

How to fill out MVD-11020 — Limited Durable Power of Attorney

New Mexico · written against MVD-11020 (Rev 10/10), issued under Vehicle Procedures Manual, Chapter 4 Section A (Power of Attorney)

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One page that lets somebody else sign a vehicle transaction in your place - and the fine print rearranges what most people believe about powers of attorney. It is limited to one described vehicle and a named type of transaction; it is durable, so your later incapacity does not kill it; and then the sentence nobody reads: it will expire within 30 days or upon my death unless revoked sooner. Two sworn signatures, two notarizations - the owner granting it, and later the attorney-in-fact declaring the power unrevoked when they use it.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank MVD-11020 from the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department, Motor Vehicle Division at <https://realfile.tax.newmexico.gov/mvd11020.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	Name the parties	Your name and the appointee's in the printed appointment sentence. Watch out: Choose someone who can appear at the sale and, if needed, the counter - the power cannot be handed onward if your first choice becomes unavailable.
2	YOU	Limit the grant	The type of transaction - sale, title transfer - and the one vehicle: make, model, year, and the VIN written one character per blank. Watch out: The seventeen printed blanks are a checksum of sorts: a VIN that does not fill them exactly is mistyped. Copy from the certificate.
3	YOU	Sign before a notary	The owner signs the grant in the notary's presence; the first subscribed-and-sworn block is completed and sealed. Watch out: Date discipline matters more here than anywhere: the 30-day expiry runs from this signing. Sign when the sale is arranged, not when the idea occurs.
4	OTHER	The appointee's declaration - at the time of use	When the attorney-in-fact acts, they sign the declaration that the power is unrevoked and the grantor living, before their own notary. Watch out: The declaration includes acknowledged personal liability for misuse. It is protection for the owner - and a reason the appointee should keep the owner informed to the day.
5	OTHER	Carry identification with it	The appointee brings their own photo identification alongside the power - the division checks the representative, not just the paper. Watch out: A certified copy of the power works where the original cannot travel; a photocopy does not. And whatever document is carried, the calendar governs it.

What gets this one rejected

- Expired. Thirty days from signing, this document is paper - a power granted in spring cannot sign a sale in autumn, however valid it looks.
- Used after the grantor's death. The manual's general POA rule is blunt: a power of attorney cannot be used to execute any transaction after the death of the grantor - and this form's own expiry clause says the same.
- Either notarization missing. The owner swears the grant; the appointee swears the declaration. One seal covers one of them.
- The appointee delegating onward. The division's note: a person appointed with a power of attorney cannot assign authority by power of attorney to another individual.
- No identification for the representative. The manual requires proof of identity - a motor-vehicle photo ID or licence - from the owner's representative at the counter.
- A vehicle description that does not match the title. The power is limited to the vehicle described; a wrong VIN describes a vehicle you do not own, and grants nothing over the one you do.

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

Read off MVD-11020 (Rev 10/10) 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.

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New Mexico Taxation & Revenue Department, Motor Vehicle Division

LIMITED DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY



1 I, Guadalupe H. Vigil, hereby appoint Marta E. Vigil as my attorney-in-fact to take all actions I would be required to take or to sign all documents I would be required to sign to complete any transactions, including a sale, of the vehicle described herein.

2 Type of transaction Sale of vehicle
Vehicle make: Toyota
Model: RAV4 Model Year: 2015

3 Vehicle identification number (VIN): 2 T 3 B F R E V 9 F W 3 9 8 2 1 6

This Power of Attorney shall not be affected by my incapacity but will expire within 30 days or upon my death unless I have revoked it prior to my death.

Guadalupe H. Vigil
Printed name of vehicle owner
4 Guadalupe H. Vigil 08/11/2026
Signature of vehicle owner Date

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 11th day of August 2026
by Guadalupe H. Vigil.

5 Ynez C. Barela
Notary Public signature
My Commission Expires: 03/14/2029

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I am the person authorized to act under this Power of Attorney and that I am not aware the Power of Attorney has been revoked or that the Grantor of the Power of Attorney has died. And I acknowledge my personal liability for any loss to the owner or any other person by my mis-use of this power of attorney.

6 Marta E. Vigil 08/15/2026
Signature of person submitting affidavit Date

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15th day of August 2026
by Marta E. Vigil.

7 Felician R. Baca
Notary Public signature
My Commission Expires: 09/02/2027

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).