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How to Complete Your North Carolina Vehicle Bill of Sale

Motor Vehicle Bill of Sale

INSTRUCTIONS — KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS. DO NOT ATTACH THIS PAGE TO YOUR DOCUMENT.

About this form. A vehicle bill of sale records the sale of a car, truck, motorcycle, or trailer between private parties, including the price, date, and odometer reading.

1. **Fill in the vehicle (Page 1)**
   Copy the VIN and title number exactly from the title.
2. **Sign the title too**
   The bill of sale does not replace the title. In North Carolina, **the seller's signature on the title must be notarized**, so we can notarize the title and this bill of sale at the same appointment.
3. **Sign in front of a notary**
   Do not sign ahead of time. Bring a current, government-issued photo ID for each person signing.

After It's Signed

- **Seller:** keep your license plate (in North Carolina, plates stay with the seller) and turn it in to the NCDMV or move it to another vehicle before canceling insurance.
- **Buyer:** title and register the vehicle with the NCDMV within 28 days of the sale to avoid penalties.
- Keep a copy of the bill of sale for your records and taxes.

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MOTOR VEHICLE BILL OF SALE

Vehicle:

Year | Make | Model | Body style / color

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) | NC plate (optional) | Title number

Odometer reading (miles) | Actual mileage / exceeds limits / not actual

Seller:

Name | Address

Buyer:

Name | Address

Sales price ($) | Date of sale | Time of sale (optional)

Seller sells and transfers the vehicle described above to Buyer for the stated price, receipt of which is acknowledged. Seller certifies that Seller is the lawful owner and that the vehicle is free of liens except:

Liens (write "None")

The vehicle is sold **“AS IS,”** with no warranty, express or implied, except the warranty of title. Seller certifies that, to the best of Seller’s knowledge, the odometer reading stated above reflects the actual mileage unless otherwise indicated.

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Date

X
Seller

Printed name

X
Buyer

Printed name

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on

Date

by (name of seller and buyer)

X
Notary Public

(Notary seal)

Notary's printed name

Notary Public, County of commission

My commission expires

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