

Buying a Vehicle

What do I need when buying a vehicle (changing vehicle ownership)?

Buying a vehicle with North Dakota title

- Part 1 (Seller's Assignment & Warranty of Title) must be signed and dated by owner(s) (seller) as shown on the front of the title. Legal name and address of new owner must be typed or printed legibly. Odometer information required on all motor vehicles less than ten (10) years old, with buyer's signature, printed name, and date.
- Part 3 (Purchaser's Certification and Application) must be completed and signed by buyer showing purchase price, lienholder information, if applicable, and signature and date.
- If vehicle is less than nine (9) years old [SFN 18609 Damage Disclosure Statement](#) must be completed by the seller.
- Taxes due on 5% of the purchase price.
- Title transfer fee of \$5 due.
- License fees due are based on the first year registered and weight of the vehicle.

Buying a vehicle with an out-of-state title or MCO

- We will need the actual out-of-state title completed by seller and buyer. If new vehicle, we will need the MCO completed by seller and buyer.
- Odometer information must be completed on the title or MCO, if the vehicle is less than ten (10) years old, with sellers and buyers signatures.
- If vehicle is less than nine (9) years old [SFN 18609 Damage Disclosure Statement](#) must be completed by the seller.
- [SFN 2872 Application for Certificate of Title and Registration of a Motor Vehicle](#) must be completed in full and signed by the buyer.
- Taxes due on 5% of the purchase price.
- Title transfer fee of \$5 due.
- Abandoned Disposal fee of \$1.50 due.
- License fees due are based on the first year registered and weight of the vehicle.