



# Application for Salvage Certificate of a Vehicle

Fee: \$5.15

Fees include 3% administration fee per [MCA 61-3-111](#)

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Office Use Only

Vehicle Services Bureau

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<b>Applicant Information</b>	1. I am/we are the applicant(s) making claim of ownership on the following motor vehicle to obtain a Salvage Certificate for that vehicle pursuant to Montana law.										
Applicant's Legal Name (first, middle, last) or Business Name								DL/FEIN/Tribal ID/Corp ID*			
2. Residential or Business Address				City		State		Zip Code		4. County of Residence	
3. Mailing Address				City		State		Zip Code			
Email Address						Phone Number					
5. Title mailing address if different than above (e.g., mail to auction etc.) Name associated with this address _____ Street/P.O. Box _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____											
<b>Vehicle Description</b>		5. Vehicle Identification Number		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6. Year		7. Make		8. Model			9. Body Style		10. Color		
<b>When insurer does not surrender the Certificate of Ownership , complete fields 11-14:</b>				11. Out-of-State Title No.				12. Title Date		13. Issuing State	
14. Out-of-State Registered Owner's Name and Address _____											
<b>Ownership Date</b>		Date insurer acquires ownership (date on which title is signed over to insurer): _____									
<b>Certification of Salvage Vehicle by INSURER</b>											
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I certify that the vehicle described above has been damaged by collision, fire, flood, accident, trespass, or other occurrence to the extent that the cost of parts and labor makes it uneconomical to repair, and it meets the definition of a salvage vehicle.</li> <li>If a certificate of ownership (i.e., title) is not surrendered with this application, I further certify that I have made two attempts to obtain the certificate of ownership from the current titled and registered owner.</li> <li>I have compared the vehicle identification number shown on the face of this application with the vehicle identification number affixed to the vehicle and they agree.</li> <li>The security interest release (if applicable) and the conforming odometer statement (9 years and newer) must be submitted.</li> </ul>											
<b>Certification of Salvage Vehicle by OWNER</b>											
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I certify that the vehicle described above has been deemed a salvage vehicle by the insurer.</li> <li>I have retained ownership of the vehicle after an agreed settlement with the insurer (i.e., owner-retained) or I have purchased an owner-retained vehicle and I am named as the applicant above.</li> <li>I have compared the vehicle identification number shown on the face of this application with the vehicle identification number affixed to the vehicle and they agree.</li> <li>The certificate of ownership (i.e., title), security interest release (if applicable), and the conforming odometer statement (9 years or newer) must be submitted.</li> </ul>											
<b>Signature Certification</b>											
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I certify that I agree to the applicable certification section above (Insurer or Owner).</li> <li>Under penalty of law (MCA 45-7-203), I certify that the statements made and information contained on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief; I am the person named on this form; and, if signing for a business entity or trust, I have full authority to do so.</li> </ul>											
Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____											
Applicant's Legal Signature (Only one signature is required)								Printed Name of Applicant			

\*DL=Driver License No.; FEIN=Federal Employee Identification No.; Tribal ID=Tribal Identification Card No.; Corp ID=Corporate Identification No.

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