

Duplicate Title

I've lost or mutilated my title, how do I get a replacement?

The registered owner or legal owner must complete [SFN 2872 Application for Certificate of Title and Registration](#) with the vehicle information. A reason for the duplicate must be stated on the application. The duplicate title will be mailed to the lien holder of record, or the registered owner. If the Motor Vehicle records show a lien, the title must be mailed to the lien holder unless a [SFN 2876 Release of Lien by Legal Owner](#) is provided. Duplicate title fee is \$5.

How do I apply for a duplicate Letter of Confirmation and Bill of Sale for my manufactured home?

The registered owner or legal owner must complete [SFN 2872 Application for Certificate of Title and Registration](#) with the home's information. A reason for the duplicate must be stated on the application. The duplicate letter will be mailed to the lien holder of record, or the registered owner. If the Motor Vehicle records show a lien, the title must be mailed to the lien holder unless a [SFN 2876 Release of Lien by Legal Owner](#) is provided. Duplicate letter fee is \$5.

I purchased a vehicle but lost the title before I could transfer ownership. How do I obtain a replacement?

The previous owner must apply for a duplicate title before a new title can be issued to you.

What if the previous owner is deceased?

The personal representative for the deceased individual's estate may apply for the duplicate title by completing [SFN 2872 Application for Certificate of Title and Registration](#) and providing a copy of the personal representative papers or [SFN 2916 Affidavit for Collection of Personal Property of the Decedent](#) if applicable.

I've lost my title and need a replacement, but it was not a North Dakota title, what do I do?

You must contact the state that issued your original title to obtain a replacement.

Can I fax or e-mail my request?

No. Only an original application, signed by the legal owner, is acceptable.

Who can apply for the duplicate title?

The registered owner, lien holder, registered owner's personal representative if the owner is deceased (PR papers are required), or any dealer or entity that has Power of Attorney for the legal owner (POA papers are required) can apply for a duplicate title.

Can I obtain a duplicate title at any other motor vehicle location?

Yes. All branch office locations can provide this service except the Williston branch office.