

**T-20 — Affidavit of Inheritance of a Motor Vehicle: a filled-in example.** Amber is what you write; grey is a block somebody else completes. The line-by-line notes follow. [Back to the walkthrough](#)

Department of Revenue  
Motor Vehicle Division

State of Georgia, Bibb County  
(Name of County)

who at the time of his or her death was the owner of the motor vehicle described below, left no will; no application for the administration of the estate of the deceased is to be had; the estate is not indebted; and the surviving spouse, if any, and the heirs, if any, have amicably agreed among themselves upon a division of the estate that the certificate of title for said vehicle be issued to the person named below.

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# How to fill out T-20 — Affidavit of Inheritance of a Motor Vehicle

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Georgia · written against T-20 (Rev 06-2005), issued under the Motor Vehicle Division, on a sworn statement that no estate administration is to be had

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Moves a vehicle out of a dead person's name without probate. It is a sworn statement that the deceased left no will, that no application for administration of the estate is to be had, that the estate is not indebted, and that the surviving spouse and the heirs have amicably agreed among themselves that the certificate should be issued to one named person.

**This sheet is not the form.** Download the blank T-20 from the Georgia Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division at <https://dor.georgia.gov/document/form/form-t-20-affidavit-inheritance/download?f=T-20.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 | The county                              | The Georgia county the affidavit is being sworn in. <b>Watch out:</b> The county of the notary, which need not be the county the deceased lived in or the county the application is filed in.                                                                                                                   |
| 2 | YOU | The deceased                            | The full legal name of the person who owned the vehicle at the time of their death. <b>Watch out:</b> As the certificate of title spells it. A married name on the certificate and a maiden name on the death certificate is a one-and-the-same problem to be solved before this is filed.                      |
| 3 | YOU | Applicant or inheritor                  | The full legal name, street address and city, state and zip of the person the certificate is to be issued to. <b>Watch out:</b> One name. The affidavit's basis is that the heirs have agreed on a division under which the title goes to this person, so a second name here contradicts the sentence above it. |
| 4 | YOU | Vehicle identification number           | The VIN, beside the year model and make. <b>Watch out:</b> Take it from the certificate if you have it. If the certificate has gone missing along with everything else, the plate and title number blocks below still let the Department find the record.                                                       |
| 5 | YOU | Current title number and state of issue | The number printed on the deceased's certificate and the state that issued it, with the licence plate number beside them. <b>Watch out:</b> A title issued in another state is fine here, but it has to be the original valid title issued in the deceased's name or properly assigned to them.                 |
| 6 | YOU | Applicant's printed name and signature  | Printed in one block, signed in the other. <b>Watch out:</b> The applicant signs, not the executor and not the next of kin generally - this affidavit exists precisely because there is no executor.                                                                                                            |
| 7 | YOU | The notarization                        | Sworn to and subscribed with day, month and year, then the notary's signature, seal and commission expiry. <b>Watch out:</b> Everything above has to be complete before the notary sees it. The form voids on correction and there is no second attempt on the same sheet.                                      |

### What gets this one rejected

- An estate with debts. The affidavit states that the estate is not indebted, and it is sworn.
- An estate going through administration. It also states that no application for the administration of the estate is to be had.
- Filing it without a death certificate. A certified copy of the deceased's death certificate has to accompany the completed form.
- Filing it without the title. The vehicle's original valid title, issued in the deceased's name or properly assigned to the deceased, has to accompany it - and where the vehicle is currently titled in Georgia in the deceased's name, the title should be submitted if it is available.
- A will that has not been mentioned. If the deceased left a will that is not to be probated, a legible copy of the will must accompany the completed form.
- An outstanding lien. All liens and security interests shown on the Motor Vehicle Division's records have to be released.
- Any correction or alteration. The note at the foot says either voids the form, and all applicable fields have to be completed without alterations.

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Read off T-20 (Rev 06-2005) and the Georgia Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division'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](https://sellmycarhub.com)