

How to fill out VP 202 — Lost, Stolen, Mutilated or Surrendered License Plate Affidavit

Nevada · written against VP 202 (2/2023), issued under NRS 482.285, sworn under penalty of NRS 482.555

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Accounts for a Nevada plate that is no longer in your hands. There is a box on it that most sellers do not know exists — **Left on Sold Vehicle** — which is precisely what happens when a buyer drives off still wearing your plates.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank VP 202 from the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles at <https://dmv.nv.gov/pdfforms/vp202.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 and date	The Nevada county you are in, and today's date. Watch out: This is the county for the affidavit, not necessarily where the car was sold.
2	YOU	Registered owner's name	Last, then first, then middle. Watch out: Read the labels under the boxes before you write. Surname first is unusual and it is the most common thing to get wrong on this form.
3	YOU	Licence number, date of birth or FEIN	Nevada driver's licence or identification card number. Watch out: It has to be the registered owner's. If the plate is registered to a business, that is the FEIN and an authorized representative signs.
4	YOU	Physical and mailing addresses	Where you live, then where post goes. Watch out: Match the DMV's record for you, or update it at the same visit.
5	YOU	The certification line	"I, ___ do hereby certify under penalty of NRS 482.555". Watch out: Your name again, in full. It repeats because this line is the sworn statement itself.
6	YOU	Plate number	The Nevada plate number the affidavit is about. Watch out: Both plates share one number. If you have one of the pair and the other is gone, say so at the counter rather than guessing which box fits.
7	YOU	What happened to it	Lost, mutilated, stolen, destroyed, illegible, left on a sold vehicle, or confiscated and surrendered. Watch out: One box. For a private seller whose buyer drove away with the plates on, it is Left on Sold Vehicle — not Lost, which describes a plate you mislaid.
8	YOU	Case number, if stolen	Required when you tick Stolen. Watch out: Get the police report first. And note what the form says next to it: stolen plates may not be duplicated, so you are getting a new number rather than the old one back.

What gets this one rejected

- Writing your name first-name-first. This form runs Last, First, Middle across the page, unlike every other one in this set.
- Ticking Stolen without a case number. The form marks it required, and it notes that stolen plates may not be duplicated at all.
- Ticking Lost when the plates left on the car you sold. Left on Sold Vehicle is its own box and it describes something different.
- Expecting a new plate by post. The form says you must visit a full-service DMV office to obtain a new set.
- Signing before you reach the notary, or altering it afterwards.

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

Read off VP 202 (2/2023) and the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles's own pages, current as of 2026-08-22. Plain-language help with a form, not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs. sellmycarhub.com



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LOST, STOLEN, MUTILATED OR SURRENDERED LICENSE PLATE AFFIDAVIT NRS 482.285

Please Print or Type

1	State of Nevada, County of <u>Washoe</u>	Date	<u>08/14/2026</u>
2	Registered Owner's Name	<u>Delgado</u> <u>Maria</u> <u>Elena</u>	
	Last	First	Middle
3	Nevada Driver's License, Identification Card Number, Date of Birth, or FEIN for a business	<u>1204558877</u>	
4	<u>4820 Sierra Vista Ave</u>	<u>Reno</u>	<u>NV</u> <u>89502</u>
	Physical Address	City	State Zip Code
	<u>same as physical</u>		
	Mailing Address	City	State Zip Code

I, Maria Elena Delgado do hereby certify under penalty of **NRS 482.555**, that

Nevada License Plate(s) Number 32B-914

has been: ☐ Lost ☐ Mutilated ☐ Stolen ☐ _____

Case Number (Required)

Note: Stolen license plates may not be duplicated

☐ Destroyed ☐ Illegible ☒ Left on Sold Vehicle

Confiscated/Surrendered _____

Reason for confiscation and location turned into, such as State, DMV location, Authority

State of, _____ County of, _____

Signed and sworn to before me on _____

Date

By: _____

Signature of Affiant

Notary Stamp

Notary Public or Authorized Nevada DMV Representative

PLEASE NOTE: It is recommended to report any lost or stolen license plates to your local law enforcement agency in the event your license plates are used in an unlawful manner.

Submitted by law enforcement on behalf of the registered owner:

Name _____	Agency _____	Badge # _____
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YOU MUST VISIT YOUR LOCAL FULL-SERVICE DMV OFFICE TO OBTAIN A NEW SET OF PLATE

*Signatures must be originals. Photocopies are not acceptable.
Changes may not be made to this form once it is signed and witnessed.*