

How to fill out SU 87-65 — Sales and Use Tax Affidavit of Gift of Motor Vehicle

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The sworn half of a gift outside the family. It is a Division of Taxation document rather than a DMV one, it is signed by the person receiving the car rather than by the person giving it, and its operative sentence is a denial: that no monies, services, barter arrangements, or other articles or things of value or consideration in any form were paid or given in connection with the gift.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank SU 87-65 from the Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicles at <https://dmv.ri.gov/media/701/download?f=ri-su-87-65.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	BUYER	The grantee's name and address	The opening of the sentence: I, full name of person receiving vehicle, of address, city, state and ZIP. Watch out: The person receiving the car is filling this in. If you are the one giving it away, your name appears further down as the grantor and nowhere else.
2	BUYER	The date of the gift	Day and year on the line beginning hereby depose and say that on. Watch out: It has to be the date on the gift letter. The two documents are one claim and the Excise Tax Section reads them together.
3	BUYER	The vehicle	Year, make, model and the vehicle identification number. Watch out: The examples under the make and model rules are the Division's prompts, not the answer. Chevrolet and Camaro are printed there for illustration.
4	YOU	The grantor's name and address	The person giving the vehicle, with a full address. Watch out: This is the seller's whole appearance on the affidavit, and the address should match the one on the gift letter and on the proof of ownership.
5	BUYER	The relationship	One line: the relationship of the person who gifted you the vehicle. Watch out: This affidavit exists because the relationship is outside the immediate family list. Write what it actually is rather than stretching a word from the family letter.
6	BUYER	Sign under penalty of perjury, before the notary	The grantee signs on a stated day, month and year, then the notary signs and prints their name. Watch out: Read the paragraph above the signature first. It denies that money, services, barter or anything of value passed, and states that all penalties imposed by law will be evoked if that is untrue.

What gets this one rejected

- The wrong signature. The rule is headed GRANTEE'S SIGNATURE (PERSON RECEIVING GIFT) - the person giving the car away does not sign this affidavit.
- Using it for an immediate family transfer. The subheading limits it: to be used for non-immediate family only.
- Filing it without the letter. The first line under the heading says a notarized gift letter, in place of a Bill of Sale, must accompany this affidavit.
- A relationship line left blank or filled in with a word that describes no relationship at all.
- An un-notarised affidavit, or one notarised on a different date from the gift letter it accompanies.
- Treating it as the gift letter. The DMV's own checklist warns that the gift affidavit found on our website does NOT constitute a gift letter.

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

Read off SU 87-65 (Rev 07/20) and the Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicles'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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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
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**SALES AND USE TAX
AFFIDAVIT OF GIFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE**
(To be used for non-immediate family only)

A notarized gift letter, in place of a Bill of Sale, must accompany this affidavit.

1 I Caspian V. Almonte, of 7 Kettle Point Lane
FULL NAME OF PERSON RECEIVING VEHICLE ADDRESS: STREET & NUMBER APT or FLOOR #
Westerly, RI, 02891 hereby depose and say that on
CITY/TOWN STATE ZIP CODE

2 August 22, 2026, I did receive and accept as a gift or grant a
DATE YEAR

3 2015 Kia Soul, vehicle identification
YEAR MAKE (e.g. Chevrolet) MODEL (e.g. Camaro)

number KNDJP3A53F7619204,
VIN

from Lucienne R. Sirois, of 214 Tillinghast Row
FULL NAME OF PERSON GIFTING VEHICLE ADDRESS: STREET & NUMBER APT or FLOOR #
Pawtucket, RI, 02861.
CITY/TOWN STATE ZIP CODE

What is the relationship of the person who gifted you the vehicle: Neighbour

I swear that no monies, services, barter arrangements, or other articles or things of value or consideration in any form were paid or given in connection with or relating to the gift of this vehicle. If subsequent information discloses that the statements contained herein are false, then all penalties imposed by law will be evoked.

Signed under penalty of perjury on this 22nd day of August, 2026.
NUMBER MONTH YEAR

GRANTEE'S SIGNATURE (PERSON RECEIVING GIFT)

NOTARY PUBLIC

NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE

NOTARY PUBLIC PRINTED NAME

COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE (MANDATORY)

TODAY'S DATE