

How to fill out 76-903 — Affidavit For Support of Credit (Application for Replacement Tag and/or Decal)

Mississippi · written against 76-903 (Rev 08/21), issued under Miss. Code Ann. Section 27-19-65, whose false-affidavit penalty the form cites twice

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The tag's own affidavit, doing two jobs from one page: turning a surrendered tag into money - a certificate of credit, or immediate credit toward the purchase of another tag - after the vehicle has been sold, traded or transferred; and replacing a tag or decal that was lost, stolen or destroyed, at \$10.00 for a replacement license tag and \$2.50 for a replacement decal, with a law-enforcement section for the stolen ones. Notarised either way: this affidavit must be signed before a notary public.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank 76-903 from the Mississippi Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Services at <https://www.dor.ms.gov/sites/default/files/tax-forms/motor-vehicle/76903.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	County, date, and which of the four boxes	Your county, today's date, and - for a sold car - Certificate of Credit or Immediate Credit toward another tag. Watch out: Same-month car replacement takes the immediate credit; any other timetable takes the certificate, which travels to any Mississippi county with you.
2	YOU	The sworn reason, with its date	The sold, traded, transferred box, and the date it happened. Watch out: This date is checked against the assignment you wrote on the title - one sale, one date, three documents that all agree.
3	YOU	The vehicle and the tag's numbers	Make, year, model, VIN, tag number, decal number, expiration date. Watch out: The decal number is on the sticker itself and on your registration receipt - bring the receipt, because the counter will want the record found fast.
4	YOU	Skip the police block - or don't	For a sold car, the law-enforcement section stays empty. For a lost or stolen tag, it is the heart of the form: agency, case number or report, NCIC entry. Watch out: A tag stolen off a car you still own is the other life of this form - report first, swear second, and the promise to surrender a recovered tag is part of what you sign.
5	YOU	Swear it, hand over the tag	Sign before the notary, then surrender the tag at the Tax Collector's counter with the affidavit. Watch out: The county's corner - tag deleted from system on, by - is the moment your ownership record stops being current. That line, filled in by a clerk, is the Mississippi seller's finish line.

What gets this one rejected

- A photocopied form. The instruction line is blunt: copies or reproductions of the official form are not acceptable - the county wants its own stock under your ink.
- No notary. The signature line's flag says this affidavit must be signed before a notary public, and an unsworn credit claim is just a request.
- The wrong reason box for the facts. Sold is sworn with the sale date; lost is sworn with the loss date and the promise to surrender the tag if it resurfaces - swapping them to skip a police report is a false affidavit with a cited penalty.
- A stolen tag with no report. The lost-or-stolen block wants the agency and a case number or attached copy of the law enforcement report, and NCIC entry is part of what the county records.
- Waiting out of thrift. Credit runs from the first day of the month after the tag hits the counter, not from the sale - every month the tag sits in your garage is a month of registration you paid for and gave back.

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

Read off 76-903 (Rev 08/21) and the Mississippi Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Services'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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Form 76-903-21-8-1-000 (Rev. 08/21)

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Affidavit For Support of Credit (Application for Replacement Tag and/or Decal)

Instructions: This form should be completed in full by type or print. Copies or reproductions of the official form are not acceptable.

1 County/Seat Date

Application is hereby made for:

- ☐ Replacement Decal (Fee \$2.50) ☒ Certificate of Credit
- ☐ Replacement License Tag (Fee \$10.00) ☐ Immediate Credit Toward the Purchase of Another Tag

☐ The license tag and/or decal issued for said vehicle has been lost, stolen or destroyed on (date) _____ and, if recovered, will immediately be surrendered to the Tax Collector and not displayed on any vehicle.

3 ☒ The said vehicle has been sold, traded, transferred, or in the case of vehicles with a GVW of 16,000 lbs. or greater, discontinued from use on (date) .

Vehicle Description

4 Make Year Model VIN

Tag Number Decal Number Expiration Date

For Lost or Stolen Tag and/or Decal Only

5 Registered Owner's Name

Law Enforcement Agency

Street Address

Case No. or attach copy of law enforcement report

City State Zip

☐ Entered NCIC ☐ Local System

County / State use only

Tag deleted from system on _____ by _____

***IMPORTANT:** Penalty for signing false affidavit may be found in Section 27-19-65, MS Code of 1972.

I do hereby certify that all information listed on the affidavit is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that any license tag and/or decal that has been reported as lost, stolen or destroyed, if found, is to be returned to the Tax Collector immediately upon discovery. This document is subject to the penalty provisions of Section 27-19-65 MS Code of 1972.

This affidavit must be signed before a notary public.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of

_____, 20 _____

Signature of Taxpayer _____
