



Release of Interest/Power of Attorney

License/Registration number	Vehicle or Hull Identification number (VIN or HIN)	Model year	Make	Model
BKT4192	2T3RFREV5FW184726	2015	Toyota	RAV4

Release of interest

Lienholder—Businesses do not need a notarized/certified signature with a current Washington title. **If not a business, your signature must be notarized or certified.**

I release all interest in the above described vehicle/vessel.

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

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TYPE or PRINT Lienholder/Business name	Title if business		Signature of person releasing interest
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Registered owner—Signature must be notarized or certified.

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TYPE or PRINT registered owner name	Driver license/ID card number	10-digit phone number		Signature of registered owner
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Notarization/Certification—You don't need your signature notarized if you sign in front of a WA vehicle licensing agent, who can certify your signature.

State of _____	County of _____
Signed or attested before me on _____ by _____	
	Name of person(s) signing this document
(Seal or stamp)	Notary/Agent/Subagent signature
	Notary printed or stamped name
Title _____ and _____	Dealer or county/office number or notary expiration date

Power of attorney

I appoint Tobias K. Lindqvist to act as my attorney-in-fact to sign all papers and documents that may be necessary in order to secure, or release, Washington title and/or registration for the vehicle/vessel described above. I agree to guarantee and save the state of Washington, and the Director of Licensing, from all responsibility for any legal action which might arise from the issuance of a Washington certificate of title and/or registration for this vehicle/vessel.

Name of person granting Power of Attorney	Driver license/ID card number	10-digit phone number	Signature of person granting Power of Attorney
Rosalind T. Vandermeer	VANDERT418QK	5095550164	☒ Rosalind Vandermeer
Name of person granting Power of Attorney	Driver license/ID card number	10-digit phone number	Signature of person granting Power of Attorney
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How to fill out 420-050 — Release of Interest/Power of Attorney

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Two independent documents on one page. The upper half releases an interest in a vehicle without touching the certificate - the route for an owner who cannot be there, a lienholder settling a loan, or a seller whose certificate has gone missing. The lower half appoints somebody to sign the paperwork on your behalf. Either half can be used alone, and each has its own signatures and its own notarisation block.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank 420-050 from the Washington State Department of Licensing at <https://dol.wa.gov/sites/default/files/forms/420050.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	The vehicle band	Licence or registration number, identification number, model year, make and model. Watch out: Complete it even if you are only using the power of attorney half. The authority granted below is for the vehicle described here and for no other.
2	LENDER	The lienholder blocks	Two blocks for a secured party releasing its interest, each with a name, a business title and a signature. Watch out: A business lienholder signing with the current Washington title attached needs no notary. An individual lienholder does, and people miss the distinction because it is printed in small type above the block.
3	YOU	The registered owner release	Printed name, driver licence or identity card number, telephone number, then the signature. Watch out: Everyone the certificate names has to appear here. One owner releasing on behalf of two does not transfer the second one's interest.
4	YOU	The first notarisation block	State, county, date, the names of the people who signed, and the notary or agent's details. Watch out: It covers the release half and only the people who signed in front of that person. A co-owner who signed the week before at a different office needs their own sheet.
5	YOU	I appoint	The name of the person you are authorising to sign title and registration papers for this vehicle. Watch out: Name a person, not a company. The authority is to act as attorney-in-fact, and the department is looking for a human signature at the other end of it.
6	YOU	The grantor blocks	Name, driver licence or identity card number, telephone, and signature for each person granting the power. Watch out: Two owners means two grantors. A power of attorney signed by one of two registered owners can only do half the job.
7	YOU	The second notarisation block	The same details again, for the power of attorney half. Watch out: Two blocks, two witnessings. Leaving the lower one empty because the upper one is complete leaves you with an unwitnessed power of attorney, which is no power at all.

What gets this one rejected

- A registered owner's release signed at home and posted. The heading over that block says the signature must be notarized or certified, and this is the sheet the exemption on the certificate does not cover.
- One notarisation stretched over both halves. There are two blocks because there are two documents.
- A power of attorney appointing the person who is going to buy the vehicle, where an odometer disclosure is involved - the federal rule forbids a transferor giving power of attorney to the transferee to complete it.
- A lienholder release from an individual with no notarisation. The exception on this form is for businesses with a current Washington title, and only for them.
- A typed signature. Each line prints the same instruction: print completed form and sign here.
- Using the release half as a Report of Sale. Releasing interest tells the department who no longer owns the vehicle; it does not tell them who does.

☐ 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 420-050 (R/7/21) 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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