



INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING YOUR OWN DMV RECORD

To order your own DMV record, but not a title record, use this checklist to complete all of the requirements listed below. (Read about title records in the note at the bottom of this section.) You must:

- Provide the name and address of where to send your record(s) in Step 1.
Provide your name, address and signature in Step 2.
Check the box next to each type of record that you want and provide as much search information as possible in Step 3.
Enclose an acceptable form of payment according to the instructions in Step 4.
Include a photocopy of your driver license or government-issued identification card with this request form or have your signature notarized in Step 5.

NOTE: Sometimes, title (vin) abstracts may contain the names of other individuals, so you must check one or more of the permissible uses that are listed and sign the certification in Step 5.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING ANOTHER PERSON'S DMV RECORD

To order another person's DMV record, use this checklist to complete all of the requirements listed below. You must:

- Provide the name and address of where to send the record(s) in Step 1.
Provide your name and address in Step 2.
Check the box next to each type of record that you want and provide as much search information as possible in Step 3.
Enclose an acceptable form of payment according to the instructions in Step 4.
Have one or more of the permissible uses described in Step 5. Check all of the permissible uses that apply and sign the certification.
Include a photocopy of your driver license or government-issued identification card with this request form or have your signature notarized in Step 5.

Exemption from fees: Government Agencies; public officers, boards or bodies; volunteer fire companies and ambulance services; legal aid bureaus or societies or any private entity acting pursuant to NY County Law § 722 are exempt as long as the Agency identifies themselves, that the records being requested are for business use, and the records are mailed to the requesting Agency's business address. Exemption cannot be used to obtain your own personal records, or V&T Law Books.

MAIL YOUR completed MV-15 form, payment, and identification to:

NYS DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MV-15 PROCESSING, 6 EMPIRE STATE PLAZA, ALBANY NY 12228 DO NOT STAPLE

Your return receipt

STEP 1

Print/Type name and mailing address where the records will be mailed

Name
Address1
Address2
City, State, Zip

MV-15 (12/19)

DMV OFFICE USE ONLY

No record ABS HIS TCK SUS APP INS \$
Abstract(s) Life Stnd Reg Til \$
Application \$
Ticket(s)/Disposition(s) \$
Suspensions/Revocations Lic Reg \$
Insurance Search Activity Report \$

TOTAL FEE \$

Initials
Date
FT #

Amount Received \$
REFUND (IF ANY) \$

STEP 2 REQUESTOR'S INFORMATION

LAST NAME		FIRST	M.I.	DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER (REQUIRED):	
ADDRESS WHERE YOU GET YOUR MAIL (INCLUDE STREET & NO.)				APT #	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the mailing address you provided in Step 1 is different from the requestor's address.
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE			
SIGNATURE X					

STEP 3 CHECK THE BOX NEXT TO EACH TYPE OF RECORD THAT YOU WANT (SEARCH INFORMATION REQUIRED)

LICENSE

Provide as much search information as you know about the record(s) you are requesting.

LAST NAME	FIRST	M.I.	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	N.Y. DRIVER OR NON-DRIVER ID #
MAILING ADDRESS (INCLUDE STREET & NO.)			APT #	CITY	STATE ZIP CODE
TICKET NUMBER of SUSPENSION ORDER NUMBER		DATE OF VIOLATION	OFFENSE		

	# of copies	Fee	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> DRIVING ABSTRACT (displays records for the last 4 years)	_____	x \$10 each = \$	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRIVING RECORD HISTORY* (referred to as "LIFETIME ABSTRACT")	1	x \$10 each = \$	10
* DMV can only provide this type of abstract to the individual whose name is on the record. Examples of when this may be required include: background checks, bar exam, applicants for a license in U.S. or Canada, and an attorney reviewing client's entire record.			
* If your lawyer, court personnel or someone other than YOU is requesting your Lifetime abstract, they must include form MV-15GC. Go to dmv.ny.gov to get the form.			
* Note - this history does not always include information that dates back to when a person was originally granted driving privileges. Some information is purged, as required by law.			
<input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS HISTORY (only your own address history)	_____	x \$10 each = \$	0
<input type="checkbox"/> TICKET DISPOSITION* (includes photocopy of ticket or copy of electronic record)	_____	x \$10 each = \$	0
* DMV does not retain parking tickets - contact city, town or village			
<input type="checkbox"/> DRIVER LICENSE REVOCATION/SUSPENSION ORDER	_____	x \$10 each = \$	0

IF YOU WANT MORE THAN ONE TICKET, DISPOSITION, OR SUSPENSION ORDER, PLEASE ATTACH A LIST AND INCLUDE \$10 FOR EACH ONE

REGISTRATION / OWNER

Provide as much search information as you know about the record(s) you are requesting.

