

How to fill out MV-35 — Statement of Vehicle Owner Who Does Not Have a Valid Title

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The end of the line for a car that is not worth repairing and whose certificate has vanished. It lets an owner with no title move the vehicle to a registered dismantler, an itinerant vehicle collector or a certified scrap processor - and it does it on strict terms, printed on the form in capitals: the vehicle may never be titled again, and it must be dismantled or scrapped.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank MV-35 from the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles at <https://dmv.ny.gov/forms/mv35.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	Vehicle description	Year, make, model, identification number and colour, across the top strip. Watch out: Get the identification number off the car itself here - a plate on the dashboard or the door post - because on this form the missing certificate is the whole reason you are filling it in.
2	YOU	Owner information and certification	Your name, a government-issued identification number, your address, your signature and the date. Watch out: You are certifying two things at once: that you own it, and that it is worth \$1250 or less and at least eight model years old. Both are on the same signature.
3	YOU	Delivery agent	The driver who is physically taking the vehicle away: name, date of birth, identification number and the plate on their truck. Watch out: If the driver tells you they are buying the car rather than delivering it, stop. This block exists specifically to record that they are not the owner.
4	DEALER	The yard's certification	Business name, business identification number, a named signer with a title, and a date, certifying they paid \$1250 or less and that there are no undisclosed liens. Watch out: Ask to see the registration behind that business identification number. A yard that is not a licensed dismantler, collector or scrap processor cannot take a vehicle on this form at all.
5	DEALER	Page 2 and the copy that goes to Albany	The completed forms go to the DMV Junk and Salvage unit within 15 business days, with copy 2 of the salvage certificate attached and marked For Parts Only where a dismantler or collector is involved. Watch out: Keep your own photocopy of the whole thing. It is the only evidence you will have that the vehicle left your hands on the day it did.

What gets this one rejected

- A vehicle worth more than \$1250, or newer than eight model years. Both limits are certified on the face of the form.
- Selling to a neighbour with it. It transfers to licensed trades only, and the form names tow truck drivers and charities as examples of who it cannot go to.
- Photocopied identification missing. The yard has to copy the owner's and the delivery agent's government-issued identification and attach it.
- A tow truck driver signing as the owner. The Vehicle and Traffic Law section printed on page 2 says the driver is the delivery agent and nothing else.
- Expecting to change your mind. The capitals across the head are unambiguous: the vehicle may never be titled again, and it must be dismantled or scrapped.

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

Read off MV-35 (6/22) and the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles's own pages, current as of 2026-08-23. Plain-language help with a form, sellmycarhub.com
not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs.



Department of
Motor Vehicles

STATEMENT OF VEHICLE OWNER WHO DOES NOT HAVE A VALID TITLE

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A TWO-PAGE DOCUMENT INCLUDING IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE SECOND PAGE.

THE VEHICLE MAY NEVER BE TITLED AGAIN. IT MUST BE DISMANTLED OR SCRAPPED.

This statement may be used only by the vehicle owner who has not obtained a title in the vehicle owner's name or has lost the title in the vehicle owner's name. Only the vehicle owner may use this statement to transfer the vehicle described below to a registered vehicle dismantler, itinerant vehicle collector (IVC), or a certified scrap processor. The vehicle being transferred must be worth \$1250 or less and be at least eight model years old.

This statement may not be used to transfer ownership to a private party or entities not licensed by DMV such as tow truck drivers or charitable organizations. An entity engaged in the business of vehicle acquisition for the purposes of dismantling or disposal may not use this form to allege ownership and transfer a vehicle.

OWNER INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION

I certify that I am the owner of the vehicle described below and that: (1) I purchased the vehicle from the titled owner and I never titled the vehicle in my own name; or (2) I was issued a title in my name but the title was lost or stolen. I certify that the vehicle is worth \$1250 or less and is at least eight model years old.

I know that this statement will be filed with the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (NYS DMV) and I certify that all of the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge. Knowingly making a false written statement is a misdemeanor pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Penal Law.

Year 2008	Make Pontiac	Model Vibe	VIN 5Y2SL658X8Z417392	Color Silver
Vehicle Owner Name ROSALIND T. HAVEMEYER			Government Issued ID No. of Owner (Copy of identification must be attached) 619 482 205	
Address of Vehicle Owner 318 Wurts St, Kingston, NY 12401				
Owner Signature X Rosalind Havemeyer			Date 08/06/2026	

DELIVERY AGENT INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION

I know this statement will be filed with the NYS DMV and I certify that all the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge. Knowingly making a false written statement is a misdemeanor pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Penal Law.

Driver Name Marcus Tavares	DOB 05/09/1979	Government Issued ID No. of Delivery Agent (Copy of identification must be attached) 703 118 942
Plate on Delivery Vehicle THX-9013	Signature of Delivery Agent X Marcus Tavares	Date 08/06/2026

VEHICLE DISMANTLER OR IVC: If the title document is not available, make a copy of the owner AND delivery agent's government-issued identification. Attach the title or photocopies of identifications to this form. Also attach copy 2 of the form MV-907A (Salvage Certificate). Write "For Parts Only" on the front of the MV-907A.

SCRAP PROCESSOR: If the title document is not available, make a copy of the owner AND delivery agent's government-issued identification. Attach the title or photocopies of identifications to this form.

Within 15 business days after acquiring the vehicle, please send completed forms to:

NYS DMV Junk and Salvage
PO BOX 2105
Albany, NY 12220-0105

DISMANTLER, ITINERANT VEHICLE COLLECTOR, OR SCRAP PROCESSOR INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION

I certify that I paid \$1250 or less for the vehicle described above. I certify that there are no undisclosed liens against this vehicle. I know that the business noted below will file this statement with the NYS DMV. Knowingly making a false written statement is a misdemeanor pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Penal Law.

Business Name Esopus Auto Dismantlers Inc	Business ID No. 7104468
Name Ottile Prazak	Title Yard Manager
Signature X Ottile Prazak	Date 08/06/2026

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Vehicle Owner Name

ROSALIND T. HAVEMEYER

VIN **5Y2SL658X8Z417392**

This form is to be used **ONLY** by the vehicle owner for transfer to an itinerant vehicle collector (IVC), vehicle dismantler or scrap processor. It is **NOT** to be used to transfer ownership from the vehicle owner to any entities not licensed by DMV such as tow truck drivers or charitable organizations. *(NYS DMV Commissioner's Rules and Regulations - Part 81.8)*

Tow truck drivers cannot claim ownership of vehicles being delivered for scrap via the MV-35. The individual or entity they acquired the vehicle from is the owner. The tow truck driver is only the delivery agent. *(NYS Vehicle & Traffic Law - Section 429-1(b))*

Any tow truck drivers engaged in the business of acquiring inoperable vehicles for scrap are required to be registered as Itinerant Vehicle Collectors (IVC) or vehicle dismantlers. Registered IVCs are required to issue a "Salvage Certificate for a 1973 or Newer Vehicle" (MV-907A) for all vehicles they deliver to vehicle dismantlers or scrap processors. Vehicle dismantlers and scrap processors should not accept vehicles from IVCs unless it is via a MV-907A. The completed MV-35 should be attached to the DMV copy of the MV-907A as ownership documentation. *(NYS Vehicle & Traffic Law - Section 429-1(b))*

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