

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES  
APPLICATION FOR SALVAGE TITLE/CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION**  
SUBMIT THIS FORM TO YOUR LOCAL TAX COLLECTOR OFFICE ([www.flhsmv.gov/offices/](http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/))

*Instructions on Reverse Side*

**Check this box if you are requesting the certificate of title to be printed.**

1 APPLICANT INFORMATION							
<b>TOTAL LOSS BY INSURANCE COMPANY</b>				<b>UNINSURED/SELF-INSURED</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> TOTAL SALVAGE LOSS		<input type="checkbox"/> TOTAL THEFT LOSS		<input type="checkbox"/> SALVAGE BY OWNER(S) (No Insurance Company Involved)			
Insurance Company's Name				Owner's Name			
Address				Address			
City		State		Zip		City	
Date Declared Total Loss and Compensation Paid		Date of Loss		Sex		Date of Birth	
<input type="checkbox"/> Policy Number		<input type="checkbox"/> Claim Number		FEID Number			
<input type="checkbox"/> Driver License or Identification Card Number		<input type="checkbox"/> FEID #		<input type="checkbox"/> DHSMV Account #			
Company's E-Mail Address:				Owner's E-Mail Address:			
2 VEHICLE DESCRIPTION							
Vehicle Identification Number			Year	Make	Body	Color	Florida Title Number
Previous State of Issue	License Plate Number	Weight	Length	BHP/CC	GVW/LOC	Florida Current Date of Issue	
3 IMPORTANT: SEE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER VERIFICATION ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM							
4 SALVAGE TITLE/CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION NOTATION INFORMATION							

**Sections 5 and 6 are not required to be completed for total theft loss or "insurance declared total loss" vehicles.**

**5. COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR INSURANCE OR OWNER/SELF-INSURED MOBILE HOME (80% OF CURRENT RETAIL COST)**

- a. Enter the current retail cost of the mobile home ..... (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Use any official used mobile home guide to establish current value)
- b. Multiply line (a) by .80, enter amount on this line..... (b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Enter estimate of cost to repair physical and mechanical damage on this line ..... (c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d. If amount on line (c) is equal to or more than amount on line (b), check here.....  Certificate of Destruction (unrebuildable)
- e. (**Insurance company ONLY**), If amount on line (c) is less than amount on line (b), check the applicable box:  Rebuildable  Rebuildable Flood
- f. (**Owner/self-insured ONLY**), If requesting a rebuildable (when less than 80%), check the applicable box:  Rebuildable  Rebuildable Flood

**6. COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR INSURANCE OR OWNER/SELF-INSURED MOTOR VEHICLE (90% OF CURRENT RETAIL COST)**

For late model vehicle (7 years or newer) with a retail cost of at least \$7,500 (before sustaining damage):

- Enter motor vehicle's current retail cost on this line ..... (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Use any official used car guide or valuation service to establish current value)
  - Multiply line (a) by .90, enter amount on this line ..... (b) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Enter estimate of cost to repair physical and mechanical damage on this line ..... (c) \_\_\_\_\_
1. (**Insurance/owner/self-insured**), If amount on line (c) is equal to or more than amount on line (b), check here:  Certificate of Destruction (unrebuildable)
  2. (**Insurance company ONLY**), If amount on line (c) is less than amount on line (b), check the applicable box:  Rebuildable  Rebuildable Flood
  3. (**Owner/self-insured ONLY**), if the amount on line (c) is less than amount on line (b), and equal to at least 80% (less than 80% would remain a clear title) of the cost to repair, or requesting rebuildable, check the applicable box:  Rebuildable  Rebuildable Flood
7. If the motor vehicle is worth less than \$7,500 or is not a late model vehicle (more than 7 model years old) **AND**:
- a. **HAS BEEN** damaged, wrecked, or burned (resulting in the residual value only being for parts or scrap metal), check here  Certificate of Destruction
  - b. **HAS NOT** been damaged, wrecked, or burned (resulting in the residual value only being for parts or scrap metal), check one:  Rebuildable  Rebuildable Flood
- (7, b, applies to Insurance ONLY, not owner/self-insured)**
8. If the vehicle came to Florida with a title/ownership document indicating it is not repairable, junked, or for parts only (regardless of age or value), check here.....  Certificate of Destruction (unrebuildable)
  9. If requesting a Certificate of Destruction (regardless of the value or model year), check here.....  Certificate of Destruction (unrebuildable)
  10. If the motor vehicle is a total theft loss, check here.....  Total Theft Loss
  11. If the damaged motor vehicle is equipped with custom lowered floors for wheelchair access or a wheelchair lift and is repairable to a condition that is safe for operation on public roads, check here.....  "Insurance Declared Total Loss" Brand and Rebuildable Salvage
  12. If applying for a duplicate Certificate of Destruction, check here.....
  13. If this transfer of title is exempt from Florida sales tax due to a settlement of an insurance claim, check here

**14 ODOMETER DECLARATION**

I/WE STATE THAT THIS  5 OR  6 DIGIT ODOMETER NOW READS    ,    .XX (NO TENTHS) MILES, DATE READ \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, AND I/WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY/OUR KNOWLEDGE THE ODOMETER READING:

- 1. REFLECTS ACTUAL MILEAGE.  2. IS IN EXCESS OF ITS MECHANICAL LIMITS.  3. IS NOT THE ACTUAL MILEAGE. (WARNING – ODOMETER DISCREPANCY)

**15 APPLICANT ATTESTMENT SIGNATURES**

The undersigned applicant hereby certifies that the motor vehicle to be titled will not be operated upon the highways of this state.

**UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE. I/WE AGREE TO DEFEND THE TITLE AGAINST ALL CLAIMS.**

Applicant or Authorized Agent's Signature

Applicant or Authorized Agent's Printed Name

**NOTE: Properly Assigned Certificate of Title MUST BE ATTACHED**

**16 DEALER SALES TAX REPORT (if applicable)**

FL. SALES TAX REGISTRATION NUMBER	DATE OF SALE	DEALER LICENSE NUMBER	AMOUNT OF TAX	DEALER/AGENT SIGNATURE
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**17 MOTOR VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER VERIFICATION**

THIS SECTION REQUIRES A PHYSICAL INSPECTION AND A VERIFICATION OF THE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE DESCRIBED ON THIS FORM BY A LICENSED DEALER, FLORIDA NOTARY PUBLIC, POLICE OFFICER, FLORIDA DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES EMPLOYEE OR TAX COLLECTOR EMPLOYEE. **IF THE VIN IS VERIFIED BY AN OUT OF STATE MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER, THE VERIFICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THEIR LETTERHEAD STATIONERY.** COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON ALL USED MOTOR VEHICLES, INCLUDING TRAILERS (WITH ABBREVIATION OF TL AND A WEIGHT OF 2,000 POUNDS OR MORE) NOT CURRENTLY TITLED IN FLORIDA.

I, the undersigned, certify that I have physically inspected the vehicle described on side 1 of this form and found the vehicle identification number to be:

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	DATE
Law Enforcement Officer or Florida Dealer/Agency Name	Badge Number or Florida Dealer Number	
Florida DHSMV/Tax Collector Employee	Florida Compliance Examiner/Inspector Badge or ID Number	

Notary's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name of Florida Notary \_\_\_\_\_ (Notary Stamp)  
(Print, Type or Stamp)

**WHEN DOES THE VIN VERIFICATION ON THIS FORM NOT HAVE TO BE COMPLETED?**

WHEN IT IS INVOLVING A NEW MOTOR VEHICLE, MOBILE HOME, TRAVEL TRAILER, CAMPING TRAILER, FIFTH WHEEL RECREATIONAL VEHICLE, TRAILER OR SEMI TRAILER WITH A NET WEIGHT OF LESS THAN 2,000 POUNDS, WHEN A FLORIDA CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IS SUBMITTED AS PROOF OF OWNERSHIP OR WHEN FORM HSMV 82042 HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND IS ATTACHED.

**WHEN SHOULD THE ODOMETER DECLARATION ON THIS FORM NOT BE COMPLETED?**

WHEN THE VEHICLE BEING TITLED IS EXEMPT FROM ODOMETER DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS. **EXEMPTIONS:** WHEN THE VEHICLE IS TEN YEARS OLD OR OLDER, HAS A GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING (GVWR) OF MORE THAN 16,000 POUNDS OR IS NOT SELF- PROPELLED.

**WHEN SHOULD THIS FORM BE USED?**

- 1. When an insurance company has paid a "Total Loss" on a motor vehicle or mobile home or paid a total theft loss, it must make application for a Salvage Certificate of Title/Certificate of Destruction in the name of the insurance company. (See sections 5 & 6 on reverse side of form.)
- 2. When a motor vehicle or mobile home has been wrecked or damaged and the owner or self-insured determines the estimated costs of repairing the damage is equal to 90 percent or more (or at least 80%) of the current retail value. (See sections 5 & 6 on reverse side of form.)

**NOTE: If requested, a Salvage Rebuildable or Salvage Rebuildable Flood Certificate of Title for an uninsured/self-insured motor vehicle or mobile home may be issued even if the cost of repairing or rebuilding the vehicle is less than 80 percent. (To request, see sections 5, f, & 6, c, 3, on reverse side of form.)**

- 3. When applying for a duplicate Certificate of Destruction. (See section 12 on reverse side of this form.)

**NOTE: Refer to DMS Procedure TL-36, Exhibit C, "When to Apply for a Rebuildable Title and When to Apply for a Certificate of Destruction" for further clarification. The website link is located at: <http://www3.flhsmv.gov/dmv/Proc/TL-TL-36.PDF>**

**FILING:**

- 1. ALL APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED LEGIBLY.
- 2. THIS FORM MUST BE DOCUMENTED BY THE ATTACHMENT OF **ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING, UNLESS APPLYING FOR A DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION:  
(A) FLORIDA CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.  
(B) MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN.  
(C) OUT-OF-STATE TITLE OR OTHER OFFICIAL PROOF OF OWNERSHIP.

**NOTE: A certificate of title will not be issued on a used motor vehicle that has been stolen from an out-of-state owner until the motor vehicle has been recovered and the required VIN verification can be performed.**

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