

How to fill out Form 1021 — Odometer Disclosure

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South Dakota · written against Form 1021 (no revision printed), issued under South Dakota Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division, under SDCL 32-3-30.1 and the federal Truth in Mileage Act, 49 CFR part 580

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The mileage disclosure belongs inside the assignment on the back of the certificate - the Procedures Manual's line is that federal odometer regulations require that the odometer statement is completed on the title reassignment. Form 1021 is the separate sheet for the transfers where the title cannot carry it: a duplicate application, a car whose title is held electronically by a lender, a sale being papered where the certificate has run out of room. Its instruction sets the current test in one sentence - complete this disclosure statement if the vehicle being transferred is less than 20 years old and weighs less than 16,000 pounds - which is the rule that replaced the ten-year one at the end of 2020.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank Form 1021 from the South Dakota Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division at <https://sddor.seamlessdocs.com/f/1021?f=1021.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	Vehicle, VIN and title number	The identifying block, matching the certificate exactly. Watch out: If you are completing this because the title is electronic and you have never seen it, take the VIN off the doorpost rather than off an old insurance document.
2	YOU	The reading, and miles or kilometres	Whole units as the cluster shows them, then tick which unit it is. South Dakota's form does not ask you to convert. Watch out: Read it the day you sign, not the week before. A reading taken at the advert and disclosed at the sale is a discrepancy waiting to be noticed.
3	YOU	One of the three statements	Actual mileage; exceeds the odometer's mechanical limits; or is not actual, which the form labels as a warning of an odometer discrepancy. Watch out: Exceeds mechanical limits means a cluster that rolled over, not one that is broken. A cluster that has been replaced is not actual, and that brand follows the car.
4	YOU	Your name, address and the date of sale	The seller block under the certification that you certify by your signature to the truth and accuracy of this disclosure statement. Watch out: The certification is made under penalty of South Dakota law, and the statute above it makes a false entry a Class 6 felony. This is not a box to fill in optimistically.
5	BUYER	The buyer's block and second signature	Name, address and signature, with the same date of sale. The buyer is acknowledging the reading you disclosed. Watch out: Get it signed while they are in front of you. Chasing a buyer for an acknowledgement after the car has gone is how a disclosure ends up unusable.

What gets this one rejected

- A reading with no box ticked. The form requires one of the three statements to be chosen, and a bare number tells a county treasurer nothing about whether it is trustworthy.
- Tenths of a mile. The disclosure is whole miles; a decimal is read as a different number entirely when it reaches the record.
- Guessing rather than reading the cluster. The certification is signed under penalty of South Dakota law, and SDCL 32-3-30.1 makes falsifying any information within the disclosure a Class 6 felony.
- Only one signature. Purchaser name, address and signature are printed on the form because the buyer acknowledges what you disclosed.
- Filing one for a vehicle whose title has already skipped a disclosure. The manual notes that once there is a skip, the odometer cannot be shown on the title - the reading becomes part of the vehicle history instead of appearing on the certificate.

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

Read off Form 1021 (no revision printed) and the South Dakota Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle 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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Odometer Disclosure

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Instructions Federal and state law requires that you disclose a vehicle's actual mileage on each transfer of ownership. Failure to complete an odometer disclosure or making a false disclosure may result in fines and/or imprisonment. Complete this disclosure statement if the vehicle being transferred is less than 20 years old and weighs less than 16,000 pounds.

B
Vehicle Information Year: 2015 Make: Chevrolet Model: Equinox LT
VIN: 3G7NAXKV0F6412870 Title Number: 418266057

C
Odometer Information The odometer reading is 108,472 (check one) ☒ Miles ☐ Kilometers.
The stated mileage is: (Check one of the following)
☒ Actual mileage;
☐ Exceeds odometer's mechanical limits; or
☐ Is not actual-WARNING: Odometer Discrepancy

D
Seller Information & Signature Disclosure Certification: I, as the seller, under penalty of South Dakota law, certify by my signature to the truth and accuracy of this disclosure statement.
Seller Name: Marlene D. Tschetter Address: 1408 Medary Ave
City: Brookings State: SD Zip Code: 57006
Seller Signature: _____ Date of Sale: 08/19/2026

E
Purchaser Information & Signature Purchaser Name: Orval J. Bjornson Address: 723 Kampeska St
City: Watertown State: SD Zip Code: 57201
Purchaser Signature: _____ Date of Sale: 08/19/2026