

**Claim for Sales and Use Tax Exemption - Title/Registration
Motor Vehicle, Trailer, All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV), Vessel (Boat), or Snowmobile****DTF-803**
(4/14)For transactions processed by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and its agents or county clerk offices **only**.If you are claiming an exemption for a gift, use Form DTF-802, *Statement of Transaction – Sale or Gift of Motor Vehicle, Trailer, All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV), Vessel (Boat), or Snowmobile*.Misuse of this exemption claim may subject you to serious civil and criminal sanctions in addition to the payment of any tax and interest due.
Print or type clearly.**Section 1 – Vehicle information**

Type of vehicle (mark an X in one box)			
☐ Motor Vehicle	☐ Trailer	☐ Boat (length in feet): _____ ft.	☐ ATV ☐ Snowmobile
Year	Make	Model	Identification (ID) number
Purchase price (include cash, the value of any goods or services you gave in trade, and any balance of seller's payments you may have assumed)..... \$			Date of purchase / /

Section 2 – New owner/lessee information

Last name, first name, middle initial or business name		Social security number/TIN/EIN
Number and street address	City, state, and ZIP code	County

Section 3 – Previous owner/dealer information

Last name, first name, middle initial or business name		
Number and street address	City, state, and ZIP code	County

Section 4 – Exemption you are claimingTo claim a sales and use tax exemption on the vehicle listed in *Section 1 – Vehicle information*, mark an **X** in the appropriate box below and supply any additional information requested. **You must sign Section 5 – Certification, and present this completed form (including any additional required information) to the motor vehicle issuing office when registering the vehicle.**

- 1 ☐ **Nonresident of New York State (NYS)** (purchases of motor vehicles, trailers, or boats only) — At the time of purchase the purchaser was **not** a resident of NYS, did **not** have a place of abode in NYS, **and** was **not** engaged in any trade business, employment, or profession in NYS. See Publication 750, *A Guide to Sales Tax in New York State*, for more information on what is considered a place of abode.

(Mark an **X** in one of the boxes below; go to line 3 and enter required additional information.)

- ☐ Motor vehicle, trailer, or boat was not purchased in NYS.
If marked, enter the location where the motor vehicle, trailer, or boat was purchased: _____
- ☐ Motor vehicle, trailer, or boat was purchased in NYS, but previously registered by the purchaser in another state prior to registering it in NYS.
If marked, enter the state where the motor vehicle, trailer, or boat was previously registered: _____

- 2 ☐ **Nonresident of NYS** (purchase of ATVs or snowmobiles only) — The ATV or snowmobile was delivered to the purchaser outside of NYS. At the time of purchase the purchaser was **not** a resident of NYS, did **not** have a place of abode in NYS, **and** was **not** engaged in any trade, business, employment, or profession in NYS. (Go to line 3 and enter required additional information.)

- 3 **Required additional information** (You **must** provide the information requested below if you marked a box in either line 1 or 2 above.)

- Were you ever a resident of NYS? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, enter dates of residency: from ____ / ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ / ____
- At the time of purchase, were you absent from NYS for education, employment, or military service? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- While a resident of another state, did you own/rent living quarters in NYS? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Date the purchased motor vehicle, trailer, boat, ATV, or snowmobile was first used in NYS: ____ / ____ / ____

- 4 ☐ **Exempt organization** — The purchaser is an organization exempt from tax as provided in Tax Law Article 28, section 1116(a). (Attach copy of Form ST-119, Exempt Organization Certificate. Local, state, and federal governments are not required to attach Form ST-119.)

- 5 ☐ **Registered vendor for rental or lease** — The purchaser is registered as a NYS sales tax vendor, and the motor vehicle, trailer, boat, ATV, or snowmobile will be used **exclusively** by the purchaser for rental or lease to customers.
Enter the purchaser's *Certificate of Authority* number: _____

- 6 ☐ **Leased or rented vehicle** — Sales and use tax will be paid to lessor.
Lessor's name and address: _____ Term of lease: _____

- 7 ☐ **Settlement of estate** — The motor vehicle, trailer, boat, ATV, or snowmobile was acquired in the settlement of the estate of the previous owner, but was not purchased from the estate.

Complete and sign the back.

8 ☐ **Tractor, trailer, or semi-trailer** — The motor vehicle is a tractor, trailer, or semi trailer which is or will be used in combination where the gross vehicle weight of the combination exceeds 26,000 pounds.

