



# South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles

## Request for Vehicle Information

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**Purpose of this form:** This form is to be used to request information for vehicles titled or registered in the State of South Carolina.

**Completing this form:** This form must be completed in its entirety, legibly printed or typed.

**Section A:** Complete the requestor's information. Check the box that applies and complete the section below.

**Section B:** Provide as much search information as possible about the record(s) you are requesting.

**Section C:** Check one or more of the boxes to indicate the type of information you wish to receive. Calculate the total fee and enter the total amount due.

**Section D:** Identify permissible use(s) or reason(s) for request.

**Section E:** Owner consent; Certify that all statements are true and accurate.

**Section F:** Permissible use certification; must print, sign, and date.

**How to submit this form:** Submit this form along with all required document(s) and fees to the SCDMV, Vehicle Research, PO Box 1498, Blythewood, SC 29016-0024, **by mail-in only.**

**\* REQUIRED INFORMATION - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**  
**NOTE: The address provided below is where the information from DMV will be mailed.**

A REQUESTOR INFORMATION	
<b>Check applicable box and attach appropriate document(s):</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Owner (requesting own information)	<input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Officer (law enforcement ID and letterhead request)
<input type="checkbox"/> Party Involved in Legal Proceedings	<input type="checkbox"/> Lienholder
<input type="checkbox"/> Law Office	<input type="checkbox"/> Government Agency
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (with owner's consent see part E)	<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Company
<b>Requestor's Full Legal Name:</b>	First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix
<b>Business Name:</b> (If applicable)	Company/Entity/Agency Name
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	Street No. Street Name Apt/Suite No. City State Zip Code
<b>Email Address:</b>	Telephone No.:
<b>B SUBJECT INFORMATION</b> (Provide as much search information as possible about the record(s) you are requesting)	
<b>Vehicle Owner Full Legal Name:</b>	First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix
<b>Residence Address:</b>	Street No. Street Name Apt/Suite No. City State Zip Code
<b>Vehicle Identification No. (VIN):</b>	
<b>Year:</b>	<b>Make:</b>
<b>Model:</b>	<b>Tag Number:</b>
<b>Placard Number:</b>	
<b>C INFORMATION REQUESTED</b> (Check one or more of the boxes to indicate the type of information you wish to receive and calculate the total fee)	
<b>Check one or more boxes:</b>	<b>Fees:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Current Insurance*	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Current Vehicles by Customer	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Placard / Golf Cart Information	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Current Title Information	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Current Plate Information	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Plate History	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Title History	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Title History with Supporting Documents (Cite the specific documents needed in the blank space provided in Section D.)	\$10.00
<b>Total Due:</b>	

\*The insurance information provided in this report is the most recent information in our records but may not reflect actual current coverage.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SC DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES. CASH IS NOT ACCEPTED.**



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### D PERMISSIBLE USE(S)/REASON FOR REQUEST

Under Federal Law (18 USC, Chapter 123) personal vehicle owner information may be obtained only for certain uses. If you are submitting this form to obtain someone else's record, please refer to the Federal Law which defines the following as permissible uses of vehicle information.

**Check all that apply:**

- ☐ For use by any government agency in carrying out its functions.
- ☐ For business to verify the accuracy of personal information given to that business or its agents by an individual.
- ☐ For use in connection with any court proceeding or investigation in anticipation of litigation.
- ☐ For use by an insurer for claims investigation, rating or underwriting
- ☐ Use by any customer, if the customer has the written consent of the individual to whom the information pertains.

**\*\* (OWNER MUST COMPLETE PART E) \*\***

*Please cite the specific documents needed from the title history in the section below.*

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### E OWNER CONSENT: (ONLY NEEDED IF "OTHER" IS CHECKED IN PART A)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ give consent for the release of my personal information to the person shown above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Giving Consent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### F PERMISSIBLE USE CERTIFICATION

Under penalty of perjury, I state that I am entitled to receive and use this information as permitted under the Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1994 (18 USC, Chapter 123 as amended). I further acknowledge that if I misuse this information or give it to someone who uses it for an unauthorized purpose, I may be subject to Federal criminal law as well as a civil lawsuit where the minimum award is \$5,000.00.

**HOW TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE FEDERAL DRIVER PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT, 18 USC, CHAPTER 123:**

Most public libraries have copies of the United States Code. 18 USC, Chapter 123 can also be found on the internet (from your home or at the library) by going through the Cornell Law School Website. At the time this form was printed, the address was:

[www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/](http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/). The Driver Privacy Protection Act can be found at:

[http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode18/usc\\_sec\\_18\\_00002721----000-.html](http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode18/usc_sec_18_00002721----000-.html)

South Carolina and federal law dictate that motor vehicle and driver's license records maintained by the SCDMV may be disclosed in certain situations. For further details on the disclosure of personal information and the types of information disclosed, go to the SCDMV website: [dmv.sc.gov/privacy](http://dmv.sc.gov/privacy).

**Requestor's Printed Name:**

**Requestor's Signature:**

**Date:**