

How to fill out MV24 — Bill of Sale

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Montana asks a seller to file nothing after a sale, which puts the whole weight of proving what happened on whatever you kept. This is the form the division offers for that job: it names both parties, the vehicle, the price and the date, and the division's selling page suggests it in as many words - for your convenience, you can use Bill of Sale (MV24). It is not the transfer. The manual is flat about that: a bill of sale cannot be used to transfer ownership of a Montana title, and all registered owners must still sign off on the title itself. What it does instead is carry the record you will want if the buyer never registers the car, and travel with the buyer as proof of ownership on a drive home with no plates on the vehicle.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank MV24 from the Montana Department of Justice, Motor Vehicle Division, Vehicle Services Bureau at <https://mvdmt.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/MV24-Bill-of-Sale-08.26-F.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	Section 1: the vehicle, in full	Year, make, model and the VIN exactly as the title prints it. Watch out: Copy the VIN from the title, then check it against the dash. The buyer is told to compare the two before handing over money, and finding a mismatch at that moment ends the sale.
2	YOU	The odometer question	Yes for a vehicle from model year 2011 that is not yet twenty years old; no for anything older. Watch out: Yes means an MV90A goes with this form unless the title itself has the certification printed in the assignment. Ticking yes and supplying nothing is worse than the question being unanswered.
3	YOU	Sold for Parts Only, and Title Available	Two straightforward yes/no pairs that tell the counter what kind of transaction this is. Watch out: Sold for parts is not a way of describing a rough car. It marks a vehicle going to be dismantled, and it changes what the buyer can do with the paperwork afterwards.
4	YOU	The sum received	The price, in the sentence that transfers your right, title and interest to the purchaser named in section 4. Watch out: Whatever figure goes here should match the title assignment and the buyer's application. Montana takes no sales tax on the sale, so there is no tax reason to understate it and every reason not to.
5	YOU	Both parties, named and identified	The purchaser's name and identification number, then yours, your identification number and your address. Watch out: The buyer's driver licence number is on the division's own list of what a record of sale must contain. It is the field people skip, and it is the one that identifies your buyer if the car turns up somewhere it should not.
6	BUYER	The purchaser's address	Completed on page two, above the buyer's own certification. Watch out: An address the buyer is reluctant to write down is worth a pause. This document is the only place the transaction is recorded until they reach a treasurer's counter.
7	BUYER	The purchaser signs and dates	Printed name, legal signature and date, acknowledging the odometer disclosure you made. Watch out: Get this signature before the car leaves. An unsigned buyer half turns your record of sale back into a piece of paper you wrote by yourself.

What gets this one rejected

- A bill of sale offered instead of a signed title. The manual will not take it: a BOS cannot be used to transfer ownership of a Montana title, and a bill of sale is not acceptable to transfer a Montana resident's interest to a buyer.
- Half the form completed. Its own header requires it in its entirety, and the counter reads the parts you left empty as facts you declined to state.
- A missing co-seller signature. The line says all owners must sign, and the manual's rule that each owner signs individually applies here exactly as it applies on the title.
- No notary where the form demands one. A break/bond application or an electronic record transfer both need the acknowledgement, and it is section 3 on the first page that the notary completes.
- A price that contradicts the rest of the folder. The bill of sale, the title assignment and the buyer's application all show the same transaction, and a figure that does not match invites the counter to stop and ask which document is wrong.

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

Read off MV24 (8/26) and the Montana Department of Justice, Motor Vehicle Division, Vehicle Services Bureau'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



Bill of Sale

MV24

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Important: This form must be completed in its entirety.

1. Vehicle Information

Year 2013	Make Toyota	Model 4Runner SR5
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VIN/HIN
4R8KUZ5B6DL418206

If the vehicle being sold is 20 years old and newer, you must disclose the odometer on form **MV90A Odometer Disclosure Statement**. Model years before 2011 are exempt. Does this apply to this sale? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Sold for Parts Only: ☐ Yes ☒ No Title Available: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Check if Applicable:

☐ I certify the vehicle is **not in Mechanically Functional*** condition and the current Value is \$
*Mechanically Functional means needing only minor reconditioning

2. Seller Statement

I certify that I have received the sum of \$ **14,750.00** - and other valuable considerations to sell, transfer, and deliver to the **purchaser named in SECTION 4** - my right, title, and interest of **the vehicle/vessel named in Section 1**.

Purchaser Name Wendell A. Hochstetler	DL/FEIN/Tribal ID/Corp ID* 0603914772
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Seller Name Delphine R. Kowalchuk	DL/FEIN/Tribal ID/Corp ID* 0417329865
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Seller Address 612 W Broadway St	City Lewistown	State MT	Zip 59457
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I, seller, certify that I have the right to sell the vehicle/vessel described above and will warrant and defend the title against the claims and demands of all persons except the secured party noted on the Montana title application. Under penalty of law, MCA, 45-7-203, I certify that the statements made, and information contained on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief; I am the person named on this form; and, if signing for a business entity or trust, I have full authority to do so.

Electronic title acknowledgement: If electronic record transfer is required in accordance with MCA, 61-3-220, I certify that I am not in possession of the title. I am the owner of this vehicle, and I authorize the transfer to the above-named purchaser. I have not previously transferred to another person for sale.

Seller Legal Signature (all owners must sign) _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Co-Seller Legal Signature _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

3. Notary Use Only

Do not notarize or verify unless signed in your presence and printed name of applicant is listed

State of	County of	Signed before me on (date)	Notary Stamp/Seal
By (clearly print name of person signing form)			
Notary Signature			



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4. Purchaser Information & Certification

<i>Purchaser Address</i> 1470 Valley Dr	<i>City</i> Miles City	<i>State</i> MT	<i>Zip</i> 59301
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I, purchaser, am aware of the odometer disclosure statement made by the seller on form MV90A Odometer Disclosure Statement (if applicable).

Wendell A. Hochstetler

Purchaser Printed Name

Wendell A. Hochstetler

Purchaser Legal Signature

08/18/2026

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Important: If this Bill of Sale is used in conjunction with a **MV10 Break/Bond Title Application** or an **Electronic Records Transfer**, a **Notary is required**. Notary to use **Section 3** on the following page.

*DL: Driver License # | FEIN: Federal Employer Identification # | Tribal ID: Tribal Identification # | Corp ID: Corporate Identification #

Montana county and state authorities reserve the right to reject any form that has been altered. This form is available in alternate formats for people with disabilities.