



## Florida Lost Vehicle Title Replacement

If your vehicle title is lost, stolen, or damaged, you can apply for a duplicate title through the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV). Use this checklist to prepare your application.

### QUICK ANSWER

To replace a lost Florida title, complete Form HSMV 82101 (Application for Duplicate Title) and submit it in person to a Florida tax collector's office or FLHSMV service center with valid ID and the duplicate title fee. If there is an active lien on the vehicle, the lienholder must also sign the application.

### KEY FACTS

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| State               | Florida                                                          |
| Agency              | Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) |
| Process             | See official source                                              |
| Notary required     | Not specified                                                    |
| Bill of sale        | Not specified                                                    |
| Odometer disclosure | Not specified                                                    |
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### QUICK REFERENCE

|                         |                               |                           |                             |
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| NOTARY<br>Not specified | BILL OF SALE<br>Not specified | ODOMETER<br>Not specified | INSPECTION<br>Not specified |
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### PRINTABLE CHECKLIST

#### Required checklist

- ☐ **Government-issued photo ID** REQUIRED  
Required to verify your identity.
- ☐ **Payment for application fee** REQUIRED  
Check the official state DMV for the current fee amount.
- ☐ **Form HSMV 82101 — Application for Duplicate Title** REQUIRED  
[Form HSMV 82101](#)  
Required for all duplicate title applications.

### FEES

Duplicate title fee (Check FLHSMV fee schedule for current amount.)

### STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS

- 1 Download or obtain the state's duplicate title application form.
- 2 Complete the form with your vehicle's VIN, year, make, model, and your owner information.
- 3 Gather required ID and any supporting documents.
- 4 Submit the form and pay the duplicate title fee at a state DMV office or by mail.
- 5 Receive your duplicate title in the mail (timing varies by state).

### COMMON MISTAKES

- Using Form HSMV 82040 instead of Form HSMV 82101 — the duplicate title application in Florida requires Form HSMV 82101, not the standard title transfer form.
- Not obtaining a lienholder's signature if there is an active lien on the vehicle — the lienholder must sign Form HSMV 82101, or the application may be denied.



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## OFFICIAL SOURCES

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**FLHSMV — Replacement Title**

<https://www.flhsmv.gov/motor-vehicles-tags-titles/liens-and-titles/>

**Form HSMV 82101**

<https://www.flhsmv.gov/pdf/forms/82101.pdf>

**FLHSMV**

<https://www.flhsmv.gov>

**FLHSMV Forms**

<https://www.flhsmv.gov/dmv/forms.html>