

How to fill out 14-317 — Affidavit of Motor Vehicle Gift Transfer

Texas · written against 14-317 (Rev. 12-25/9), issued under Texas Tax Code 152.062, with eligible parties defined at 152.025(a) and Comptroller Rule 3.80

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Keeps a family car transfer at the \$10 gift tax instead of the full motor vehicle sales tax. Hand a car to your daughter in Texas without this affidavit and the county charges tax on the vehicle's standard presumptive value, whether or not a dollar changed hands. It is a Comptroller form rather than a TxDMV one, which is why it looks different from everything else in this section.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank 14-317 from the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles at https://www.txdmv.gov/sites/default/files/form_files/14-317.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	County and vehicle	The county where the Form 130-U will be filed, then the year, model, make and VIN. Watch out: The county is the recipient's county of residence, because that is where the title application goes. Copy the VIN off the title, not the door jamb.
2	YOU	Tick the relationship	One box out of the seven family relationships, or one of the two on the second row for a qualifying nonprofit or revocable trust. Watch out: It describes the donor. A father handing a car to his daughter ticks Parent/Stepparent, not Child/Stepchild.
3	YOU	Donor certification	Name, address and phone, then the certification that the vehicle is being transferred without consideration and no assumption of debt. Watch out: Leave the signature until you are in front of the notary or at the county counter. A signature already on the page cannot be sworn to.
4	RECIPIENT	Recipient certification	The same block for the person receiving the car, with its own signature and notary line. Watch out: Both parties certify. If one of you cannot attend, that party signs before a notary first and the other brings the notarised copy - the instructions allow a reproduced or faxed copy of the absent party's notarised signature.

What gets this one rejected

- Posting it to the Comptroller. The form says so in bold on its own face: DO NOT SEND TO THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE. It goes to the county tax assessor-collector with the buyer's Form 130-U.
- Filing by post at all. The affidavit "must be submitted in person by either the donor, recipient or authorized agent, with valid photo identification". An agent needs a completed power of attorney and has to turn up too.
- Sending a title service. One line in the instructions kills that route outright: a motor vehicle title service may not file this affidavit.
- An unsworn signature. Every principal party's signature has to be sworn and subscribed in front of a notary, an online notary authorised by the Secretary of State, or the tax assessor-collector or one of their employees.
- Ticking a relationship that is not on the list. A transfer for nothing to somebody outside the listed parties is not a gift in Texas - the instructions define it as a sale, taxed on standard presumptive value.
- Calling it a gift when a loan comes with it. The certification says without consideration, including no assumption of debt. A recipient taking over the payments is paying for the car.

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

Read off 14-317 (Rev. 12-25/9) and the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles's own pages, current as of 2026-08-23. Plain-language help with a form, sellmycarhub.com not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs.



Affidavit of Motor Vehicle Gift Transfer

Print Form

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(Must be filed in person by recipient, donor or authorized agent. See instructions.)

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Bexar

DO NOT SEND TO THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

A reproduced copy of the non-appearing party's notarized signature is acceptable.
Tax Code Section 152.101 provides a penalty to a person who signs a false statement.
An offense under this section is a felony of the third degree.

Vehicle Information

Year <u>2012</u>	Model <u>Corolla</u>	Make <u>Toyota</u>	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) <u>2T1BU4EE9CC821744</u>
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To qualify for the gift tax, a motor vehicle must be received from one of the following eligible parties as defined by Tax Code Section 152.025(a).
Check applicable box:

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| ☒ Parent/Stepparent, Father/Mother-in-Law or Foster Parent | ☐ Child/Stepchild, Son/Daughter-in-Law or Foster Child | ☐ Spouse (Vehicle previously held as separate property; see Rule 3.80.) |
| ☐ Grandchild/Grandchild-in-law, Great Grandchild/Great Grandchild-in-Law | ☐ Sibling or Brother/Sister-in-Law | ☐ Grandparent/Grandparent-in-Law or Great Grandparent/Great Grandparent-in-Law |
| ☐ Guardian | | |

To qualify for the gift tax, a motor vehicle must be received from or donated by one of the following eligible parties as defined by Tax Code Section 152.025(a).
Check applicable box:

- | | |
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| ☐ Qualified revocable trusts, as donor or recipient
<small>(Subject to the Texas Trust Code (Subtitle B, Title 9, Property Code))</small> | ☐ Qualified nonprofit IRC Section 501(c)(3), as donor or recipient |
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Donor Certification

Name
Dale W. Fontenot

Mailing Address
1418 Blanco Rd

City
San Antonio State
TX

Zip code
78212 Phone (area code and number)
(210) 555-0139

I hereby certify that all statements in this document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. This motor vehicle is being transferred without consideration, including no assumption of debt.

sign here _____
SIGNATURE OF DONOR / EXECUTOR

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED before me on this the _____ day of _____ A.D. _____.

sign here _____
SEAL or STAMP NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE STATE OF _____ OR AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEE OF THE TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Donor Certification (if multiple donors)

Name

Mailing Address

City
_____ State

Zip code
_____ Phone (area code and number)

I hereby certify that all statements in this document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. This motor vehicle is being transferred without consideration, including no assumption of debt.

sign here _____
SIGNATURE OF DONOR

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED before me on this the _____ day of _____ A.D. _____.

sign here _____
SEAL or STAMP NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE STATE OF _____ OR AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEE OF THE TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Recipient Certification

Name
Camille R. Fontenot

Mailing Address
905 E Riverside Dr, Apt 4

City
Austin State
TX

Zip code
78704 Phone (area code and number)
(512) 555-0164

I hereby certify that all statements in this document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. This motor vehicle is being transferred without consideration, including no assumption of debt.

sign here _____
SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED before me on this the _____ day of _____ A.D. _____.

sign here _____
SEAL or STAMP NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE STATE OF _____ OR AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEE OF THE TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Recipient Certification (if multiple recipients)

Name

Mailing Address

City
_____ State

Zip code
_____ Phone (area code and number)

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