



PLATE CANCELLATION

1 — Plate Number KJT 049 has been turned in to the Marion County 2 —
Treasurer and has been cancelled and destroyed.

3 — Owner's Name Marlys J. Vandenberg

Reason:

- 4 —
- ☒ No Replacement Vehicle
 - ☐ Storage 5 —
 - ☐ Personalized Plates
 - ☐ Call Letter Plates
 - ☐ Duplicate
 - ☐ Other 6 —

How to fill out 411122 — Plate Cancellation

Iowa · written against 411122 (12-03), issued under Iowa Code s. 321.34, plates assigned to and retained by the owner

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[/forms/iowa/411122-plate-cancellation/](https://iowadot.forms.govos.com/f/PlateCancellation?f=411122.pdf)

Eleven lines on half a page, and the shortest document in the whole Iowa set. It records that a plate has been handed in to a named county treasurer and cancelled and destroyed, and it gives the reason. A seller who has taken the plates off a sold car and is not buying another one meets it at the counter, ticks the first reason and walks out.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank 411122 from the Iowa Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division at <https://iowadot.forms.govos.com/f/PlateCancellation?f=411122.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	Plate Number	The number on the plate you are handing over, in the gap in the printed line. Watch out: Both plates from a car carry the same number, and you hand in both. Iowa issues two for a passenger vehicle and one for a motorcycle, moped, autocycle, truck tractor, trailer or semitrailer.
2	YOU	County	The county treasurer you are standing in front of. Watch out: It does not have to be the county the vehicle was registered in. Iowa lets a plate be surrendered to any county treasurer under s. 321.34(1).
3	YOU	Owner's Name	Your name, as the person the plate was assigned to. Watch out: If two people were on the registration, use the name that any refund should be paid to - the refund claim is a separate form and the two want to agree.
4	YOU	Tick No Replacement Vehicle	The first of six reasons, and the one that fits a straightforward sale where you are not buying another car. Watch out: If you are buying a replacement within thirty days, do not cancel at all. Transfer the plate instead and the unused registration comes across as a credit.
5	LEAVE BLANK	Leave the other five reasons blank	Storage, personalised plates, call-letter plates, duplicate, and other. Watch out: Ticking two reasons is how a straightforward surrender turns into a question at the counter. One box, once.
6	YOU	Ask for the refund form before you leave	Form 411047, Claim for Refund, is a different document and the treasurer has it. Watch out: You have six months from the date of sale, and the unused portion has to come to ten dollars or more. Below that Iowa pays nothing.

What gets this one rejected

- Using it to keep the plate. The form's own sentence says the plate has been cancelled and destroyed - it is a record of surrender, not a release.
- Filing it instead of a refund claim. Cancelling the plate does not pay you anything; Form 411047 is what asks for the unused registration back.
- Filing it when you are moving the plate to another vehicle. Under s. 321.34(1) plates transfer to a replacement vehicle within thirty days, and a transferred plate is not a cancelled one.
- Using it for a plate that was left on a car you sold. You do not have it to hand in, and Iowa's answer there is to tell the county what happened rather than to certify a destruction that did not occur.
- Expecting it to end the registration. Iowa registration runs to the last day of the owner's birth month whatever happens to the plate; what a cancellation ends is the plate's life.

☒ 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 411122 (12-03) and the Iowa Department of Transportation, 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.

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