.
6	BUYER	The donee block	The same six items again, signed by the person receiving the vehicle. Watch out: Both signatures also carry the affirmation printed above them that the gift is not in whole or in part a barter exchange of any kind - which is the limb that catches "I gave him the car and he redid my roof".

What gets this one rejected

- A gift where the recipient takes over the loan. That is consideration, and the third limb of the declaration says so.
- Only the donor signing. Both blocks are signature blocks and the barter affirmation is made by both parties.
- Using it to dress up a cheap sale. A nominal price on a car the guide values at several thousand is a taxable sale at the guide value, not a gift, and the declaration is a sworn statement to the Department of Revenue Services.
- Forgetting the H-13B side of it. The exemption is claimed with code 5, letter A, in Section 5 of the buyer's application - the AU-463 on its own does not tell the DMV anything.
- A gift of a car with delinquent property tax on it. The department's rule is flat: any vehicle exempt from the sales tax can't be transferred if you owe delinquent tax on the vehicle.

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Read off AU-463 (Rev 10/21) and the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles's own pages, current as of 2026-08-23. Plain-language help with a [sellmycarhub.com](#) form, not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs.