

How to fill out Credit Application — Application for Credit

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Nebraska · written against Credit Application (8/2017), issued under Neb. Rev. Stat. s. 60-396, credit for a vehicle disabled and removed from service, applied at registration of the replacement /forms/nebraska/application-for-credit/

The refund application's sibling, for the car that died rather than sold. Under s. 60-396 an owner whose vehicle is disabled and has been removed from service surrenders the registration, plates and decals and takes the unused months as a credit - and this short affidavit is the version for the owner standing at the counter registering a replacement that same day. Its sworn statement says exactly that: the above vehicle is disabled and has been removed from service, and the vehicle being registered today is a newly purchased replacement vehicle. The county applies the credit straight against the new car's registration fee, motor vehicle tax and motor vehicle fee, so the dead car's remaining months pay down the living one's bill.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank Credit Application from the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles, Driver and Vehicle Records Division at <https://dmv.nebraska.gov/sites/dmv.nebraska.gov/files/doc/dvr/forms/creditapp.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	Time it to the replacement's registration day	The affidavit's own sentence includes the vehicle being registered today, so it is sworn at the counter where the new car's paperwork is happening. Watch out: Bring both cars' paperwork in one folder - the dead vehicle's registration, plates and decals, and the replacement's title application - because the credit is applied in the same transaction.
2	YOU	Venue and owner	The county taking the registration, and your name as the disabled vehicle's registered owner. Watch out: The names must line up: the person swearing the credit and the person registering the replacement are the same owner, or the credit has nowhere lawful to land.
3	YOU	Describe the dead vehicle	Year, make, model, body style, VIN and plate number of the car being removed from service. Watch out: The plate number is about to be handed over with the plates themselves - copy it before they disappear across the counter.
4	YOU	Sign, surrender, and watch the arithmetic	The sworn signature, the plates, decals and registration across the counter, and the county applies the unused months against the replacement's fees and taxes. Watch out: Sixty days from disablement is the outer limit, and the disablement month itself counts for nothing - a truck that died in January and reached the counter in April has quietly spent a quarter of its credit.

What gets this one rejected

- Using it for a car you sold. A sale is a transfer of ownership and belongs on the Application for Refund with its own checkbox; this affidavit's operative sentence is about a vehicle disabled and removed from service.
- Filing it with no replacement in the transaction. The sentence you swear includes the vehicle being registered today - an owner with a dead car and no new one uses the Disabled Motor Vehicle Credit application instead, and carries the resulting credit certificate forward.
- Keeping the plates for the new car without asking. The credit rides on surrender - plates, decals and registration certificate return to the county at the time the replacement is registered.
- Describing the replacement in the vehicle block. The year, make and VIN on this form belong to the disabled vehicle; the new car is identified by its own application and title paperwork in the same visit.
- Stretching disabled to cover parked. The statute's phrase is disabled and removed from service - a car resting until spring still holds a live registration, and Nebraska's storage route for that is a different filing entirely.

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

Read off Credit Application (8/2017) and the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles, Driver and Vehicle Records 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. sellmycarhub.com

NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

APPLICATION FOR CREDIT

State of Nebraska)
County of Madison) SS.

Ramona L. Svoboda

(Name of Motor Vehicle Owner)

, being duly sworn, deposes or affirms and says
that he/she is the owner of the motor vehicle described as follows:

VEHICLE INFORMATION

<u>1999</u>	<u>Dodge</u>	<u>Ram 1500</u>	<u>Pickup</u>
Year	Make	Model	Body Style
<u>5X2HC49R5XKC80337</u>		<u>7-K2160</u>	
Vehicle Identification Number		License Plate #	

and is requesting a credit of the motor vehicle taxes, motor vehicle fees and registrations fees for the vehicle indicated.

He/she further states that the above vehicle is disabled and has been removed from service and that the vehicle being registered today is a newly purchased replacement vehicle.

Signature of Motor Vehicle Owner

Filing of a false affidavit violates the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act. Any person, firm, association, partnership, Limited Liability Company or corporation that does so may be subject to prosecution.