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This page will walk you through the process of filling out and filing this form.

What this file contains

This file contains the form you will need to file for a **transfer on death affidavit for a motor vehicle** in Ohio.

This form should be filed in your County Clerk of Courts Title Office.

Note for married people: After you die, your living spouse can transfer an unlimited number of cars worth up to \$65,000 total using [the BMV “Surviving Spouse Affidavit”](#) without a TOD.

Here’s what to do next.

Step 1. Set aside enough time

This form can be filled out on your phone, but it is easier to fill out on a computer.

Step 2. Take the form to a notary

Print out the form, but don’t sign anything yet. You will need to sign it in front of a notary. The notary will check your identification, watch you sign and stamp where needed with an official seal. You can find notaries at banks and some courthouses and libraries, or search for "notaries near me" on Google.

Step 3. Make photocopies

After the notary stamps your document, **make at least one photocopy for your records.**

Step 4. File

Take the form to the County Court of Clerks Title Office to be filed. When you submit the form, they will reissue a title that includes your TOD. Check your Clerk’s website to see the cost for issuing a new title.



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
OHIO BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

**TRANSFER ON DEATH BENEFICIARY
DESIGNATION / REMOVAL AFFIDAVIT**

Ohio Revised Code section 2131.13

This form is used to add and/or remove a transfer on death beneficiary. Please only check one box for the action you are taking.

DESIGNATION

REMOVAL

An individual with sole ownership or two persons who have established joint ownership with right of survivorship of a motor vehicle, watercraft, or outboard motor, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle may make an application for a Certificate of Title to designate/remove one or more beneficiaries of the property.

I / We, _____ being the sole owner or the joint owners with right of survivorship of the
(PRINTED NAME)
vehicle, watercraft, outboard motor, all-purpose vehicle, or off-highway motorcycle described in this form, do designate/remove the following beneficiaries for this property:

BENEFICIARY FULL LEGAL NAME	SSN	DATE OF BIRTH
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BENEFICIARY FULL LEGAL NAME	SSN	DATE OF BIRTH
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VIN / HIN / MIN		YEAR
MAKE	MODEL	BODY TYPE

APPLICANT(S) / OWNER(S) SIGNATURE X	DATE
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Notary:

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this _____ day of _____, 20 ____ in _____ County,

State of _____.

(Notary Seal)

X _____ My commission expires _____
Signature of Notary Public or other Authorized Officer by law