



Illinois Lost Vehicle Title Replacement

If your vehicle title is lost, stolen, or damaged, you can apply for a duplicate title through the Illinois Secretary of State — Vehicle Services. Use this checklist to prepare your application.

QUICK ANSWER

To replace a lost Illinois vehicle title, visit an Illinois Secretary of State facility and complete the vehicle transaction application available there. Bring valid government-issued ID and payment for the duplicate title fee — check the current IL Secretary of State fee schedule for the amount. Only the titled owner of record can generally apply for a duplicate title.

KEY FACTS

State	Illinois
Agency	Illinois Secretary of State — Vehicle Services
Process	See official source
Notary required	Not specified
Bill of sale	Not specified
Odometer disclosure	Not specified
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QUICK REFERENCE

NOTARY Not specified	BILL OF SALE Not specified	ODOMETER Not specified	INSPECTION 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.
- ☐ **Vehicle transaction application (available at IL SOS facility)** REQUIRED
Complete the appropriate SOS vehicle transaction form to apply for a duplicate title.
- ☐ **Current vehicle registration (if available)** CONDITIONAL

FEES

Duplicate title fee (Check IL SOS fee schedule for the current duplicate title fee.)

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

- Submitting an incomplete vehicle transaction form — missing fields cause delays at the SOS facility.
- Forgetting that only the titled owner of record can generally apply for a duplicate Illinois title — if there is a co-owner, both may need to be present.
- Not checking the current IL SOS fee schedule before your visit — the duplicate title fee can change.



OFFICIAL SOURCES

IL SOS — Title and Registration

<https://www.ilsos.gov/departments/vehicles/titles/home.html>

IL SOS — Vehicle Services

<https://www.ilsos.gov/departments/vehicles/home.html>