



INHERITANCE AFFIDAVIT

Clear Form

If a deceased owner's estate is not probated, their interest in a vehicle may be assigned through the use of this affidavit signed by all the heirs of the owner(s) stating the name of the person to whom the ownership interest has been assigned. (ORS 803.094)

This form must be completed by the heir(s) and submitted to DMV with the title (if available), application for title, and title transfer fee.

- **DMV must receive an affidavit completed and signed by all heirs.** Heirs are determined according to ORS Chapter 112. DMV cannot determine the heirs for you. You may wish to seek legal counsel to determine who the heirs are.
- If there is more than one heir, the heirs may either complete and sign the same affidavit or complete and sign separate affidavits. Each affidavit must indicate to whom ownership of the vehicle is assigned.
- If there are no other heirs, leave the space provided below for listing heirs blank.
- If the heir is a minor or is incapacitated, the parent or guardian must sign for the heir. (Example: Jane Q. Public, age 10, by *Jofin Q. Public*, parent.) If the guardian signs, a copy of the court papers showing guardianship must be submitted with the affidavit.
- The affidavit must be signed before a notary. (The notary does not have to be from the State of Oregon.)
- Do **NOT** make alterations, white out, or scratch out information.

I/We, Thaddeus R. Kolbeck

declare that Orville T. Kolbeck

died on the 11th day of March, 2026; and that the estate has not
and will not be probated.

At the time of death, the deceased was the owner of the following described vehicle:

PLATE NUMBER	YEAR	MAKE	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
<u>WHR 902</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>Honda</u>	<u>5J6YH28789L018342</u>

List all heirs. (Any heirs not signing this affidavit must complete a separate affidavit.) **I certify if there are no names listed below, there are no other heirs.**

I/we release any and all claim to the following party:

NAME OF PERSON TO WHOM OWNERSHIP OF THE VEHICLE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED		ADDRESS	
<u>Thaddeus R. Kolbeck</u>		<u>1487 SE Diamond Lake Blvd</u>	
CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
<u>Roseburg</u>		<u>OR</u>	<u>97470</u>

ALL HEIRS MUST SIGN BELOW

SIGNATURE OF HEIR	SIGNATURE OF HEIR
<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
SIGNATURE OF HEIR	SIGNATURE OF HEIR
<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>

State of _____ County of _____

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20 ____

by _____
PRINTED NAME OF SIGNER

X
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

NOTARY

How to fill out 735-516 — Inheritance Affidavit

Oregon · written against 735-516 (7-26), issued under ORS 803.094, with heirs determined under ORS Chapter 112

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The form that moves a vehicle out of a dead person's name without a probate court, and the only document in the ordinary Oregon set that needs a notary. It works by having every heir sign a sworn statement naming the person the vehicle is going to. DMV is careful to say what it will not do: it cannot determine the heirs for you, and it suggests taking legal advice on who they are, because getting that wrong is the failure this form cannot survive.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank 735-516 from the Oregon Department of Transportation, Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division at <https://www.oregon.gov/odot/Forms/DMV/516fill.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	OTHER	I/We declare that _____ died on the ____ day of _____, 20____	The opening declaration, naming the deceased owner and the date of death. Watch out: The name has to match the front of the certificate. A title issued to a middle initial and an affidavit naming a full middle name is the kind of mismatch that stops an estate transfer.
2	OTHER	and that the estate has not and will not be probated	Part of the same sentence, and the condition the whole form rests on. Watch out: If probate has started, this is the wrong document. A probated estate needs a copy of the court's letters testamentary or letters of administration and a release from the personal representative.
3	OTHER	Vehicle description	Plate number, year, make and VIN, under a line certifying the deceased owned it at the time of death. Watch out: Take it off the certificate if you have it and off the registration card if you do not. Both are usually in the same drawer as the death certificate.
4	OTHER	The other heirs	Names of any heirs not signing this particular affidavit. Watch out: Blank is an answer here, and a strong one: the printed certification says that if there are no names listed, there are no other heirs. Anyone named has to file their own affidavit.
5	OTHER	I/we release any and all claim to the following party	The name and full address of the person the vehicle is being assigned to. Watch out: Every affidavit in the set, if there is more than one, has to name the same person. That is what the instruction about each affidavit indicating to whom ownership is assigned is guarding against.
6	OTHER	All heirs must sign below	Four signature lines, each on an X. Watch out: A minor or incapacitated heir does not sign for themselves. The parent or guardian does, in the form's own format, and a guardian attaches a copy of the court papers showing guardianship.
7	OTHER	The notary block	State, county, subscribed and sworn before me this day of, the printed name of the signer, and the notary's signature. Watch out: This is the only notary in an ordinary Oregon estate transfer, and the form goes out of its way to say the notary does not have to be an Oregon one — useful when heirs are scattered.

What gets this one rejected

- Not notarised. The form says the affidavit must be signed before a notary, and adds helpfully that the notary does not have to be from the State of Oregon.
- An heir missing. DMV must receive an affidavit completed and signed by all heirs — separate affidavits are fine, an absent heir is not.
- No named recipient. Each affidavit must indicate to whom ownership of the vehicle is assigned, and an affidavit that only releases a claim assigns it to nobody.
- Used where the estate is being probated. This form declares that the estate has not and will not be probated; a probated estate needs the court's letters and a release from the personal representative.
- A minor or incapacitated heir signing for themselves. The parent or guardian signs, in the form's own style — Jane Q. Public, age 10, by John Q. Public, parent — and a guardian has to attach the court papers.
- Altered. The instructions say it in capitals: do NOT make alterations, white out, or scratch out information.

☐ 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 735-516 (7-26) and the Oregon Department of Transportation, Driver and Motor Vehicle Services 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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