



TRANSFER ON DEATH BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION N.J.S.A. 39:3-30.1b



This form is used to add a transfer on death beneficiary.

An individual whose motor vehicle is titled in New Jersey may designate a beneficiary to receive ownership of a vehicle upon their death. The vehicle will not be considered part of the estate and therefore no letters of administration are required for transfer. The transfer does not take effect until the death of the owner, or death of last surviving owner if there are co-owners. This form is to be held by the vehicle owner and presented by the beneficiary, with the title, death certificate and Application for Certificate of Ownership after the death of the owner. Liens noted on the decedent's title shall be paid before a new title is issued unless the lien on the title is being transferred. Contact your lending institution for more information.

1 I/We, Rosalind K. Vandermeer, V8241 06739 51820, and _____, being the owner(s) of the vehicle described in this form do designate the following beneficiaries for this property.

OWNER PRINTED NAME DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER CO-OWNER PRINTED NAME (IF APPLICABLE)

CO-OWNER DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)

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BENEFICIARY FULL LEGAL NAME	SSN or DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER/STATE OF ISSUANCE	DATE OF BIRTH
<u>Ilse M. Vandermeer</u>	<u>V1190 74265 03318 (NJ)</u>	<u>06/27/2004</u>

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VIN <u>JF2SJADC7GH998371</u>		YEAR <u>2016</u>
MAKE <u>Subaru</u>	MODEL <u>Forester</u>	TITLE NUMBER or CONTROL NUMBER <u>4820916031</u>

APPLICANT / OWNER SIGNATURE <u>X</u>	DATE
APPLICANT / CO-OWNER SIGNATURE <u>X</u>	DATE

Notary:

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 9th day of September, 20 26 in Camden County,
State of New Jersey.

(Notary Seal)

X My commission expires _____
Signature of Notary Public or other Authorized Officer by law

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printed at the head of the form

The one document in this set that is filled in years before anybody needs it. A New Jersey owner names who gets the vehicle when they die; the vehicle then is not considered part of the estate and no letters of administration are required for the transfer. The owner keeps the form. The beneficiary produces it afterwards, with the title, the death certificate and a title application.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank Transfer on Death Beneficiary Designation from the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission at https://www.nj.gov/mvc/pdf/vehicles/beneficiary_transfer_form.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	Owner printed name and licence number	The first two gaps in the running sentence at the top of the page. Watch out: Printed, matching the certificate. A co-owner's name and licence go in the two gaps after yours, and only if the title actually carries two names.
2	YOU	The beneficiary	Full legal name, a social security number or a driver licence number with the state that issued it, and a date of birth. Watch out: Full legal name, not the name you call them. The person presenting this afterwards will be proving they are that name.
3	YOU	The other two rows	Left empty where there is one beneficiary. The form allows three. Watch out: If you do name more than one, work out with them beforehand what happens to a car that cannot be divided. The form does not.
4	YOU	Vehicle identification number, year, make, model	Four boxes describing the vehicle this designation covers. Watch out: One form, one vehicle. A second car needs a second designation.
5	YOU	Title number or control number	Either will do - the box accepts both - and it ties the designation to a specific certificate. Watch out: If the certificate is replaced later, the number changes. That is a good moment to sign a fresh designation rather than assume the old one still points somewhere.
6	YOU	Sign it in front of the notary	Applicant signature and date, with a co-owner's on the line below where there is one. Watch out: Both owners sign if both are on the title. The designation takes effect on the death of the last of them, so it needs both of their names on it.
7	LENDER	The notary's block	The day, month and year, the county and state, the seal, the notary's signature and the date their commission expires. Watch out: Not yours to fill in, and the commission expiry line is one notaries occasionally leave blank. Check it before you walk away.
8	YOU	Then put it somewhere findable	The form is held by the vehicle owner. It is presented by the beneficiary, with the title, the death certificate and a title application, after the death. Watch out: Keep it with the certificate, and tell the beneficiary where both are. A designation nobody can find is a car back in the estate.

What gets this one rejected

- Filing it with the Commission. It is to be held by the vehicle owner and presented by the beneficiary after the death - handing it in now achieves nothing.
- Signing it without a notary. The lower third of the page is a notary block, complete with seal and commission expiry.
- Expecting it to move the car now. The designation does not take effect until the death of the owner, or of the last surviving owner where the title carries more than one name.
- Assuming it clears a loan. Liens noted on the title are to be paid before a new title is issued unless the lien is being transferred, and the form tells you to contact the lending institution.
- Leaving the title or control number blank. It is the box that ties the designation to a specific certificate.
- Losing it. There is no copy on file anywhere; the piece of paper is the whole mechanism.

☐ Amber is what you write ☐ Grey is a block somebody else completes The filled-in example is at the start of this sheet.

Read off Transfer on Death Beneficiary Designation (R9/23) and the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission'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.

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