9 ☐ **Direct payment (DP) permit holder** — The purchaser has a DP permit issued by the Tax Department.

Enter the DP permit number (*attach copy*): **DP** —

10 ☐ **New York sales and use tax paid to seller** — The tax must be paid on the seller's sales and use tax return. The buyer must attach a copy of the bill of sale indicating tax paid. Complete the following:

Seller: _____ Purchase price: _____ Tax paid: _____

11 ☐ **Individual Indian exemption** — The purchaser must be an enrolled member of an exempt nation or tribe and must maintain a permanent residence on the reservation. The purchase must not be for resale. The motor vehicle, trailer, or boat must be registered to an address located on the reservation. If the purchase is an ATV or snowmobile, the vehicle must have been delivered to you on the reservation. Complete the following:

Name of exempt nation or tribe: _____

Name of qualified reservation: _____

12 **Military personnel** (motor vehicles only) — NYS resident who purchased the vehicle outside NYS while in military service

Mark an **X** in the appropriate box.

a ☐ **NYS tax exempt (tax paid to another state)** — No NYS or local sales or use tax is due if the seller or purchaser paid sales, use, excise, or highway use tax to another state in order to obtain the title. Complete the following:

Branch of military service: _____ Dates of military service: from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____

State where vehicle was purchased: _____ Tax paid: _____ Paid by: ☐ purchaser ☐ seller

Note: You must provide military ID or other documentation of military service and attach proof of tax paid to another state.

b ☐ **NYS tax deferred** — No NYS or local sales or use tax is due at this time if the purchaser:

- has been on active duty continuously since the vehicle was purchased outside NYS;
- is still on active duty and is still stationed outside NYS;
- has not been stationed in, nor had living quarters in, NYS from the time of purchase to the present; **and**
- will not use the vehicle in NYS except during authorized absence from duty.

Complete the following:

State or foreign country where vehicle was purchased (cannot be NYS): _____

Present duty station: _____

Present living quarters: _____

Note: upon discharge, separation, or release from active duty, or upon being stationed or quartered within NYS, the purchaser must pay any sales and use tax due if the purchaser continues to use the motor vehicle in NYS.

13 ☐ **Farm production and commercial horse boarding operation** — The motor vehicle, trailer, boat, ATV, or snowmobile will be used predominantly either in farm production or in a commercial horse boarding operation, or in both. Mark an **X** in the appropriate box to indicate the type of plate registration.

☐ Farming ☐ Commercial ☐ Registration not required (*provide reason*) _____
☐ Agriculture ☐ Passenger _____

14 ☐ **Other exemption** (explain) _____

Section 5 — Certification

I certify that the above statements are true, complete, and correct, and that no material information has been omitted. I make these statements and issue this exemption certificate with the knowledge that this document provides evidence that state and local sales or use taxes do not apply to a transaction or transactions for which I tendered this document and that willfully issuing this document with the intent to evade any such tax may constitute a felony or other crime under New York State Law, punishable by a substantial fine and a possible jail sentence. I understand that the **Department of Motor Vehicles or county clerk** is **agent** for, and **acts on behalf** of, New York State and any locality with respect to any state or local sales or use tax the **Department of Motor Vehicles or county clerk** is required to collect from me; that **as agent they are** required to collect such taxes from me unless I properly furnish this certificate; and that this certificate **will be made** available to the Tax Department. I also understand that the Tax Department is authorized to investigate the validity of tax exemptions claimed and the accuracy of any information entered on this document.

Signature of new owner _____ Date _____
 (Sign name in full)

Print name of new owner _____ Title (if business) _____

Privacy notification — The Commissioner of Taxation and Finance may collect and maintain personal information pursuant to the New York State Tax Law, including but not limited to, sections 5-a, 171, 171-a, 287, 308, 429, 475, 505, 697, 1096, 1142, and 1415 of that Law; and may require disclosure of social security numbers pursuant to 42 USC 405(c)(2)(C)(i). This information will be used to determine and administer tax liabilities and, when authorized by law, for certain tax offset and exchange of tax information programs as well as for any other lawful purpose. Information concerning quarterly wages paid to employees is provided to certain state agencies for purposes of fraud prevention, support enforcement, evaluation of the effectiveness of certain employment and training programs and other purposes authorized by law.

Failure to provide the required information may subject you to civil or criminal penalties, or both, under the Tax Law. This information is maintained by the Manager of Document Management, NYS Tax Department, W A Harriman Campus, Albany NY 12227; telephone (518) 457-5181.

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