

MV-141 (5-26)



Pennsylvania
Department of Transportation

SURRENDER OF A REGISTRATION PLATE

Registration Plate Must be Attached

(The space above is for Department use only)
Bureau of Motor Vehicles • 1101 S. Front Street • Harrisburg, PA 17104

A Applicant and Vehicle Information

NOTE TO VEHICLE OWNER: You must retain a copy of this receipt in order to obtain a replacement registration plate from an authorized agent.

Name of Registrant <i>Lorraine T. Hoffmeier</i>	Registration Plate Number <i>LPT-3096</i>	Title Number <i>61804473529PA</i>
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B The above registration plate is being returned to PennDOT for the following reason(s):

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| 1. ☐ Replacement of Registration Plate | 5. ☐ Moved Out-of-State | 9. ☐ Termination or Lapse of Insurance |
| 2. ☒ Vehicle Sold | 6. ☐ Insurance Stop | 10. ☐ Registration Privileges Suspended |
| 3. ☐ Voluntary Surrender | 7. ☐ Vehicle Deal Cancelled | 11. ☐ Illegible Registration Plate |
| 4. ☐ Personalized Registration Plate - Issued: _____ | 8. ☐ Exchange Registration Plate Issued | 12. ☐ Other: _____ |

C Decentralized Service or Full Agent Information (If applicable).

The registration plate listed above was surrendered on _____ to the authorized agent below:
Date

Decentralized Service or Full Agent Name _____

Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
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I certify that I have verified that the number listed on the registration plate matches the registration plate number listed above and hereby certify under penalty of law that ALL information contained herein is TRUE and CORRECT and that I understand that any misstatement of fact is a misdemeanor of the third degree punishable by a fine up to \$2,500 and/or imprisonment up to 1 year (18 Pa.C.S. Section 4904[b]).

Printed Name of Authorized Agent

Authorized Agent Signature

Date

D Law Enforcement/PennDOT Locations

The registration plate listed above was surrendered on _____ to the location below:
Date

Law Enforcement/PennDOT Location Name _____

Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Printed Name of Authorized Person

Authorized Person Signature

Date

E Registration Plate Owners

I/We are surrendering the above listed registration plate to the Department on *08/18/2026*.
Date

Registration Plate Owner Name	Registration Plate Co-Owner Name
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<i>Lorraine T. Hoffmeier</i>			
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
<i>1427 Linden St</i>	<i>Bethlehem</i>	<i>PA</i>	<i>18018</i>

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<i>Lorraine T. Hoffmeier</i>	<i>Lorraine Hoffmeier</i>	<i>08/18/2026</i>
Printed Name of Registration Plate Owner	Owner Signature	Date
Printed Name of Registration Plate Co-Owner	Co-Owner Signature	Date

NOTE TO VEHICLE OWNER: You must retain a copy of this receipt in order to obtain a replacement registration plate from an authorized agent.

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Date Received	Date Verified	Verified By (Initials)
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Agent/Messenger No.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete Section A with the vehicle owner's information exactly as it is listed on their registration card.
2. In Section B, check appropriate reason the registration plate is being returned to PennDOT. **NOTE:** The registration plate must be attached. If a registration plate is not attached, a notarized statement explaining why must be included.
3. If the surrendered registration plate is being surrendered to an **AUTHORIZED DECENTRALIZED SERVICE AGENT OR FULL AGENT, SECTION C MUST BE COMPLETED** by the authorized decentralized service agent or full agent and forwarded to PennDOT along with the registration card and registration plate. Decentralized service agents must forward through the Messenger Service Center. A copy of this form must be retained by the authorized agent for at least three years. A copy of this completed form must be provided to and retained by the vehicle owner and may be necessary to obtain a replacement registration plate, if needed at a later date.
4. If this form is completed at a **PENNDOT LOCATION OR BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**, the PennDOT representative or law enforcement officer must complete **SECTION D** of this form and the registration plate must be mailed to: Bureau of Motor Vehicles, P.O. Box 68597, Harrisburg, PA 17106-8597.
5. If this form is completed by the **REGISTRATION PLATE OWNER**, the registration plate owner must complete **SECTION E** of this form and the registration plate must be mailed to: Bureau of Motor Vehicles, P.O. Box 68597, Harrisburg, PA 17106-8597. A copy of this completed form must be retained by the vehicle owner and may be necessary to obtain a replacement registration plate, if

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How to fill out MV-141 — Surrender of a Registration Plate

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The last thing a Pennsylvania seller does, and the only one that protects them. The plate comes off the car and goes back with this form attached; reason block 2 is Vehicle Sold. The copy you keep is dated, and that date is what shows the plate was already surrendered when the insurance stopped.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank MV-141 from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation at <https://www.pa.gov/content/dam/copapwp-pagov/en/penndot/documents/public/dvspubsforms/bmv/bmv-forms/mv-141.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 A, who you are	Your name exactly as the registration card has it, the registration plate number and the title number. Watch out: Copy the name off the card rather than writing it the way you usually do. This is how the plate gets matched to the right record.
2	YOU	Section B, the reason	Twelve numbered blocks. A private sale is block 2, Vehicle Sold. Watch out: Block 3, Voluntary Surrender, looks like the same thing and is not. It is for a plate given up without the vehicle having gone anywhere.
3	VERIFIER	Section C or D, if you hand it over	The agent, PennDOT office or police officer records the date of surrender, their name and address, and signs to certify that the plate number matches the form. Watch out: This is the better route. Their copy of the form is dated the day you walked in, which is exactly the evidence Section 1786(g)(2) asks for.
4	YOU	Section E, if you post it	The date you are surrendering it, your name and any co-owner's, the address, then printed names and signatures. Watch out: The plate has to be in the envelope. Without it, a notarised statement explaining why is required, which is a lot more work than a padded envelope.
5	YOU	Keep the copy	A copy of the completed form, retained by you. Watch out: The form says it twice, top and bottom: you need it to obtain a replacement registration plate from an authorised agent later. Photograph it before it goes in the post.
6	YOU	Then, and only then, call the insurer	Cancel the policy once the plate is gone and you are holding a dated receipt. Watch out: The protection in Section 1786(g)(2) applies where the plate and card were surrendered at the time coverage terminated. Cancelling first inverts that.

What gets this one rejected

- No plate in the envelope. The instruction is direct: the registration plate must be attached, and if it is not, a notarised statement explaining why must be included.
- A name that does not match the registration card. Section A asks for the vehicle owner's information exactly as it is listed on their registration card.
- Handing it to an agent and completing the owner's block instead. Section C is for the agent, Section E is for you, and they are alternatives.
- Keeping no copy. Both the top and the bottom of the form warn that you need one to get a replacement plate later.
- Sending it to the wrong place. Where the owner completes Section E, the plate goes to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles at P.O. Box 68597, Harrisburg, PA 17106-8597.

☒ Amber is what you write ☐ Grey is a block somebody else completes The filled-in example is at the start of this sheet.

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