

How to fill out Odometer Statement — Odometer Disclosure Statement

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Nebraska · written against Odometer Statement (Rev 7/2017), issued under Neb. Rev. Stat. s. 60-192 and 49 CFR pt. 580; accepted by counties only in the five cases listed on the form

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The mileage sheet Nebraska mostly refuses. Since 1999 the odometer certification belongs on the certificate of title or the MSO and no separate attachment will be accepted - except in the five situations this form lists across its own top: a title issued by court order, a dealer reassigning after voiding an MSO assignment, a law enforcement agency titling an abandoned vehicle, an Affidavit of Transfer of Decedent's Motor Vehicle where the previous title cannot be found, and a Storage-Repair Lien application. A private seller meets exactly one of those with any regularity - the decedent case - and this page shows the form completed for it. Reaching for this sheet in an ordinary sale, because the title's own odometer section felt cramped, produces a document the county will not take.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank Odometer Statement 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/odomstmt.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	Confirm you are in one of the five cases	Court order, voided MSO assignment, abandoned vehicle, decedent's vehicle without its title, or a storage-repair lien. The list is printed at the top of the form. Watch out: Outside those five, stop - the county will not accept a separate sheet, and the odometer section on the certificate is where your certification belongs.
2	YOU	Vehicle description and the VIN boxes	Year, make, model, body type, and the VIN at one character per printed box. Watch out: Take the VIN from the registration or the vehicle's own plate if the title is the thing that is missing - a transposed character binds your sworn mileage to a car that does not exist.
3	YOU	Your name, inside the certification	Printed or typed where the sentence asks, before the reading. Watch out: In the decedent case, use the representative format the DMV prescribes - the estate's name, by, your name, your capacity - so the statement matches the affidavit it accompanies.
4	YOU	The reading	Whole miles as the dial shows on the day you complete the statement. Watch out: Read it that day, not from memory or an old service invoice. The certification sentence says to the best of my knowledge, and the number is the knowledge.
5	YOU	The two checkboxes, usually neither	Excess of mechanical limits for a rolled-over dial; the discrepancy warning for a reading you know is not the true mileage. Left unchecked, the sentence certifies actual mileage. Watch out: Checking the discrepancy box is honest where it is true and permanent either way - the notation follows the vehicle onto every later Nebraska title.
6	YOU	Seller information, and buyer information when there is a buyer	Printed names and full addresses for each party to the disclosure. Watch out: In the decedent-affidavit case the buyer block stays empty because the title issues to the successor making the statement. In the other four cases, the receiving party completes it.
7	YOU	Sign, date, and keep a copy for five years	Signature and date at the foot, then the capital-letter instruction: seller must retain a copy of this statement for 5 years. Watch out: Five years is statutory, not advisory - and the copy is what answers a mileage dispute long after the county has filed the original.

What gets this one rejected

- Attaching it to an ordinary private sale. The form's own header limits it to five uses, and the county's instruction since January 1999 is that odometer certification will be accepted only on the Certificate of Title or MSO - the title's own section does this job.
- Using it on an exempt vehicle. A 2010-or-older model, a vehicle over 16,000 pounds gross rated capacity, or a motorcycle built without an odometer certifies nothing - a disclosure that was never required is a statement you did not have to make.
- Checking the discrepancy warning because the mileage seems high. Not actual mileage is knowledge that the reading is wrong by more than calibration error; excess of mechanical limits is a rolled-over dial. High is neither.
- A reading in kilometres. Nebraska requires the seller to convert a metric cluster to miles - one kilometre is 0.621 miles - and the buyer to acknowledge the converted figure.
- Discarding your copy once the county is satisfied. The retention line is printed in capitals on the form and s. 60-192 backs it: the transferor keeps a true copy for five years from the transaction.

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

NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

ODOMETER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The form may only be used when:

1. Certificate of Title is to be issued by court order;
2. a dealer has voided an assignment on a Manufacturer's Statement of Origin and is attempting to reassign;
3. a law enforcement agency is making application for Certificate of Title to an Abandoned Vehicle;
4. submitting an Affidavit of Transfer of Decedent's Motor Vehicle and the previous Certificate of Title is not available;
5. making application for a Storage-Repair Lien.

Federal and State law requires that the seller state the mileage in connection with the Transfer of Ownership. Failure to complete, or providing a false statement, may result in fines and/or imprisonment.

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION

Year 2016 Make Ford Model Escape SE Body Type SUV

Vehicle Identification Number 1 Y 3 F P B 8 D 7 G L 7 3 0 9 1 4

I, Ramona L. Svoboda, successor certify to the best of my knowledge that the odometer
(Print or Type Seller's Name)
reading is the actual mileage of the vehicle unless one of the statements below is checked:

Odometer Reading: 64,957

- ☐ The mileage stated is in excess of mechanical limits.
- ☐ Reading is NOT actual mileage – **WARNING ODOMETER DISCREPANCY**

SELLER INFORMATION

Please Print

Ramona L. Svoboda

Name

1912 Cottonwood Ave

Address

Norfolk

City

NE

State

68701

Zip

Seller's Signature

Date

BUYER INFORMATION

Please Print

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Buyer's Signature

Date

SELLER MUST RETAIN A COPY OF THIS STATEMENT FOR 5 YEARS

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