



Ohio Lost Vehicle Title Replacement

If your vehicle title is lost, stolen, or damaged, you can apply for a duplicate title through the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV). Use this checklist to prepare your application.

QUICK ANSWER

To replace a lost Ohio title, visit your local County Clerk of Courts — Ohio duplicate titles are not processed at the BMV. Bring valid government-issued ID and payment for the duplicate title fee (the amount varies by county). Only the titled owner of record can apply for a duplicate title in Ohio.

KEY FACTS

State	Ohio
Agency	Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV)
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.
- ☐ **Duplicate/replacement title application (from County Clerk of Courts)** **REQUIRED**
Ohio duplicate title applications are processed through the County Clerk of Courts, not the BMV directly.
- ☐ **Current vehicle registration (if available)** **CONDITIONAL**

FEES

Duplicate title fee (paid to County Clerk of Courts) (Check your county Clerk of Courts 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

- Going to the Ohio BMV to apply for a duplicate title — Ohio duplicate title applications are processed through the County Clerk of Courts, not the BMV.
- Not checking your county's specific fee before visiting — duplicate title fees vary by county in Ohio.

OFFICIAL SOURCES



Ohio BMV — Duplicate Title

<https://www.bmv.ohio.gov/titles-new.aspx>

Ohio County Clerk of Courts Offices

<https://www.bmv.ohio.gov/locations.aspx>

Ohio BMV

<https://www.bmv.ohio.gov>