



Texas Lost Vehicle Title Replacement

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

QUICK ANSWER

To get a duplicate Texas title, complete Form VTR-34 (Application for a Certified Copy of Title) and submit it to your county tax assessor-collector with a \$2 fee. Only the titled owner of record can apply. If there is an active lien, the lienholder must provide a lien release before the duplicate title can be issued.

KEY FACTS

State	Texas
Agency	Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV)
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.
- ☐ **Form VTR-34 — Application for a Certified Copy of Title** **REQUIRED**
[Form VTR-34](#)
Required to apply for a duplicate title.

FEES

\$2 — Duplicate title fee (Submit to your county tax assessor-collector.)

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 Form VTR-34 to a TxDMV branch instead of your county tax assessor-collector — duplicate title applications in Texas go through the county office.
- Attempting to apply for a duplicate title on a vehicle you are not the titled owner of record — only the listed owner can apply without additional documentation.



OFFICIAL SOURCES

TxDMV — Duplicate Title

<https://www.txdmv.gov/motorists/buying-or-selling-a-vehicle>

Texas Form VTR-34

<https://www.txdmv.gov/forms>

Texas DMV

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