

How to fill out CS-L(MVR)46 — Statement of Fact for a Stored Vehicle

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The opposite decision to junking, on a similar-looking sheet. Storage takes a vehicle off the register without killing it: you certify that it has been removed from any public highway or other public property and will be kept in storage on private property, and you surrender the current certificate of registration, license plates and emblem as evidence that it will not be operated. The car stays titled and can come back. What the form makes you acknowledge before you sign is the price of coming back - the statute it quotes lets the Director of Finance dispose of the plates of a vehicle whose registration has expired, and then the owner must buy new plates and a new emblem on removing the vehicle from storage.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank CS-L(MVR)46 from the City and County of Honolulu Division of Motor Vehicle, Licensing and Permits at <https://www4.honolulu.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-325996/hi-mvr46.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	Your name, as the record holds it	The opening line names you as the registered owner according to the records of the Director of Finance of the City and County of Honolulu. Watch out: Use the name on the certificate of registration. This is a statement about what the county's record says, not about what you call yourself.
2	YOU	License plate number	The plate you are about to surrender along with the registration certificate and the emblem. Watch out: Take a photograph of the plate before you hand it in. If the vehicle comes out of storage after the registration has expired, the county may not give it back.
3	YOU	Vehicle identification number	The identifier that survives everything else being surrendered. It is how the vehicle is found again when it comes out of storage. Watch out: Check it against the dashboard plate. Once the registration certificate is with the county, this number is your only handle on the record.
4	YOU	The private property where it will be kept	The address of the storage location. The certification is that the vehicle has been removed from any public highway or other public property. Watch out: A friend's driveway is fine; a side street is not. If the vehicle is on someone else's land, make sure they know it is being certified as stored there.
5	YOU	The acknowledgements	Not fields - two printed paragraphs. One quotes section 249-5 on the Director of Finance disposing of plates; the other sets out what is needed to take the vehicle out of storage again. Watch out: The second paragraph is the one to read twice. A new inspection, the stamped registration certificate and the taxes and fees are all conditions precedent to getting the car back on the road.
6	YOU	Dated, and the signature	The date on the left, the registered owner's signature on the right. Watch out: Date it the day the vehicle actually came off the road if you can. That date is the county's reference point for when the storage began.
7	YOU	Printed name and address block	Three rules beneath the signature: printed name, address, then city, state and zip code. Watch out: Give the address where you can be reached, not the one where the car is stored. They are often different and the county writes to you, not to the vehicle.

What gets this one rejected

- Storing a vehicle that is still on a public street. The certification is that it has been removed from any public highway or other public property - a car parked on the road is not stored, whatever it is doing.
- Keeping the plates. The statement is evidence of storage precisely because the certificate of registration, the plates and the emblem are surrendered with it.
- Assuming the plates will be waiting. Section 249-5 as quoted on the form lets the Director of Finance dispose of the plates of a vehicle whose registration has expired.
- Expecting to drive it out of storage on the old inspection. The form makes you acknowledge that a new certificate of vehicle inspection, if expired, must be obtained before the vehicle comes out.
- Using it as a way to sell a car quietly. A stored vehicle still has a certificate of title and still needs current registration and a current safety check before any transfer can be recorded.

☐ Amber is what you write ☐ Grey is a block somebody else completes The completed example follows overleaf.

Read off CS-L(MVR)46 (01/2026) and the City and County of Honolulu Division of Motor Vehicle, Licensing and Permits'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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STATEMENT OF FACT FOR A STORED VEHICLE

1 I, Malia K. Nakagawa
 am the registered owner of the following described vehicle as indicated on the records of the Director of Finance of the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii:

2 LICENSE PLATE NUMBER FRT 188

3 VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER JM1BL32F791408215

The above described vehicle has been removed from any public highway or other public property and will be kept in storage on private property located at:

4 2914 Kilihau Place, Honolulu - carport stall 2

I am surrendering the current certificate of registration, license plates, and emblem for the vehicle as evidence of the fact that the said vehicle will not be operated on any public highway or public property.

Pursuant to Section 249-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I understand that "The Director of Finance may dispose of the license plates for any vehicle whose registration has expired and the owner shall be required to purchase new license plates and a new emblem upon removing the vehicle from storage".

In addition, I understand that a NEW Certificate of Vehicle Inspection, if expired, must be obtained and I must present this Certificate of Vehicle Inspection, the stamped Certificate of Registration and pay the required taxes and fees as a condition precedent to the removal of the vehicle from storage.

Dated: 08/03/2026

Malia K. Nakagawa

Signature of Registered Owner

Malia K. Nakagawa

Printed Name of Registered Owner

2914 Kilihau Place

Address

Honolulu, HI 96819

City, State, Zip Code