

How to fill out MVD-10018 — Affidavit of Gift of Motor Vehicle or Vessel

New Mexico · written against MVD-10018 (Rev 11/2025), issued under 3.11.4.15 NMAC; NMSA 1978 §§66-5-38 and 30-25-1 (the perjury warning printed on the form)

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The form that turns the excise tax off, which is why it is the most heavily fortified document in the ordinary New Mexico set. A genuine gift is not a sale, so no tax is due - but the division requires this two-page affidavit, sworn separately by donor and recipient, each signature notarized on its own page, before it will believe one. It is also the one everyday transfer form that prints an Exempt (EX) box in its odometer disclosure, because its 2025 revision post-dates the federal rule change.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank MVD-10018 from the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department, Motor Vehicle Division at <https://realfile.tax.newmexico.gov/mvd10018.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	The vehicle, and the odometer	Year, make, model, VIN and plate, then the odometer disclosure - reading in whole miles and one of four boxes, EX included on this revision. Watch out: A 2010-or-older vehicle can honestly take EX under the federal rule; a 2011-or-newer one cannot until it is twenty. This is the rare New Mexico form where that choice is printed rather than implied.
2	YOU	Donor block and date of gift	The giver's name, address and contact details, and the date the gift was made. Watch out: The date of gift starts the recipient's titling clock the same way a sale date would. A gift 'dated' months before the counter visit invites the late-transfer penalty conversation.
3	YOU	The donor's oath, before a notary	Sign the donor affidavit in the notary's presence; the notary completes the acknowledgement, dates it, and seals it. Watch out: Read the sentence you are swearing: no payment was received in consideration of the transfer. Consideration is broader than cash - assumption of a loan, forgiven debts, and traded labour all count.
4	BUYER	Recipient and relationship	Page two: the new owner's details and the relationship line - daughter, brother, spouse, friend. Watch out: Answer it plainly. The division reads this line when deciding whether the gift story holds together, and vagueness helps nobody.
5	BUYER	The recipient's oath, before a notary	The new owner swears the mirror-image affidavit and is notarized on their own page. Watch out: The two notarizations need not be the same notary or the same day - but the affidavit travels as one document, and the recipient files it with their title application.
6	BUYER	File it with the title work	The completed, twice-notarized affidavit goes in with the certificate and the application at the field office. Watch out: The title fee is still owed on a gift - the affidavit removes the excise tax, not the transaction. A gift headed straight for a trade-in can take the title-only route and skip the plate.

What gets this one rejected

- One notarization instead of two. Donor and recipient each swear on their own page, and the division's manual is explicit that both signatures must be notarized.
- Money anywhere in the story. The affidavit's operative words are 'no payment' - a discounted price, a debt forgiven, or work traded for the car makes this a sale, and the affidavit false.
- Filed without need. A transfer with a price is simply taxed on the price; this form exists only for the transfer with none.
- Absent when claimed. The manual's instruction is that without the affidavit, a claimed gift is treated as a sale and taxed on the higher of the actual price or the vehicle's reasonable value.
- An odometer block skipped because it is family. The gift moves title, and the federal disclosure attaches to the transfer, not to the money - the reading and a code are still required.
- Signed before the notary is present. The acknowledgement recites that the signer appeared and signed voluntarily; a pre-signed sheet asks the notary to certify something they did not see.

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

Read off MVD-10018 (Rev 11/2025) and the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department, Motor Vehicle 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

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AFFIDAVIT OF GIFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL



Warning: Any person who makes any false affidavit, or knowingly swears or affirms falsely to any matter required by the Motor Vehicle Code is guilty of perjury, which is a fourth degree felony (Sections 66-5-38 and 30-25-1 NMSA 1978).

Vehicle or Vessel

Year 2009	Make Honda	Model Fit
Vehicle (VIN) Identification# or Hull (HIN) Identification # JHMGE87409S014276		License Plate Number or Hull Decal Number PVT-217

Odometer Disclosure Statement

I Hereby certify that the Odometer reading of this vehicle is: **61,904** (NOTENTHS) miles
and that to the best of my knowledge the stated mileage is (CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING):

☐ The actual mileage(AM)
 ☐ Mileage in excess of mechanical limits (EL)
 ☐ Warning!! Odometer discrepancy not actual mileage (NM)
 ☒ Exempt(EX)

Donor Information

Donor Name (Prior Owner) Estevan R. Maes	Date of Gift 07/25/2026
Address 48 Camino de la Placita	
City Taos	State NM Zip Code 87571
Email Address	Phone Number (575) 555-0112

AFFIDAVIT OF DONOR (PRIOR OWNER)

Under penalty of perjury, the undersigned donor (prior owner) affirms that the vehicle or boat identified above was transferred by him or her as a gift to the recipient (new owner) on the date indicated and that no payment was received in consideration of the transfer of ownership.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the information given in this statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Estevan R. Maes

07/25/2026

Signature of Donor

Date

State of New Mexico

County of **Taos**

NOTORIZATION MUST BE BY A PUBLIC NOTARY

Acknowledgement: On the **25th** day of **July** (month) of **2026**, the above named person, either personally known to me or identified through satisfactory evidence, appeared to me and indicated that he/she signed the foregoing document voluntarily for the purposes herein.

Ynez C. Barela

Signature of Notarial Official

My Commission Expires **03/14/2029**

Place Notary Seal or Stamp Here

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Recipient (New Owner) Information

Recipient Name (New Owner) <i>Camila J. Maes</i>		Relationship of New Owner to Prior Owner <i>Daughter</i>	
Address <i>1523 Vassar Dr NE</i>			
City <i>Albuquerque</i>	State <i>NM</i>	Zip Code <i>87106</i>	
Email Address		Phone Number <i>(505) 555-0139</i>	

AFFIDAVIT OF RECIPIENT (NEW OWNER)

Under penalty of perjury, the undersigned recipient (new owner) affirms that the vehicle or boat identified on page one was transferred to him or her as a gift by the donor (prior owner) on the date indicated and that no payment was given or received in consideration of the transfer of ownership.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the information given in this statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

<i>Camila J. Maes</i>	<i>07/28/2026</i>
Signature of Recipient	Date

Recipient Notary Public

State of New Mexico

County of *Bernalillo*

NOTORIZATION MUST BE BY A PUBLIC NOTARY

Acknowledgement: On the *28th* day of *July* (month) of *2026*, the above named person, either personally known to me or identified through satisfactory evidence, appeared to me and indicated that he/she signed the foregoing document voluntarily for the purposes herein.

Feliciana R. Baca

Signature of Notarial Official

My Commission Expires

09/02/2027

Place Notary Seal or Stamp Here