



Mechanic's Lien Affirmation

Secretary of State
Vehicle Services Department

501 S. Second St.
Springfield, IL 62756
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A. GENERAL VEHICLE INFORMATION

YEAR	2010	MAKE	Chevrolet	BODY STYLE	4D	MODEL	Impala	
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER		2G1WB5EK9A1174028						
LICENSE PLATE NUMBER		CJ 60148		STATE OF ISSUANCE		IL	EXPIRATION	06/2026

PRINT NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO LEFT VEHICLE FOR REPAIR AND/OR TOWING/STORAGE

Roland K. Petrakis 1130 S. Ridgeland Ave, Oak Park, IL 60304

B. MECHANIC'S LIEN INFORMATION

DATE OF LIENHOLDER FIRST NOTICE (See instructions.)		05/04/2026		DATE STORAGE FEES BEGIN (See instructions.)		05/04/2026	
DATE VEHICLE WAS TOWED AND/OR LEFT FOR REPAIR		DATE REPAIRS WERE COMPLETED		TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FOR SERVICES (Attach a copy of invoice/work order.)			
02/19/2026		03/02/2026		1,845.00			

DETAILS OF THE ACQUISITION OF THE VEHICLE (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

Vehicle left for transmission work February 2026. Repairs completed and invoiced; no contact from the owner since. Certified notice sent 4 May 2026.

C. PUBLIC SALE INFORMATION (check one)

☒ Lien of \$2,000 or less (Chapter 770 50/1-50/6) — Notice sent by certified mail to owner(s) and lienholder(s) 30 days before sale of vehicle.	
Notice published in: Berwyn Herald-Register	A newspaper circulated in: Berwyn, Illinois
☐ Lien of more than \$2,000 (Chapter 770 45/1 et seq. or Chapter 770 90/1 et seq.) — Notice sent by certified mail to owner(s) and lienholder(s) 30 days before sale of vehicle.	
Notice published in:	A newspaper circulated in: , Illinois
☐ Self-Service Storage Facility (Chapter 770 95/1 et seq.) — Notice sent by certified mail to owner(s) and lienholder(s) 15 days before sale of vehicle.	
Notice published in:	A newspaper circulated in: , Illinois

D. SELLER/BUYER ASSIGNMENT/ODOMETER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The above vehicle was lawfully sold at public sale under the above statutory provisions at which said vehicle was purchased by:

Purchaser's Printed Name: Duane Pfeiffer

Purchaser's Address: 1714 Ogden Ave, Berwyn, IL 60402

Federal and state laws require that mileage be reported in connection with the transfer of ownership. Failure to complete or providing a false statement may result in fines and/or imprisonment. I certify to the best of my knowledge that the odometer reading is the actual mileage of the vehicle unless one of the following statements is checked:

- Odometer (No Tenths): ☐ 1. The mileage stated is in excess of its mechanical limits.
☒ 2. The odometer reading is not the actual mileage. WARNING — ODOMETER DISCREPANCY.

The undersigned hereby affirms that the labor, services, skill, or material provided upon or storage provided for the above-described vehicle was completed at the request of or with the consent of its owner, authorized agent of the owner, or lawful possessor thereof by Illinois Compiled Statutes. Furthermore, the undersigned will assume all liability and costs for any and all litigation that may arise from the sale of this vehicle and certifies under penalty of perjury that the facts contained herein are true and correct.

Emil Nakashima	Duane Pfeiffer
Signature of Seller (Mechanic Lienholder Agent's Name)	Signature of Purchaser(s)
Emil Nakashima, Ridgeland Motor Works	Duane Pfeiffer
Printed Name of Seller (Mechanic Lienholder Agent and Business Name)	Printed Name of Purchaser(s)
3025 S. Harlem Ave, Berwyn, IL 60402	06/11/2026
Address of Seller (Mechanic Lienholder Business Address)	Date of Sale/Odometer Disclosure

How to fill out VSD 526 — Mechanic's Lien Affirmation

Illinois · written against VSD 526 (VSD 526.19, March 2026), issued under 770 ILCS 50, 770 ILCS 45 and 770 ILCS 95

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Not your form - and the one on this site an Illinois owner is most likely to wish they had read earlier. It is how a repair shop, a tow operator or a storage yard turns an unpaid bill into a title in somebody else's name. Understanding its timetable is the difference between collecting a car and reading about it in a newspaper advertisement.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank VSD 526 from the Illinois Secretary of State at https://www.ilsos.gov/content/dam/publications/pdf_publications/vsd526.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	LENDER	Section A - and the line with your name on it	Vehicle description, VIN, plate, and the printed name and complete address of the person who left the vehicle. Watch out: As the owner, this is the field to care about. Everything downstream is served on the address written here and on whatever the Secretary of State's records show.
2	LENDER	The record search	Before any of it, a title search with the Record Inquiry Section to establish the owners and lienholders. Watch out: It costs \$5 a vehicle. If the office finds nothing, the instructions send the business to a nationwide commercial vehicle information service and to inspecting the vehicle for evidence of an owner.
3	LENDER	Section B, the dates	Date of first notice, date storage fees begin, date towed or left for repair, date repairs completed, and the total due with the invoice attached. Watch out: Date storage fees begin is the contested one. Storage cannot be charged for the period before the certified notice went to the lienholder of record.
4	LENDER	Section C, which statute	A lien of \$2,000 or less, a lien of more than \$2,000, or a self-service storage facility - each with its own chapter and its own notice period. Watch out: The first two give 30 days notice before sale; the storage route gives 15. Every one of them also requires a newspaper advertisement, and the form asks which paper and which town.
5	BUYER	Section D, the sale itself	The purchaser's printed name and address, the odometer reading with no tenths, and the two exception boxes. Watch out: A car sold this way still gets a real odometer statement. A buyer at a lien sale who signs without one has the same problem a private buyer would.
6	LENDER	Four signatures	The lienholder's agent signs and prints with the business name and address; the purchaser signs and prints; and there is a date of sale and odometer disclosure. Watch out: The affirmation above them says the work was done at the request of or with the consent of the owner, authorised agent or lawful possessor - which is the sentence an owner disputes, if they are going to dispute anything.

What gets this one rejected

- As an owner: assuming the yard has to find you. The instructions require a title search - the Secretary of State's Record Inquiry Section charges \$5 per vehicle - but they run on the address the state holds. If yours is out of date, the certified letter goes to a house you sold.
- As an owner: assuming storage cannot mount up. It can, but only from a date. Only storage charges incurred after the date the first notice is sent to the lienholder count toward the lien, and charges may not be incurred before that written certified notice.
- Sending it without the invoice. The total amount due line says to attach a copy of the invoice or work order.
- Ticking the wrong box in Section C. The three routes carry different statutes and different notice periods, and the form asks for the newspaper as proof the right one was followed.
- Leaving the odometer half of Section D blank. The public sale is still a transfer of ownership and it carries the same certification a private sale does.

☒ 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 VSD 526 (VSD 526.19, March 2026) and the Illinois Secretary of State'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