

How to fill out MV-82TON — Application for Title

A title-only application, and the specific answer to one of the worst positions a New York seller can be in: you own the car, but the certificate in your drawer still shows the person you bought it from. You cannot sign that over. This is how you get one in your own name first.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank MV-82TON from the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles at <https://dmv.ny.gov/forms/mv82ton.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	Section 1, who is applying	Last name, first name and middle initial in three cells, then the identification number from your driver licence, your date of birth and your full mailing address with the county. Watch out: This is you, not the person named on the certificate you are holding. The whole purpose of the form is to move the record from their name to yours.
2	YOU	Mailing address and county	Where you get post, and a second address underneath if you live somewhere different. No post office box on the residence line. Watch out: The certificate is posted, not collected, so this address is the one thing on the form that decides whether you ever see the document.
3	YOU	Section 3A, the vehicle	How it was obtained, the identification number one character to a box, year, make, colour and the odometer reading in miles. Watch out: Do not include tenths - the form says so beside the box. And answer how many numbers the odometer has room for, because a five-digit clock changes what the reading means.
4	YOU	Odometer reading and digit count	The reading, and the number of digits the odometer displays. Watch out: This has to agree with whatever the previous owner disclosed when they assigned the certificate to you. If it does not, expect the Title Bureau to ask before it prints anything.
5	YOU	Section 5, damage disclosure	Has been, or has not been, damaged past 75% of retail value at the time of loss. Watch out: Answering has been means an anti-theft examination before the vehicle can be registered and a rebuilt salvage statement on the certificate. Answering it wrongly is a criminal offence rather than an administrative one.
6	YOU	Section 6, certification	Sign your name in full, print it in full, date it and give a daytime telephone number. Watch out: Give a number you answer. Title-only applications are examined in Albany rather than at a counter, and a query on one is resolved by telephone or not at all.

What gets this one rejected

- Using it to register the vehicle. It is a title-only application and the head of the form says so in capitals.
- Using it to replace a lost certificate. The DMV's page for this situation lists that as one of two things the form must not be used for.
- An owner paying the lien fee. The form's note is that the DMV can only accept payment of the lien fee from a dealer or lienholder, and that the owner cannot pay it.
- Only one signature on a two-name application. Section 6 says both signatures are required if there is a co-owner.
- Forgetting the tax clearance. Acceptable proofs are a dealer certificate of sale, a receipt for sales tax payment obtained at a motor vehicle office, or - for a boat from a registered dealer - a bill of sale showing tax was paid.

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

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APPLICATION FOR TITLE

PLEASE PRINT WITH BLUE OR BLACK INK



IMPORTANT— DO NOT USE THIS FORM TO REGISTER A VEHICLE, BOAT OR TRAILER
Please carefully READ THE INFORMATION ON PAGE 2 of this form.

Everyone must complete Sections 1, 3 and 6 AND whichever of the following is applicable:

- Section 2 for Co-Owners
- Section 4 for Dealers
- Section 5 for Vehicle, Motorcycle or Trailer
- Section 7 for MFH Dealers

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Batch File No. _____

Proof Submitted _____

1 NEW OWNER'S LAST NAME (OR COMPANY NAME) Havemeyer		FIRST NAME Rosalind		M.I. T
ID NO. (from Driver License) 619 482 205		DATE OF BIRTH Month: 03 Day: 22 Year: 1971		SEX ☐ M ☐ F ☐ X
2 NEW CO-OWNER'S LAST NAME _____		FIRST NAME _____		M.I. _____
ID NO. (from Driver License) _____		DATE OF BIRTH Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____		SEX ☐ M ☐ F ☐ X
NEW OWNER'S MAILING ADDRESS (include Street Number and Name, Rural Delivery and/or Box Number)				
318 Wurts St		CITY OR TOWN Kingston	STATE NY	ZIP CODE 12401
ADDRESS WHERE YOU LIVE – IF DIFFERENT FROM YOUR MAILING ADDRESS – DO NOT GIVE PO BOX (include Street Number and Name)		CITY OR TOWN _____	STATE _____	ZIP CODE _____

3 COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: (A) OR (B) OR (C) OR (D)

(A) VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES

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MILEAGE BRAND _____

How was the vehicle obtained?
☐ New ☒ Used ☐ Lease Buyout
☐ Salvage ☐ Leased

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
 5 N 1 A T 2 M V 6 F C 8 1 2 7 4 3

