

Beneficiary Designation for Vehicle Title

Fee: \$40.00

Instructions

This form is to be completed when vehicle owners are designating a beneficiary to receive ownership of a vehicle upon their death. Since the designation must be made prior to the death of the individual, the vehicle will not be considered part of the estate and therefore "not" requiring letters of administration for transfer.

Requirements and instructions:

- Vehicle must be currently titled in Maryland.
- The beneficiary designation does not affect the ownership of a vehicle until the death of the sole owner or the last surviving co-owner.
- If a lien exists, it must be satisfied prior to being retitled to the beneficiary or accompany a letter from the lienholder indicating the lien has been transferred to the beneficiary.
- Only one beneficiary can be named; which can be either an individual or a business entity.
- This form, along with the title, must be completed, signed and submitted to the MVA prior to the death of the vehicle owner.
- A corrected title will be issued to the vehicle owner indicated "TOD" which will void any previous titles issued.
- There is a duplicate title fee to add, change or remove a beneficiary.
- If the beneficiary is a trust, a copy of the trust must be submitted when re-titling the vehicle.

Vehicle Information

Maryland Title Number	Year	Make	Vehicle Identification Number	
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Owner & Co-Owner Information

Owner Full Name		Date of Birth	Driver's License Number		
Street Address	County	City	State	Zip Code	
Co-Owner Full Name		Date of Birth	Driver's License Number		
Street Address	County	City	State	Zip Code	

Beneficiary Information

Name of Beneficiary	Date of Birth	Relationship to Vehicle Owner (if none, indicate "None")
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Please note: Only one beneficiary may be named.

Certification and Indemnity Agreement

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the statements on this form are true and correct, and I will defend, indemnify and hold the Motor Vehicle Administration harmless against any claim from anyone contesting the validity of the named beneficiary and issuance of a title to that beneficiary. I further certify that no money or other valuable consideration was involved upon the transfer of this vehicle to the beneficiary.

Witness my Hand and Seal this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

Printed Name of Owner

Signature of Owner

Printed Name of Co-Owner

Signature of Co-Owner