

How to fill out TDMV 18 — Application for Duplicate Certificate of Title

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The form for a certificate that has been stolen, lost, destroyed or never received - and the one title form in New Hampshire that a seller fills in themselves, signs themselves and posts themselves. It is also the only place the Division publishes the whole vehicle description block a New Hampshire title record carries, numbered 1 to 22, which makes it a useful reading of what Concord actually holds about your car.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank TDMV 18 from the New Hampshire Division of Motor Vehicles at <https://www.dmv.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt416/files/inline-documents/tdmv18.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	Tick why	Stolen, lost, destroyed or never received. Watch out: Never received is a real category and it is worth using honestly. A title that went astray in the post between Concord and you is a different enquiry from one you mislaid.
2	YOU	Boxes 1 and 2, the owners	Names last, first, middle, and dates of birth. Watch out: As they appear on the certificate. If the name on the title is a maiden name, this form is not where you change it - there is a separate record change request for that.
3	YOU	The mailing address	Street or box number, city or town, state and ZIP. Watch out: Read the warning under it first: this request will permanently change your address on all DMV records - registration, driver licence, title. It is not a one-off delivery instruction.
4	YOU	Box 4, the vehicle identification number	The full number. Watch out: Off the car or off the registration certificate, not from memory. A wrong character here produces a no-record answer rather than a duplicate.
5	YOU	Box 5, the odometer	Actual mileage. Watch out: Read it today. This figure goes onto the record, and correcting it afterwards requires a signed statement from whoever got it wrong.
6	YOU	Boxes 6 to 15, the description	Make, model, body type, colours, year of manufacture, model year, cylinders, gross weight, axles. Watch out: Year of manufacture and model year are two boxes because they are two facts, and on a car built late in the year they differ.
7	YOU	Box 17, the lienholder	The first lien holder's name, or N/A. Watch out: If a lienholder is named on the original title, attach a release on TDMV 20A or on bank letterhead - even if the loan was settled years ago.
8	YOU	Boxes 19 and 20, sign and date	Every owner named in box 1 signs, and the date goes alongside. Watch out: Read the penalty above the line before signing: a material false statement in an application for a certificate of title is a class B felony for a natural person.
9	YOU	Box 22, only if a dealer is collecting it	The authorization for mailing tick box, with the dealer's name, number and address. Watch out: Leave it alone on a private sale. Without it the duplicate goes to the first listed owner, which is what you want.
10	YOU	\$35.00 and an envelope	Cheque or money order payable to STATE OF NH - DMV, dropped at a DMV office or posted to the Title bureau at 23 Hazen Drive. Watch out: Not cash in the post. And keep a copy of what you sent - five to ten calendar days is the Division's own estimate and it starts when they receive it, not when you post it.

What gets this one rejected

- One signature on a jointly owned vehicle. The Division states it twice - on the form and on its website - that if two people are listed as owners on a title, both owners must sign the application for a duplicate.
- A missing lien release where the original title named a lienholder, even if the loan was paid off years ago.
- A blank at box 17. The instruction is to write N/A if there is none.
- An application for a vehicle of model year 1999 or older. The form says it plainly: if the vehicle model year is 1999 or older, the vehicle is Exempt and a Title may not be issued.
- An application from somebody who is not the current owner, the lienholder or a New Hampshire licensed dealer - those three are the only people who may request one.
- A stale mailing address. The form warns that this request will permanently change your address on all DMV records, so an address written here to catch the post has consequences for your licence and registration too.

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



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State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES
BUREAU OF TITLE AND ANTI-THEFT
23 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03305
TDD Access: Relay NH (7-1-1)



John C. Marasco
Director of Motor Vehicles

APPLICATION FOR DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

I hereby make application, in accordance with the New Hampshire laws for the issuance of a duplicate certificate of title to the below described vehicle. The original certificate has been (check one).

STOLEN ☐ LOST ☒ DESTROYED ☐ NEVER RECEIVED ☐

CURRENT OWNER DRIVER LICENSE # OR
GOVERNMENT ID:

61208437

CURRENT CO OWNER DRIVER LICENSE # OR
GOVERNMENT ID:

PER APPLICATION
\$35.00 (RSA 261:20)

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
STATE OF NH - DMV

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

APPROVED BY

SUSPENDED BY

All * fields must be completed in full.

*1. OWNER'S NAME(S)(LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)

Beauchemin, Marguerite, Therese

(MUST GIVE CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS) STREET OR BOX NO.

214 Hillside Avenue

CITY OR TOWN

Berlin

STATE

NH

ZIP CODE

03570

*3. LEGAL RESIDENCE IF OTHER THAN MAILING ADDRESS

*4. VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

1C4AJWAGXEL547203

5. ODOMETER-ACTUAL MILEAGE

96742

*6. MAKE OF VEHICLE

Jeep

*7. MODEL NAME OR NUMBER

Wrangler Sport

8. BODY TYPE

Utility

9. VEHICLE COLOR(S)

Black

10. YR. OF MFG.

2013

*11. MODEL YR.

2014

12. NO. OF CYLINDERS

6

13. GROSS WEIGHT

5,000

14. AXLES

2

15. TITLE NO. MV use only

16. MV use only

THIS VEHICLE IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING LIENS:

17. FIRST LIEN HOLDER'S NAME (IF NONE, WRITE N/A)

N/A

ADDRESS

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

ZIP CODE

18. MOTOR VEHICLE
USE ONLY

OWNER'S SIGNATURE(S):

*READ PENALTY BELOW BEFORE SIGNING

19. OWNER'S SIGNATURE(S) OR LIENHOLDER

Marguerite T. Beauchemin

X

20. DATE SIGNED (MO/DAY/YR)

08/03/2026

☐ I/WE CERTIFY THAT I/WE HAVE TRANSFERRED MY/OUR INTEREST IN THE ABOVE VEHICLE AND AUTHORIZE THE TITLE TO BE MAILED TO THE LICENSED DEALER.

DEALER NAME:

DEALER #

ADDRESS

IF THE OWNER IS A CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR OTHER ASSOCIATION, THE PERSON SIGNING IN BOX 19 MUST CERTIFY BELOW, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT HE/SHE IS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE OWNER. THIS APPLICATION IS SIGNED UNDER PENALTY OF UNSWORN FALSIFICATION PURSUANT TO RSA 641:3.

I, _____ HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM AN AGENT AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION ON BEHALF

PRINT NAME

OF _____ THE OWNER NAMED IN BOX 1

PRINTED COMPANY NAME

*PENALTY: A PERSON WHO, WITH FRAUDULENT INTENT, USES A FALSE OR FICTITIOUS NAME OR ADDRESS, OR MAKES A MATERIAL FALSE STATEMENT, OR FAILS TO DISCLOSE A SECURITY INTEREST, OR CONCEALS ANY OTHER MATERIAL FACT, IN AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, OR IN ANY PROOF OR STATEMENT IN WRITING IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A CLASS B FELONY IF A NATURAL PERSON, OR GUILTY OF A FELONY IF ANY OTHER PERSON, RSA 262:1,1.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. If the vehicle is jointly owned, both owners' signatures required.
2. If the vehicle model year is 1999 or older, the vehicle is Exempt and a Title may not be issued.
3. Even though the lien may have been previously satisfied, if the original title named a lienholder, a lien release is needed on form TDMV 20A or on bank letterhead, indicating the lien is released and signed. See below for fax and email.
4. This request will permanently change your address on all DMV records (Registration, Driver, License, Title, etc.).
If you have questions, you may contact the Bureau of Title at 603-227-4150 or via email Title@dos.nh.gov or fax at 603-271-0369.