YEAR 2015 **MAKE** Nissan **COLOR** Gray **ODOMETER READING IN MILES *** 104382

VEHICLE TYPE
☐ 2 Door ☐ 4 Door ☐ Convertible ☐ Motorcycle
☐ Van ☐ Truck (List Type) ☐ Pick up ☐ Dump ☐ Fire ☐ Tow ☐ Utility
☐ Other Type of Vehicle or Truck (explain) _____

***Odometer has room for how many numbers? (DO NOT INCLUDE TENTHS.)** 6

TYPE OF POWER
☐ Gas ☐ Diesel ☐ Electric ☐ Flex ☐ CNG ☐ Propane ☐ None ☐ Other _____

CYLINDERS _____

UNLADEN WEIGHT _____ **MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT (FOR TRUCKS)**
☐ Less than 16,000 lbs. ☐ 16,000 lbs. or more

ADULT SEATING CAPACITY (Including Driver) _____ **Is the vehicle currently registered in new owner's name?**
☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, Plate Number: JHR-4820

(B) BOATS ONLY How was the boat obtained? ☐ New ☐ Used ☐ Leased

HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

YEAR _____ **MAKE** _____ **LENGTH** _____ Feet _____ Inches

HULL MATERIAL
☐ Wood ☐ Plastic ☐ Inflatable ☐ Fiberglass ☐ Aluminum ☐ Steel ☐ Other _____

PROPULSION
☐ Outboard ☐ Inboard ☐ Inboard/Outboard ☐ Sail ☐ Other _____

FUEL
☐ Gas ☐ Diesel ☐ Electric ☐ None ☐ Other _____

(C) MANUFACTURED HOMES ONLY How was the manufactured home obtained? ☐ New ☐ Used

SERIAL NUMBER

YEAR _____ **MAKE** _____ **COLOR** _____ **SIZE** _____ Width _____ Length _____

(D) TRAILERS ONLY How was the trailer obtained? ☐ New ☒ Used ☐ Leased ☐ Salvage

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

YEAR _____ **MAKE** _____ **COLOR** _____ **UNLADEN WEIGHT** _____

Is the trailer currently registered in new owner's name?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, Plate Number: _____

TYPE
☐ House Trailer ☐ Boat Trailer ☐ Semi Trailer ☐ Refrigerator Trailer ☐ Other _____

4 DEALER USE ONLY: LIEN INFORMATION - To be completed only by a vehicle, boat or trailer dealer - DO NOT USE FOR MFH

Choose one → ☐ There are no liens. ☐ I am filing for the lienholder(s) listed below.

Lien Filing Code	Lienholder Name	Lienholder Mailing Address (number, street, city, state, zip code)

Signature(s) required on back →

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5 DAMAGE DISCLOSURE - must be completed for vehicles, motorcycles and trailers

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, this vehicle, motorcycle or trailer ☐ has been or ☒ has not been wrecked, destroyed or damaged to such an extent that the total estimate, or actual cost, of parts and labor to rebuild or reconstruct the vehicle to the condition it was in before an accident, and for legal operation on the road or highways, is more than 75% of the retail value of the vehicle at the time of loss. (Checking the "has been" box means the vehicle must have an anti-theft examination before being registered, and that the title issued will have the statement "Rebuilt Salvage: NY" on it if the proof of ownership is a New York State title. If the proof of ownership is an out-of-state title, it will show that state's abbreviation.)

6 OWNER CERTIFICATION: I state that the information I have given is true to the best of my knowledge. If the vehicle, motorcycle, trailer or boat is currently registered in another name, I authorize such registration. If there is a co-owner, **BOTH** signatures are required.

1. Rosalind Havemeyer 08/18/2026 (845) 555-0132
 New Owner Sign Name in Full Date Daytime Telephone Number
ROSALIND T. HAVEMEYER
 Print Name in Full

2. _____
 New Co-Owner Sign Name in Full Date Daytime Telephone Number

If signing for a corporation, print your name and title **X** _____

7 MANUFACTURED HOME DEALER CERTIFICATION: I certify that all New York State and local taxes due as a result of this sale, if any, have been collected from the purchaser.

