

How to fill out CS-L(MVR)82 — Notice of Change of Address, vehicle registration

Hawaii · written against CS-L(MVR)82 (03/2026), issued under City and County of Honolulu Department of Customer Services, Division of Motor Vehicles, filed within 30 days of a change of address

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A small form with an outsized effect on a Hawaii sale, because so much of the county's paperwork arrives by post. A certificate of title released by a lender is mailed to the address on file. Registration certificates and emblems are mailed too, and Honolulu warns that neither is forwardable by the postal service. The form carries its own deadline in a line under the heading - file within 30 days of change - and the county recommends doing it before renewing, so the new certificate goes to the right house. It is also the honest first step when a document has not arrived: the non-receipt affidavit asks you to certify that the address of record is correct, which it cannot be if you have moved.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank CS-L(MVR)82 from the City and County of Honolulu Division of Motor Vehicle, Licensing and Permits at <https://www4.honolulu.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-326003/hi-mvr82.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	License plate number	The first box. The county's record is keyed to the plate and the VIN together. Watch out: One form per vehicle. Changing your address on one car does not change it on the other one in the carport.
2	YOU	Make and year	Two lines, one field each, matching the certificate of registration. Watch out: Model year, not the year you bought it - the same convention as every other county form.
3	YOU	Vehicle identification number	The identifier that finds the record if the plate has been replaced. Watch out: Worth including even though the plate is already on the sheet. It is what disambiguates two similar records.
4	YOU	Registered owner, as the certificate prints it	The form's own instruction sits under the box: print the registered owner's name as it appears on the certificate of registration. Watch out: Surname first if that is how the certificate prints it. This form is matched against a record, so it has to look like the record.
5	YOU	New mailing address, first line	Number, street and apartment number, with the three sub-labels printed beneath the rule. Watch out: The apartment number has its own label for a reason. Mail the county sends is not forwardable, so an incomplete address is a lost certificate.
6	YOU	New mailing address, second line	City, state and zip code on the second rule. Watch out: An off-island address is fine here, but if the vehicle itself has moved county the location certificate is the other form to think about.
7	YOU	Signature and date	The registered owner signs and dates it. Then it goes by email, by post, or in at an express window. Watch out: Thirty days is the form's own deadline. If you have already missed it, file anyway - the alternative is documents going to a house you no longer live in.

What gets this one rejected

- Writing the owner's name the way you write it now. The instruction under the box asks for the name as it appears on the certificate of registration.
- Filing it for one vehicle and assuming the rest followed. The form is keyed to a plate and a VIN - a household with two cars files two.
- Treating it as a driver's licence change. The county says plainly that a driver's licence address is updated separately.
- Leaving the apartment number out. It has its own printed sub-label because mail that cannot be delivered is not forwarded.
- Filing it after a renewal rather than before. Honolulu's own advice is to update the address before renewing so the new certificate and emblem are mailed to the right place.

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

Read off CS-L(MVR)82 (03/2026) 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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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

(File within 30 days of change)

1 LICENSE PLATE NUMBER: KHM 274

2 MAKE: Honda

YEAR: 2014

3 VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 2HGRM4H57EH715204

4 REGISTERED OWNER: NAKAGAWA, MALIA K.

(PRINT REGISTERED OWNER'S NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION)

NEW MAILING ADDRESS:

5 1245 Kinau Street, Apt 806

NUMBER

STREET

APARTMENT NUMBER

Honolulu, HI 96814

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED OWNER: Malia K. Nakagawa

DATE: 08/03/2026