
California Vehicle Bill of Sale (REG 135)

Vehicle bill of sale for private party sales in California, modeled after DMV form REG 135.

CALIFORNIA VEHICLE BILL OF SALE

(Equivalent to California DMV Form REG 135)

This Bill of Sale serves as a legal record of the private sale of a motor vehicle between the parties identified below. This document should be retained by both parties for their records.

1. Vehicle Information

The following vehicle is the subject of this Bill of Sale:

Year: 2020

Make: Toyota

Model: Camry

Color: Silver

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN): 1HGBH41JXMN109186

License Plate Number: 7ABC123

2. Seller Information

Seller Name: Jane M. Doe

Seller Address: 123 Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90001

Driver's License Number: D1234567

The Seller certifies that they are the legal and registered owner of the vehicle described above and have the authority to sell this vehicle.

3. Buyer Information

Buyer Name: John A. Smith

Buyer Address: 456 Oak Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102

Driver's License Number: D7654321

4. Terms of Sale

Date of Sale: [Date of Sale]

Sale Price: \$15,000

Payment Method: Cash

The Seller hereby sells, transfers, and conveys to the Buyer the above-described vehicle for the stated sale price. The Buyer acknowledges receipt of the vehicle and the Seller acknowledges receipt of the full purchase price.

5. Odometer Disclosure Statement

As required by federal and California state law, the Seller hereby certifies that the odometer reading of the vehicle at the time of transfer is:

Odometer Reading: 45,230 miles

The Seller certifies that to the best of their knowledge, the odometer reading:

- (a) Reflects the actual mileage of the vehicle; OR
- (b) Reflects the amount of mileage in excess of its mechanical limits (if the odometer has exceeded its mechanical limits); OR
- (c) Is NOT the actual mileage (odometer discrepancy).

WARNING: Federal and state law requires that you state the mileage upon transfer of ownership. Failure to complete or providing a false statement may result in fines and/or imprisonment.

6. Condition of Vehicle — As-Is Disclaimer

The vehicle is sold "AS IS" and "WHERE IS" with no warranties expressed or implied by the Seller. The Seller makes no warranties, express or implied, regarding the condition, merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or any other aspect of the vehicle. The Buyer acknowledges that they have had the opportunity to inspect the vehicle prior to purchase and accepts the vehicle in its current condition.

The Buyer acknowledges that the Seller has made no representations concerning the condition of the vehicle other than the odometer reading and the information stated in this Bill of Sale. The Buyer assumes all risk regarding the condition and performance of the vehicle from the date and time of this sale.

7. Smog Certification (California Requirement)

Under California law, the Seller is required to provide a valid smog certification to the Buyer at the time of sale, unless the vehicle is exempt. Exempt vehicles include: (a) diesel-powered vehicles manufactured prior to 1998 or with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 14,000 pounds; (b) electric vehicles; (c) natural gas-powered vehicles with a gross weight rating over 14,000 pounds; (d) motorcycles; (e) trailers; and (f) vehicles that are four model years old or newer.

The Seller certifies that a valid smog certificate has been provided to the Buyer, or that the vehicle is exempt from smog certification requirements under California law.

8. Transfer Obligations

The Buyer is responsible for:

- (a) Transferring the vehicle title with the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) within 10 days of the sale date;
- (b) Paying all applicable use tax and registration fees to the DMV;
- (c) Obtaining current California registration for the vehicle;
- (d) Obtaining adequate automobile insurance for the vehicle before operating it on public roads.

The Seller is responsible for:

- (a) Providing a properly signed certificate of title (pink slip) to the Buyer;
- (b) Filing a Notice of Transfer and Release of Liability (REG 138) with the DMV within 5 days of the sale;
- (c) Providing a valid smog certificate (unless exempt);
- (d) Removing license plates if desired (California law allows the Seller to keep the plates).

9. Acknowledgment

Both parties acknowledge that they have read and understand the terms of this Bill of Sale. Both parties agree that this document accurately reflects the terms of the vehicle sale between them. This Bill of Sale constitutes the entire agreement between the Seller and Buyer regarding this transaction.

Both Seller and Buyer should retain a copy of this completed and signed Bill of Sale for their records.

SIGNATURES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date set forth above.

Seller

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____

Buyer

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____