



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Application for Replacement Vehicle Identification Number or TNVIN

RVR-00115(Rev. 6-20)

PURPOSE: Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-3-116(a), customers may apply for a vehicle identification number (VIN) plate for a vehicle with an existing VIN if the VIN plate has been lost, destroyed, defaced, or any reason where the VIN plate is not legible.

If a vehicle is homemade, rebuilt, or specially constructed and has never had a vehicle identification number (VIN), customers may complete this application to apply for a TNVIN.

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete all appropriate fields in this application. It is \$10.00 per completed form. Please submit the application along with the payment to your local county clerk's office. Please note, if applying for a TNVIN, you may be contacted to provide additional documentation. **Original paperwork will not be returned.**

I. MAKE SELECTION:

☐ TNVIN

- Completed form
- Proof of ownership of the vehicle (copy of title or bill of sale)

☒ REPLACEMENT VIN

- Completed form
- Proof of ownership of the vehicle (copy of title)

Reason for Request:

The VIN plate on the driver door pillar was destroyed when the pillar was replaced after a collision. The dash plate is intact and legible.

II. REQUESTING PARTY INFORMATION: Applicant/Owner's Name: Loretta J. Bramblett

Physical Address: 1418 Cruze Hollow Rd City: Maryville State: TN Zip: 37803

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: (865) 555-0173 Email Address: l.bramblett@example.com

III. VEHICLE INFORMATION: VIN: 1FTEF14N5RNA48219

Year: 1994 Make: Ford Model: F-150 Previous Title Number/ State: 71903482 / TN

IV. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: I, the undersigned applicant, hereby certify that the statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. Fraudulent statements made in this application could result in denial of this request and subject the signatory to criminal and civil penalties.

Loretta J. Bramblett

Applicant's Signature

07/02/2026

Date

How to fill out RVR-00115 — Application for Replacement Vehicle Identification Number or TNVIN

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For a car whose identity has physically come off it. Two different requests share one sheet: a replacement VIN, where the vehicle already has a number and the plate carrying it has been lost, destroyed, defaced or made illegible; and a TNVIN, a Tennessee-issued number for something homemade, rebuilt or specially constructed that has never had one. Ten dollars, filed at a county clerk, and the paperwork it needs differs by which you tick.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank RVR-00115 from the Tennessee Department of Revenue at <https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/revenue/documents/forms/titlereg/RVR-00115.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	Which of the two	Replacement VIN for a vehicle that has a number and has lost the plate. TNVIN for something homemade, rebuilt or specially constructed that never had one. Watch out: Each box prints its own evidence list beside it. Read both lists before ticking, because the difference is whether a bill of sale will do.
2	YOU	Reason for request	One line explaining what happened to the number. Watch out: Be concrete - a replaced door pillar, a corroded firewall plate, a dash pad changed after an airbag deployment. Vague answers on an anti-theft form generate letters.
3	YOU	Block II, who you are	Name, physical address, mailing address, telephone and email. Watch out: Both addresses. The physical one is where the vehicle can be looked at, and on this form somebody may want to.
4	YOU	Block III, the vehicle	The vehicle identification number as the record holds it, year, make, model, and the previous title number and state. Watch out: On a replacement application the number goes on the form even though it has come off the car - it is on the title, and matching the two is the whole exercise.
5	YOU	Sign it and take it to the clerk	Block IV, then the form with \$10 and the proof of ownership to your county clerk's office. Watch out: Send copies, not originals. The instruction is that original paperwork will not be returned, and a surrendered title you still need is an expensive way to learn that.

What gets this one rejected

- Both boxes ticked. They are different applications with different evidence and different outcomes.
- A replacement VIN with a bill of sale instead of a title. The replacement column asks specifically for a copy of the title; only the TNVIN column accepts a bill of sale.
- A blank reason line. It is the only place on the form to say what happened to the number, and it is what the anti-theft unit reads.
- Sending originals you want back. The instruction says original paperwork will not be returned.
- Assuming a TNVIN is a formality. The form warns that an applicant may be contacted to provide additional documentation, and these go to the anti-theft unit.

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