

How to fill out TDMV 24 — Application for Salvage Certificate

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New Hampshire · written against TDMV 24 (Rev 03/19), issued under RSA 261:22

What replaces a certificate of title when a vehicle has been declared a total loss. The heading is blunt about what you end up holding - THIS IS NOT A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE - and the deadline is short: the application must be submitted to the Director of Motor Vehicles within 20 days of the total loss payment. In most cases the insurer files it, but the form is written for the owner and an owner who keeps the vehicle files it themselves.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank TDMV 24 from the New Hampshire Division of Motor Vehicles at <https://www.dmv.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt416/files/inline-documents/tdmv24.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	Type it, do not write it	The instruction block at the head of the form. Watch out: And do not correct it in place either. Erasing, striking out and crossing over are all named as things that will get it returned.
2	YOU	Item 1, the owner	Names last, first, middle, and the mailing address. Watch out: Whoever signs item 21 has to be one of these names. The form says so directly above the signature line.
3	YOU	Item 3, damage or theft	One of the two boxes. Watch out: Theft here means a vehicle declared a total loss because it was stolen, not one that has been recovered undamaged - there is a separate route for that on the salvage affidavit.
4	YOU	Item 5, the identification number	The full number. Watch out: Copy it from the previous certificate of title, then check it against the car. This record will outlive the vehicle.
5	YOU	Items 16 and 17, the previous title	The previous title number and the state that issued it. Watch out: This is the link between the salvage record and the clean title that came before it. On a New Hampshire car it is on the certificate you are surrendering.
6	YOU	Item 19, the odometer	Actual mileage. Watch out: Read it, even on a car that will never drive again. It is the last odometer figure the record will ever carry.
7	YOU	Items 21 and 22, sign and date	Owner's signature and the date. Watch out: Read the penalty first - a class B felony for a material false statement in an application for a certificate of title - and note the 20-day clock started with the total loss payment, not with the accident.

What gets this one rejected

- A handwritten application. The instruction on the form is that it must be typewritten.
- Anything erased, struck out or crossed over - the instruction names all three.
- An application filed more than 20 days after the total loss payment.
- Signatures that do not agree with the owners named in item 1.
- An application with no fee or supporting documents. It must be accompanied by proper fee and supporting documents.

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

Read off TDMV 24 (Rev 03/19) and the New Hampshire Division of Motor Vehicles's own pages, current as of 2026-08-24. Plain-language help with a [sellmycarhub.com](https://www.dmv.nh.gov) form, not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs.



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INSTRUCTIONS

Application for Salvage Title must be typewritten. Do not erase, strikeout, or crossover. Application must be accompanied by proper fee and supporting documents, and must be submitted to the Director of Motor Vehicles within 20 days of the Total Loss Payment.

1. OWNER'S NAME(S) (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) Thibodeau, Rosalie, Beatrice STREET OR R.F.D. NO. 27 Central Street CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP CODE Franklin, NH 03235				2. SALVAGE TITLE NUMBER (MV USE ONLY)	
4. OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION Flood damage, declared a total loss by the insurer on 21 July 2026				3. THIS VEHICLE HAS BEEN DECLARED A TOTAL LOSS DAMAGE ☒ THEFT ☐	
5. VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO. 5TDZKRFH6FS614382				6. PURCHASED NEW ☐ USED ☒ DEMO ☐	
7. MAKE OF VEHICLE Toyota		8. MODEL NAME OR NUMBER Highlander LE		9. BODY TYPE Utility	
10. VEHICLE COLOR(S) Pewter					
11. YR. OF MFG. 2014		12. MODEL YR. 2015		13. NO. OF CYLINDERS 6	
14. GROSS WT. 5,995		15. AXLES 2		16. PREVIOUS TITLE NO. 20419J7386	
17. STATE NH		18. PREVIOUS OWNER'S NAME & ADDRESS Rosalie B. Thibodeau, 27 Central Street, Franklin, NH 03235			
19. ODOMETER ACTUAL MILEAGE 118206				M. V. USE ONLY	
20. DATE OF PURCHASE MO/DAY/YR 05/09/2019				21. DATE OF SALE MO/DAY/YR 05/09/2019	

SALVAGE

SUSPENDED BY

Rosalie B. Thibodeau

08/04/2026

IF THE OWNER IS A CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR OTHER ASSOCIATION, THE PERSON SIGNING ON ITEM 21 MUST CERTIFY BELOW THAT HE IS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE OWNER. THIS APPLICATION IS SIGNED UNDER PENALTY OF UNSWORN FALISIFICATION PURSUANT TO RSA 641:3.

PRINT NAME

PRINTED COMPANY NAME

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