



Vehicle Registration Driver License Exemption

When registering a vehicle, all registered owners of the vehicle must present an unexpired Washington driver license unless they meet one of the following requirements:

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- ☒ Washington resident who does not operate a motor vehicle on public roads
 - ☐ Driver license has been confiscated, suspended, or revoked
 - ☐ Not available—out of the area, state, or country
 - ☐ Incarcerated
 - ☐ Divorcee who was not awarded the vehicle
 - ☐ Deceased
 - ☐ Exempt from driver licensing requirements:
 - Member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or National Guard, if licensed by the military to operate military vehicles
 - Nonresident who is at least 16 with a valid driver license from their home state or country
 - Nonresident who is at least 15 with a valid instruction permit from their home state or country and is accompanied by a licensed driver with at least 5 years of driving experience, who must sit beside the permit holder
 - Anyone operating special highway construction equipment, a farm tractor, or a locomotive on rails
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3 — Name of exempt owner

Rosalind T. Vandermeer

Answer the following

I meet one of the requirements above and am exempt. ☒ Yes ☐ No

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Date and place (city or county) signed

X Rosalind Vandermeer
Signature

How to fill out 420-011 — Vehicle Registration Driver License Exemption

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Washington asks every registered owner to produce an unexpired Washington driver licence when a vehicle is registered. That is a problem for an owner who does not drive, one whose licence has been taken away, one who is out of the country, one who is in prison, and one who has died - and this single-page declaration is how each of those owners stays on a vehicle record without one.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank 420-011 from the Washington State Department of Licensing at <https://dol.wa.gov/sites/default/files/forms/420011.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	Read the seven reasons before ticking one	The list runs from an owner who does not drive to an owner who has died. Watch out: They are not interchangeable. An owner who is abroad ticks not available; an owner who has lost their licence ticks confiscated, suspended or revoked - and the department reads which one you chose.
2	YOU	The exempt-from-licensing tick	The seventh option, with four sub-cases printed under it. Watch out: This is the tick for a non-resident owner, and it is the one most often missed by somebody who has moved out of state but is still on a Washington vehicle record.
3	YOU	Name of exempt owner	One line, naming the person the exemption is about. Watch out: The name has to match the vehicle record. If it does not, this form explains an exemption for somebody the department cannot find.
4	YOU	The yes-or-no question	I meet one of the requirements above and am exempt. Watch out: It sits under the perjury declaration, which is what turns the ticks above it into a sworn statement rather than a preference.
5	YOU	Date, place and signature	The date, the city or county, then the signature - after the form is printed. Watch out: There is no notarisation block on this one. That does not make it informal: the declaration above the signature is the same one the rest of the set carries.

What gets this one rejected

- No tick. The form is a list of seven reasons and a signature; without one of the reasons it says nothing.
- A tick that is not true. It is signed under penalty of perjury, and the department can check the licensing status it is being asked to work around.
- Answering No to the yes-or-no question and signing anyway.
- Using it to avoid producing identification generally. It exempts an owner from producing a Washington driver licence, not from being identified.
- A typed signature - the line says when completed, print this form and sign here.

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

Read off 420-011 (R/5/23) and the Washington State Department of Licensing'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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