

1	TYPE OF REGISTRATION (Passenger, Combination, etc.)		CLASS CODE	REGISTRATION PLATE NUMBER	CANCEL REGISTRATION?	3
	Passenger		01	BX24857	☒ YES	
4	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL NAME OR NO.			
	2015	HONDA	CR-V EX-L			
5	NUMBER OF PLATES RETURNED:		PLATE(S) WERE:			
	☒ ONE ☐ NONE		☐ LOST ☐ STOLEN			
6	VEHICLE IS:					
	☒ SOLD ☐ JUNKED ☐ MOVED OUT OF STATE					
MARKER PLATE NOTICE E-159 REV. 11-2019						
STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES CUSTOMIZED PLATES & RECORDS On The Web At ct.gov/dmv						
						
INSTRUCTIONS: 1. PRINT IN INK. 2. Complete and return to the nearest DMV office or mail to: Department of Motor Vehicles, Registry Records Section, 60 State Street, Wethersfield, CT 06161-5057						
7	NAME OF INDIVIDUAL(S)/COMPANY THE VEHICLE IS REGISTERED TO (Last, First, Middle)					
	Oberlander, Marguerite T.					
ADDRESS OF THE INDIVIDUAL(S)/COMPANY THE VEHICLE IS REGISTERED TO (Number and Street)						
88 Cliff St						
(City or Town) (State) (Zip Code)						
Willimantic, CT 06226						
The information provided to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles herein is subscribed by me, the undersigned, under penalty of false statement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 14-110 and 53a-157b of the Connecticut General Statutes. I understand that if I make a statement which I do not believe to be true, with the intent to mislead the Commissioner, I will be subject to prosecution under the above-cited laws.						
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (Individual/Company vehicle registered to)					DATE SIGNED	
X Marguerite Oberlander					08/12/2026	8

How to fill out E-159 — Marker Plate Notice

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[/forms/connecticut/cancel-registration-e159/](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DMV/20/29/e159pdf.pdf)

The paper way to end a Connecticut registration. Most sellers should use the online termination instead - it takes about seven minutes and produces the receipt straight away - but the E-159 is what you need when the plates were lost or stolen rather than kept, when you have moved out of state and want the receipt posted somewhere new, or when the registration belonged to somebody who has died. It is one small sheet with three rows of ticks, and the ticks are the whole document.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank E-159 from the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles at <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DMV/20/29/e159pdf.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	Type of Registration and Class Code	Passenger on an ordinary car, with the class code copied off the registration certificate. Watch out: Combination is the class for a vehicle used for both private and commercial purposes. Guessing between the two is worse than reading the certificate.
2	YOU	Registration Plate Number	The plate characters, which are what the department searches on. Watch out: This is the only unique identifier on the sheet - there is no VIN box anywhere on the E-159 - so a wrong character means the wrong registration or none at all.
3	YOU	Cancel Registration? YES	One tick. There is no alternative box. Watch out: It looks redundant on a form called a Marker Plate Notice, which is exactly why it gets skipped. Untick nothing and leave it blank and you have posted a notice that cancels nothing.
4	YOU	Year, Make, Model	Three boxes describing the vehicle the plates came off. Watch out: Take them from the registration certificate rather than the title, because it is the registration record you are closing.
5	YOU	Number of Plates Returned, and whether they were lost or stolen	ONE or NONE, and then LOST or STOLEN if none are coming back. Watch out: Ticking NONE without ticking LOST or STOLEN leaves the department to guess. Answer for what is physically in the envelope: the department does not want the metal back on an ordinary sale and will not chase you for it.
6	YOU	Vehicle is: SOLD	The reason the registration ends. SOLD on a sale, JUNKED on a scrapping, MOVED OUT OF STATE on a relocation. Watch out: JUNKED is not a synonym for sold cheap. It describes a vehicle going to a recycler, and it is not the box for a running car you sold to a person.
7	YOU	Name and address as registered	Exactly as the department holds it, which is the address on the registration rather than wherever you live now. Watch out: If you have moved, put the registered address here and enclose a stamped addressed envelope with the new one, because the receipt goes to the address on file.
8	YOU	Authorized Signature and Date Signed	The registrant signs. Where a company owns the vehicle, an authorised person signs for it. Watch out: Date it the day of the sale rather than the day you got round to posting it. That date is what the insurance compliance unit reads if a lapse is ever alleged.

What gets this one rejected

- A suspended or revoked registration. The department's online service excludes them by name, and a paper notice does not get round a suspension - the underlying case has to be resolved first.
- No plate number. It is the only thing on the sheet that identifies the registration being terminated.
- Sending it from a new out-of-state address without a stamped addressed envelope. The department's note is that a receipt will be mailed to the address on file with DMV, so if you have moved you enclose an envelope with the new address on it.
- Cancelling a deceased owner's registration with no probate document. The department asks for the plates back by post together with an original probate document naming the administrator or executor.
- Assuming it cancels the insurance too. It does not, and doing them in the wrong order is what produces the uninsured-motorist civil penalty set out on the SR-37 page.

☐ 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 E-159 (Rev 11-2019) and the Connecticut Department 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