



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DRIVER AND MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICES
1905 LANA AVE NE, SALEM OREGON 97314

INSURER'S NOTIFICATION TO DMV - NOTICE OF TOTALED VEHICLE -

CLEAR FORM

You only need to submit this form to Oregon DMV if the vehicle is titled in Oregon. Otherwise, check the notice requirements for the title-holding state.

Mail Completed Form To:

DMV Totaled Vehicle Notice
1905 Lana Ave NE
Salem OR 97314

An insurer may use this form to notify the Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division (DMV) when the vehicle has been declared a total loss, as required by ORS 819.014.

INSTRUCTIONS:

You must:

- Notify DMV within 30 days of the date the vehicle is declared a total loss.
- Notify the registered owner that they must:
 - Surrender the title to DMV, and
 - Inform any buyer that the vehicle is totaled.

DATE SUBMITTED TO DMV

06/26/2026

VEHICLE INFORMATION

PLATE NUMBER AND STATE OF REG. (IF KNOWN)

RBQ 265 OR

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

1FMCU9GD7FUB47251

VEHICLE YEAR

2015

VEHICLE MAKE

Ford Escape

INSURANCE COMPANY AND DATE OF LOSS

DATE OF LOSS

06/19/2026

CLAIM NUMBER

DRM-2026-448170

INSURANCE COMPANY NAME

Deschutes Ridge Mutual Insurance Company

TELEPHONE NUMBER

(541) 555-0174

INSURANCE COMPANY ADDRESS

900 NW Bond St

CITY

Bend

STATE

OR

ZIP CODE

97703

INSURANCE COMPANY MAILING ADDRESS (if different)

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

This form is only available on DMV's website at www.OregonDMV.com.

How to fill out 735-7282 — Insurer's Notification to DMV

— Notice of Totaled Vehicle

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Not your form, and worth a page precisely because it looks like it might be. This is the notice an insurance company files when it declares a vehicle a total loss, and it carries the instructions the insurer has to give you. If your car has just been written off, this is the document your insurer owes DMV within thirty days — and the reason you will shortly be asked to surrender a certificate you may have been planning to sell.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank 735-7282 from the Oregon Department of Transportation, Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division at <https://www.oregon.gov/odot/Forms/DMV/7282fill.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	AGENT	Insurance company name, address and telephone number	The insurer's own identification at the head of the form, with a separate mailing address if it differs. Watch out: If you are the owner and this box is being filled in on your behalf, it is not your form. Ask for a copy of it anyway — it dates the declaration.
2	AGENT	Date of loss and claim number	Two boxes tying the notice to the claim. Watch out: The date of loss and the date the vehicle was declared a total loss are not always the same day, and it is the declaration that starts the thirty days.
3	AGENT	Vehicle year, make, plate number and state of registration	The vehicle block, with the plate marked if known. Watch out: State of registration matters because the form is only for Oregon-titled vehicles. Anything else goes to the state that issued the title.
4	AGENT	Vehicle identification number	The identifier DMV attaches the totalled brand to. Watch out: Once this notice lands, the brand follows the VIN. Nothing done to the car afterwards takes it off the record.
5	AGENT	Date submitted to DMV	One box, and the one the thirty-day duty is measured against. Watch out: You must notify DMV within 30 days of the date the vehicle is declared a total loss — the form prints the duty directly above the boxes.
6	AGENT	Notify the registered owner	Two printed obligations rather than fields: tell the owner to surrender the title to DMV, and tell them they must inform any buyer that the vehicle is totalled. Watch out: That second obligation is the one that reaches a private sale months later. A totalled car sold without the disclosure is a problem that arrives with the buyer's own title application.

What gets this one rejected

- Filed by an owner. It is an insurer's notification, and an owner surrendering a title after a total loss is doing something different — usually applying for a salvage title.
- Filed for a vehicle titled in another state. The form's own instruction is to check the notice requirements for the title-holding state instead.
- Filed later than thirty days from the declaration. The duty in ORS 819.014 runs from the date the vehicle is declared a total loss, not from the date the claim settles.
- Sent to the general DMV address. It goes to DMV Totaled Vehicle Notice, 1905 Lana Ave NE, Salem OR 97314.

☒ 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 735-7282 (4-26) 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. sellmycarhub.com