

MAIL THIS FORM TO DMV
OR FILE ONLINE AT **dmv.ca.gov**

NEW OWNER'S LAST NAME (OR) COMPANY NAME															FIRST																																							
NEW OWNER'S ADDRESS															APT NUMBER										ODOMETER READING (NO TENTHS)																													
CITY															STATE										ZIP CODE										DATE OF SALE, TRANSFER, OR LEASE RETURN																			
																																			MO. DAY YR.																			
SELLER'S OR LESSEE'S LAST NAME (OR) COMPANY NAME															FIRST																				SELLING PRICE (NO CENTS)																			
																																													WHOLE DOLLARS									
SELLER'S OR LESSEE'S ADDRESS															APT NUMBER										IF VEHICLE IS A GIFT,																													
CITY															STATE										ZIP CODE																													
VEHICLE LICENSE OR CF NUMBER															MAKE OR BUILDER										YEAR MODEL										VEHICLE ID OR VESSEL HULL NUMBER																			

WARNING!

REG 138 (REV. 2/2012)

NOTICE OF TRANSFER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY



Please Protect Yourself!
Submit a Notice of Transfer
and Release of Liability
Give Us **FIVE** in **FIVE**

Within 5 Days

(See Reverse for Additional Information)

From:

FIRST
CLASS
LETTER
POSTAGE
REQUIRED

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
NOTICE OF TRANSFER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
P. O. BOX 942859
SACRAMENTO, CA 94259-0001



DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
P. O. BOX 942859
SACRAMENTO, CA 94259-0001

**IF YOU DO NOT FILE THIS FORM ONLINE AT *dmv.ca.gov*, COMPLETE AND MAIL
THE TOP CARD TO DMV AND DETACH AND KEEP THIS PART FOR YOUR RECORDS**

You are required by law to notify the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) within five (5) days from the date you sell or otherwise dispose of a vehicle or vessel. This form is provided for use in reporting the sale or transfer to the Department, and does not constitute application for transfer of ownership (title).

**BEFORE YOUR NAME IS REMOVED FROM DMV'S RECORDS, THE NEW OWNER MUST APPLY FOR
TRANSFER USING THE ENDORSED CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP (TITLE) RECEIVED FROM YOU
AND THEY MUST COMPLETE ALL TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS.**

When this form is properly completed and the information is recorded by DMV (see WARNING on reverse side), liability for parking and/or traffic violations and civil litigation resulting from operation of the vehicle/vessel after the date of sale, transfer, or lease return, becomes the responsibility of the subsequent new owner(s). You may want to verify the new owner's identification to ensure the new owner is providing you with accurate name information. Keep a copy of the completed form for your records, as collection notices can be received months/years after the vehicle has been sold; do not ignore any collection notice. California Vehicle Code (CVC) §5602 states the requirements for releasing liability and may be referred to for any liability disputes.

VEHICLE LICENSE OR CF NUMBER	MAKE OR BUILDER	YEAR MODEL	VEHICLE ID OR VESSEL HULL NUMBER
ODOMETER READING	DATE OF SALE, TRANSFER, OR LEASE RETURN		SELLING PRICE (IF VEHICLE IS GIFT, ENTER 0)
NAME OF NEW OWNER			
ADDRESS OF NEW OWNER			