

How to fill out Power of Attorney — Power of Attorney (For Vehicle/Motorboat Only)

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Nebraska · written against Power of Attorney (Rev 9/2024), issued under Nebraska DMV form; signing formats for attorneys in [/forms/nebraska/power-of-attorney/](#)
fact are on the DMV's transfer of ownership page

One page that lends your pen to somebody else, for one vehicle. The operative sentence does all the work: I hereby appoint a named attorney-in-fact for the purpose of transferring ownership or making application for title and registration to the described vehicle or motorboat, with full authority to sign on my behalf all papers and documents and to do all that is necessary to this appointment. It takes no notary, names no expiry, and holds two owners' appointments side by side. The footnote is the 9/2024 change worth noticing: dealers may only use this form when making application for a duplicate title or when the odometer is exempt from reporting - Nebraska pushed dealer transactions onto the secure power of attorney, leaving this page for genuinely private arrangements: deployments, snowbirds, a car in one state and its owner in another.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank Power of Attorney 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/poa.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	Name your attorney-in-fact	Their full legal name on the appointment line, matching the identification they will show at a counter. Watch out: Pick for judgment, not proximity. This person can bind you to a sale price, and the form gives you no line to cap it.
2	YOU	Describe the one vehicle	Year, make and the full VIN or hull identification number. Watch out: Copy the VIN from the certificate. The power covers this vehicle and no other - a second car needs a second sheet.
3	YOU	Owner 1 signs and dates	Printed name, signature and date in the left column. Watch out: Date it truthfully - the appointment should predate every signature your agent makes under it, and counters read dates in sequence.
4	YOU	Owner 2 signs, if the title names two	The second owner's printed name, signature and date in the right column - or the column stays empty for a sole owner. Watch out: An owner who skips this column has granted nothing, and the sale then needs their live signature anyway - which defeats the errand the form was for.
5	YOU	Brief the agent, then send the original with them	The agent signs the certificate John Q. Public by John Doe, POA on both the signature and printed-name lines, with this document in hand to show for it. Watch out: Send the odometer reading, your price floor and the buyer's name in writing alongside. The form grants the authority; your note is what keeps its exercise inside the deal you actually made.

What gets this one rejected

- One owner granting for both. Each owner signs their own column, and the certificate's rule reaches through the agency: a spouse cannot sign the title as the other spouse's agent, so a spouse who will sign for you at the sale needs this appointment in writing like anyone else.
- Naming the buyer as your attorney-in-fact. Nebraska does not print a prohibition, but an agent who signs as seller for a sale to themselves has authored both halves of the transaction - a county counter that notices will stop, and the arrangement invites every later dispute.
- A blank vehicle block, to be filled in later. The power attaches to the year, make and VIN written on it; granting it with the block empty hands out authority over whatever gets written there.
- A dealer using it for an ordinary trade-in. The form's own footnote confines dealers to two uses - duplicate-title applications and odometer-exempt vehicles - and everything else moved to the secure power of attorney with its odometer disclosure built in.
- Expecting it to survive the owner. A power of attorney is the owner's pen in another hand; at the owner's death the pen goes down, and the estate routes - the affidavit or probate - take over.

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

Read off Power of Attorney (Rev 9/2024) 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

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1 I hereby appoint Marcus J. Svoboda as my attorney-in-fact, for the purpose of transferring ownership or making application for title and registration to the following described vehicle/motorboat:

2 2014 Subaru 4W7KTC5B5ED418205
Year Make VIN/HIN

With full authority to sign on my behalf all papers and documents and to do all that is necessary to this appointment.

Vehicle/Motorboat Owner 1	Vehicle/Motorboat Owner 2
3 <u>Ramona L. Svoboda</u> Name (Please Print)	<u></u> Name (Please Print)
Signature <u>08/07/2026</u> Date	Signature <u></u> Date

*Dealers may only use this form when making application for a duplicate title or when odometer is exempt from reporting.