LAST NAME	FIRST	M.I.	DATE OF BIRTH
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OR

PLATE	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	VIN #
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	# of copies	Fee	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> INSURANCE INFORMATION SEARCH/ACTIVITY REPORT	_____	x \$10 each = \$	0
<input type="checkbox"/> If crash/accident related, please include date of crash/accident _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> LIST OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S CURRENT AND PREVIOUS VEHICLE REGISTRATION (PLATES) (if available)	_____	x \$10 each = \$	0
<input type="checkbox"/> VEHICLE REGISTRATION (PLATE) ABSTRACT	_____	x \$10 each = \$	0
<input type="checkbox"/> VEHICLE REGISTRATION SUSPENSION ORDER	_____	x \$10 each = \$	0
<input type="checkbox"/> VEHICLE TITLE (VIN) ABSTRACT (Owner - only includes active lien information)	_____	x \$10 each = \$	0

IF YOU WANT MORE THAN ONE PLATE, VIN ABSTRACT OR SUSPENSION ORDER, PLEASE ATTACH A LIST AND INCLUDE \$10 FOR EACH ONE

Please calculate the total for each of the items you want and enter the total here → TOTAL DUE \$ 10.00

STEP 4 PAYMENT METHOD - DO NOT SEND CASH

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make checks payable to the "Commissioner of Motor Vehicles" • Please remember to SIGN YOUR CHECK • No starter checks • US Funds only 	<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt <input type="checkbox"/> DMV Debit account number _____
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REQUESTOR:

STEP 5 PERMISSIBLE USE(S) & CERTIFICATION

Driver Privacy Protection Act: The Federal Driver's Privacy Protection Act (DPPA) (18 U.S.C. §2721 et seq.) ("DPPA") regulates access to Motor Vehicles records. Recipient hereby certifies that the information provided hereunder by DMV shall be used solely for the following purpose(s).

(Recipient must check all that apply.)

- 1. Use in any civil, criminal, administrative, or arbitral proceeding...
2. Use by an insurer or insurance support organization...
3. Use in providing notice to the owners of towed or impounded vehicles...
4. Use by an employer, its agent or insurer to obtain information relating to the holder of a commercial driver's license...
5. For use in the normal course of business by a legitimate business...
6. Use required under NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law, Article 19A...
7. Use required under NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law, Article 19B...
8. Use by any government agency...
9. Use by any private person or entity acting on behalf of a federal, state, or local agency...
10. Use in matters of motor vehicle or driver safety...
11. Use in matters of motor vehicle theft...
12. Use in matters of motor vehicle emissions...
13. Use in matters of motor vehicle product alterations, recalls or advisories...
14. Use in performance monitoring of motor vehicles, motor vehicle parts and dealers...
15. Use in motor vehicle market research activities...
16. Use in removal of non-owner records from the original owner records...
17. Use in the operation of private toll transportation facilities...
18. For use by any requester, if the requester demonstrates it has obtained the written consent...
19. Use specifically authorized under NYS law, IF such use is related to the operation of a motor vehicle or public safety...
20. Use in research activities and in producing statistical reports, as long as the personal information is not published, disclosed or used to contact individuals.

To knowingly make a false statement or conceal a material fact in this written statement may be punishable as a criminal offense. In addition, anyone who makes false representation to obtain any personal information from an individual's Motor Vehicles record is subject to federal criminal fines under the Driver's Privacy Protection Act (DPPA).

YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR ID.

I certify that I have read the Drivers Privacy Protection Act (18 U.S.C. Sec 2721 et seq.) and will comply fully with the terms of such law. I also agree to defend, hold harmless and indemnify DMV from all actions brought against DMV, or damages alleged against DMV, for my negligent, improper or unauthorized use or dissemination of the information provided by the DMV.

I certify that if I receive or have access to records or information from the DMV, I shall not (i) use such records or information for civil immigration purposes or (ii) disclose such records or information to any agency that primarily enforces immigration law, such as U.S. immigration and customs enforcement and U.S. customs and border protection...

Signature X

Print Name Date: