

How to fill out MVT-6 — Application and Assignment of New Vehicle Identification Number

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For a vehicle whose identification number no longer exists. Maine assigns a fresh one, stamped with an M and an E, and a Bureau of Motor Vehicles detective attaches it to the vehicle in person. Two situations reach this form: a number destroyed or obliterated, which on a New England vehicle usually means forty winters of road salt, and a homemade vehicle that never had one. The reverse of the sheet is where it gets serious - a table listing every part taken from another vehicle, with that vehicle's own identification number beside it.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank MVT-6 from the Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles at <https://www.maine.gov/sos/sites/maine.gov.sos/files/inline-files/MVT-6%20Assigned%20VIN.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	Owner details	Legal name, date of birth, street address and two telephone numbers. Watch out: Both phone lanes are worth completing. The next step in this process is a detective trying to reach you to arrange a visit.
2	YOU	Describe the vehicle	Year, make, model and body type. Watch out: For a homemade vehicle the make is what you built it as, and the Bureau would rather have a plain description than a blank.
3	YOU	The missing number, if known	The old identification number if any record of it survives. Watch out: An old registration certificate or an insurance document often carries it. Leaving it empty is honest, but finding it shortens everything that follows.
4	YOU	Exact current location	The street address where the vehicle physically is. Watch out: If it is in a field behind the house, say so on the line. The appointment is made against this address and the detective needs to reach the vehicle.
5	YOU	Tick why	Destroyed or obliterated, homemade, or Other with an explanation. Watch out: Other is for anything that is neither corrosion nor construction - a replacement body shell, for instance. Explain it in one line rather than leaving the assessor to guess.
6	YOU	Sign the undertaking	The signature under the printed paragraph about inspection and about applying for a title where the vehicle is inside the title window. Watch out: That paragraph is a commitment, not a preamble. Signing it while intending to skip the title application is the wrong start to a process that ends with a detective at your gate.
7	YOU	Complete the parts table	Every part taken from another vehicle, the vehicle it came from, and that vehicle's identification number. Watch out: Donor numbers can be nine to seventeen characters, so an older part with a shorter number is expected rather than a problem. An unlisted part found during the inspection is the problem.
8	YOU	Post the package	The signed application, copies of the ownership chain, and the fee to Secretary of State. Watch out: Copies, not originals. The chain of ownership documents are the ones you will want back and the instruction asks for copies for exactly that reason.

What gets this one rejected

- A location box giving a town rather than a street address, when a detective has to find the vehicle.
- A reverse left blank on a homemade vehicle. If parts came from elsewhere, the table is the substance of the application.
- A parts row naming a component with no donor identification number beside it.
- An application with no evidence of the chain of ownership behind it, which the mailing instructions require as copies of documents.
- A signature with no reason box ticked.
- An applicant who will not undertake to apply for a title where the vehicle is inside Maine's title window, which the printed sentence above the signature commits them to.

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

APPLICATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF NEW VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

SECRETARY OF STATE
BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES
DIVISION OF TITLE SERVICES



\$33.00 FEE REQUIRED
Make checks payable to
SECRETARY OF STATE

OWNERS LEGAL NAME				DATE OF BIRTH							
Roscoe A. Nutting				09/26/1957							
CURRENT STREET ADDRESS		CITY		STATE	ZIP						
130 Mudgett Rd, Monroe, ME 04951											
APPLICATION DATE		HOME PHONE		WORK PHONE							
09/02/2026		(207) 555-0192		(207) 555-0155							
YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	BODY TYPE	MISSING VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER – IF KNOWN							
1979	Chevrolet	K10	Pickup								
EXACT CURRENT LOCATION OF VEHICLE – STREET ADDRESS		CITY		STATE	ZIP						
130 Mudgett Rd, Monroe, ME 04951 - in the barn behind the house											
NET WEIGHT - IF TRAILER		CC - IF MOTORCYCLE		ENGINE NUMBER – IF MOTORCYCLE							
Subject to inspection by a Bureau of Motor Vehicle detective, the undersigned makes this application for a new Vehicle Identification Number, to be assigned permanently to the vehicle listed above. If this vehicle is 25 model years or newer and subject to Maine title law, the applicant agrees to submit an Application for Certificate of Title (MVT-2). I certify that I am the owner of the vehicle described above and that said vehicle requires a Vehicle Identification Number because (CHECK ONE REASON BELOW): ☒ Number was destroyed or obliterated ☐ Homemade vehicle ☐ Other (Explain) _____ _____ OWNER'S SIGNATURE IMPORTANT – PLEASE ALSO READ AND COMPLETE THE BACK OF THIS FORM ➡											
FOR BMV USE ONLY		SPECIAL MOTOR VEHICLE CERTIFICATION		FOR BMV USE ONLY							
This permanent Vehicle Identification Number has been properly affixed to the vehicle described above.		<table border="1"> <tr> <td>M</td> <td>E</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>				M	E				
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DETECTIVE'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)			DETECTIVE'S SIGNATURE								
DATE NUMBER AFFIXED	ODOMETER READING	COMMENTS									

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LIST OF PARTS TAKEN FROM OTHER VEHICLES

PART	VEHICLE THAT PART WAS TAKEN FROM	VIN OF VEHICLE THAT PART WAS TAKEN FROM (9 – 17 CHARACTERS)																
Front fender, L	1976 Chevrolet C10	C	C	L	1	4	6	F	3	8	4	0	1	2				
Tailgate	1981 Chevrolet K10	1	G	C	E	K	1	4	H	3	B	S	1	4	7	2	0	3
Bed floor	1976 Chevrolet C10	C	C	L	1	4	6	F	3	8	4	0	1	2				

PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS BELOW:

1. **YOU NEED TO MAIL:**



- A. COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION FORM MVT-6
- B. COPIES OF DOCUMENTS SHOWING COMPLETE CHAIN OF OWNERSHIP
- C. \$33.00 FEE FOR MVT-6 – MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: SECRETARY OF STATE
- D. IF NECESSARY: TITLE APPLICATION FORM MVT-2 (ADDITIONAL \$33.00 FEE IS REQUIRED)

MAIL ALL ITEMS TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW.

- 2. THE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES TITLE SECTION WILL ASSIGN A NEW PERMANENT VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
- 3. A BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLE DETECTIVE WILL CONTACT YOU TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO INSPECT YOUR VEHICLE AND ATTACH THE NEW PERMANENT VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.

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