

# How to fill out MV-11 — Request for a Duplicate Registration Certificate

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The cheapest form in the Maine set, and on an older vehicle it is the important one. Maine titles a rolling twenty-five model years and nothing further back, so a car below that line has no certificate of title at all - and the registration certificate becomes the documentary evidence of who owns it. Replacing a lost one is a single page and \$5.00. It also carries two questions that are not really about the certificate at all.

**This sheet is not the form.** Download the blank MV-11 from the Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles at [https://www.maine.gov/sos/sites/maine.gov.sos/files/inline-files/MV-11-Request-for-a-Duplicate-Registration-Certificate-Form\\_3.pdf](https://www.maine.gov/sos/sites/maine.gov.sos/files/inline-files/MV-11-Request-for-a-Duplicate-Registration-Certificate-Form_3.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 name on the registration   | Exactly as the Bureau holds it. <b>Watch out:</b> If the registration was taken out in a married name or with a middle initial, use that. The request is matched against the record, not against your licence.                                      |
| 2 | YOU | Mailing address                | Street, city or town, state and postcode. <b>Watch out:</b> This is a delivery address as well as an identifying one. If you have moved, the certificate follows this box rather than the old record.                                               |
| 3 | YOU | Plate number                   | The registration number as issued. <b>Watch out:</b> It is the primary key for the whole request. A lost plate is a separate problem with its own form and this one cannot solve it.                                                                |
| 4 | YOU | Year and make only             | Two boxes, with no model and no identification number asked for. <b>Watch out:</b> That is deliberate. The form identifies a registration record rather than a vehicle, which is why it is one page and costs almost nothing.                       |
| 5 | YOU | Answer the suspension question | Is your registration or privilege to register now under suspension? <b>Watch out:</b> Answer it honestly. A suspended registration is not reissued and a false no simply delays finding that out.                                                   |
| 6 | YOU | Answer the SR-22 question      | Are you required to file an SR-22 certificate of insurance with the Bureau? <b>Watch out:</b> If the answer is yes, the filing has to be current before anything is reissued. It is a question about your driving record rather than about the car. |
| 7 | YOU | Sign, date, pay                | Signature and date, with the fee printed in the corner of the sheet. <b>Watch out:</b> Leave the validation stamp box alone - it is the office's, and it is the mark that shows the request was actually processed.                                 |

**What gets this one rejected**

- Either of the two questions left unanswered. They are not optional and a blank is not a no.
- A name that does not match the registration record, which is what the request is looked up against.
- A mailing address that is not where the certificate should be sent, since there is no separate delivery box on the sheet.
- A plate number omitted because the plate is lost, which is a different problem and a different form.
- Anything written into the validation stamp box.

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

Read off MV-11 (12/2025) and the Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles's own pages, current as of 2026-08-24. Plain-language help with a form, not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs. [sellmycarhub.com](https://www.sellmycarhub.com)



Department of the Secretary of State  
Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles

Fee \$5.00

Validation Stamp

**REQUEST FOR A DUPLICATE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE**

1 Name on the registration: **Emile W. Pomerleau**

2 Mailing Address: **71 Greenwood Rd**

City/Town: **Norway** State: **Maine** Zip code: **04268**

3 Plate No. **2917 AV**

4 Vehicle Year: **1966** Vehicle Make: **Ford**

1. Is your registration or privilege to register now under suspension?

☐ YES ☒ NO

2. Are you required to file an SR-22 certificate of insurance with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles?

☐ YES ☒ NO

I hereby request a duplicate registration for the vehicle described above in the information provided is true.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date **09/09/2026**

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