X _____
 Signature of Dealer or Authorized Representative Date Telephone Number NYS Sales Tax Number

Certificates of Title are available only for the following:

- ◆ 1973 and newer model year vehicles and motorcycles (including salvage vehicles).
- ◆ 1973 and newer model year trailers with an unladen weight of 1,000 lbs. or more.
- ◆ 1987 and newer model year non-documented boats that are at least 14 feet long and equipped with a motor.
- ◆ 1995 and newer model year manufactured homes that are at least 8 feet wide or 40 feet long when being transported, or at least 320 square feet when erected on a site.

THIS IS WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

1. APPLICATION (FORM MV-82TON) - After completing appropriate sections as outlined on top of page 1, please make sure you sign the owner certification in Section 6 and the dealer signs Section 7, if applicable.
2. PROOF OF OWNERSHIP - If purchased **new**, the proof of ownership is a Manufacturer's Statement or Certificate of Origin. If purchased **used**, the proof of ownership is usually a certificate of title (or a transferable registration and bill of sale if from a state that does not require a title). For vehicles, motorcycles, and trailers sold by a New York State dealer, a Certificate of Sale (form MV-50) is also required. For boats sold by a dealer, a bill of sale from the dealer must accompany the proof of ownership. If you have other proof of ownership, please contact the Title Bureau to find out if it is acceptable.
3. PROOF OF NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH - Only proofs of name that contain the owner's signature will be accepted. For example: a copy of a photo driver license, a military photo ID card, or a credit card. Proof of date of birth is a copy of a photo driver license, a birth certificate, or military separation papers (DD-214). **A corporation must provide proof of incorporation.**
4. SALES TAX CLEARANCE - Proof that you paid or are exempt from paying sales tax is needed. The following are acceptable proofs of sales tax clearance:
 - ◆ Form MV-50 (Certificate of Sale) - for vehicles, motorcycles, and trailers purchased from a New York State-registered dealer.
 - ◆ Form FS-6T (Sales Tax Clearance Receipt) - for vehicles, motorcycles, trailers and boats purchased from an out-of-state dealer, or through a sale that does not involve a dealer. Form FS-6T may be obtained at any Motor Vehicles office by paying sales tax or by showing that you are tax exempt.
 - ◆ A bill of sale - for boats purchased from a New York State-registered boat dealer. The bill of sale must indicate that tax was paid, or that the purchaser is exempt from sales tax.
 - ◆ Signed Manufactured Home Dealer Certification (Section 7) - for manufactured homes purchased from a dealer authorized to collect New York State and local sales tax. The Manufactured Home Dealer Certification below must be completed by the dealer. **PLEASE NOTE:** Sales tax clearance is only required for manufactured homes purchased as NEW.
5. FILING LIENS - Section 4 on page 1 can only be used by a dealer to file a **new** lien. All other liens must be recorded by the lender sending a Notice of Lien (form MV-900) and \$5 lien fee **OR** form MV-900.1 (if they have an account with the Department of Motor Vehicles). To be sure the lien is recorded before the title is issued, the lender should send the Notice of Lien with this application, **OR** as soon as possible after the loan is made (these forms should not be given to a customer to mail in). For further information, obtain our pamphlet "What Lenders Should Know About the NYS Vehicle and Boat Title Program" (form MV-909) by contacting the Motor Vehicles Title Bureau, or by visiting our website (dmv.ny.gov) under Forms.
6. TITLE/LIEN FEE - The fee for a title for all vehicles, motorcycles, trailers and boats is \$50. The fee for a Certificate of Title for a manufactured home is \$125. The fee for filing a lien is \$5. Payment must be made by check or money order payable to "Commissioner of Motor Vehicles". **PLEASE NOTE:** We can only accept payment of the lien fee from a dealer or lienholder. The lien fee cannot be paid by the owner.
7. **Bring your completed application to any DMV office, or mail to the address below, with:**
 - ◆ proof of ownership ◆ title application fee ◆ proof of name and date of birth ◆ notice of lien and lien fee (if applicable)
 - ◆ sales tax clearance (if applicable) ◆ proof of Power of Attorney (if applicable)

Mailing Address: Title Bureau, Department of Motor Vehicles, 6 Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12228
8. The following applications **must be mailed** to Title Bureau:
 - ◆ Garageperson Liens ◆ Salvage Certificates ◆ Manufactured Homes ◆ Boats ◆ Bonded Vehicles
 - ◆ Application by Dealer/Manufacturers for vehicles returned by purchaser under Lemon Law

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