

STATE OF ALASKA  
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

**CLAIM OF OWNERSHIP OF ABANDONED VEHICLE BY PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNER**

(MAY NOT BE USED FOR MOBILE HOMES, SPECIAL MOBILE EQUIPMENT OR IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY)

_____ License Plate Number		_____ State	_____ Serial Number (VIN)	
_____ Year	_____ Make	_____ Model	_____ Body Style	_____ Color
_____ Registered Owner		_____ Address		
		_____ City/State/Zip		
_____ Lienholder		_____ Address		
		_____ City/State/Zip		

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby swear under penalty of law:  
(Print Your Full Legal Name)

I am the owner of the property located at \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_, upon which the above described vehicle has been abandoned during the time period of  
(mo) \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (yr) \_\_\_\_\_ to (mo) \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (yr) \_\_\_\_\_, a  
period of at least six months.

I am claiming ownership of this vehicle under the provisions of Alaska Statute 28.11.025.

I have provided notice by registered mail to the registered vehicle owner(s) and lienholder, if any, at the mailing address shown on Division records. I have published notice to the owners(s) and lienholder in a manner prescribed in the rules of the court for service of process by publication, advising them of my intent to take ownership of the vehicle under AS 28.11.025, the location of the vehicle, and the period the vehicle has been abandoned on my property, **a copy of which is attached hereto.**

A period of at least 30 days has passed since notice by registered mail or publication was made and the registered vehicle owner(s) and lienholder, if any, have failed to reclaim the vehicle.

I have, in addition to the above, understood and complied with every applicable requirement set forth in Alaska Statute 28.11.025.

I assume full responsibility for any liability brought against the Division of Motor Vehicles, or the State of Alaska, in the event of litigation arising from my claim of ownership of the subject vehicle and subsequent issuance of title to the subject vehicle.

I am also aware that if any statement within this affidavit is false, I may be prosecuted pursuant to Alaska Statute and Regulations.

I state that the odometer now reads \_\_\_\_\_ (no tenths) miles and to the best of my knowledge that it reflects the actual mileage of the vehicle described herein unless one of the following statements is checked:

- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the odometer reading reflects the amount of mileage in excess of its mechanical limits.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2) I hereby certify that the odometer reading is NOT the actual mileage. **WARNING - - ODOMETER DISCREPANCY.**

_____ Signature (Sign in front of DMV Representative or Notary)	Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____
_____ Address	_____ Notary or DMV Representative (AMVC & Office Location)
_____ City/State/Zip	My Commission Expires _____

## **ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

Complete form 825 in full. The top portion is the information that was on the last title issued to the vehicle as recorded in DMV records.

The form must be notarized by a notary public, or by a DMV representative.

In addition to form 825, the following items are required:

- An Application for Title & Registration (Form 812)
- An emissions inspection certificate is required for gas powered vehicles that are registered in the Municipality of Anchorage or Fairbanks North Star Borough. For more information, see: <http://doa.Alaska.gov/dmv/reg/imtest.htm>
- Fees

**NOTE:** The person named on form 825 must obtain a title in their name before selling the vehicle.