

TEXAS VEHICLE BILL OF SALE

This bill of sale records a private vehicle sale. It does not transfer ownership on its own: the signed certificate of title does. Keep one signed copy each.

1. SELLER

Full name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Driver license / ID no.: _____

2. BUYER

Full name (first, middle, last): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Driver license / ID no.: _____

3. VEHICLE

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Body style: _____ Color: _____

Vehicle identification number (VIN): _____

Title number: _____ License plate no.: _____

Odometer reading at sale: _____ miles

Odometer status: ☐ Actual mileage ☐ Exceeds mechanical limits ☐ Not the actual mileage

4. SALE

Date of sale: _____ Sale price: \$ _____

Payment: ☐ Cash ☐ Cashier's check ☐ Bank transfer ☐ Other: _____

☐ Gift (no payment). Relationship to buyer: _____

The seller states that they own the vehicle described above, have the right to sell it, and that it is free of liens except: _____
_____. The vehicle is sold AS IS, with no warranty, express or implied, unless written here:

5. SIGNATURES

Seller signature: _____ Date: _____

Second seller (if any): _____ Date: _____

Buyer signature: _____ Date: _____

Second buyer (if any): _____ Date: _____

AFTER THE SALE IN TEXAS

[] Seller: sign and date the title with the odometer reading, and give the buyer a signed Application for Texas Title and/or Registration (Form 130-U) showing the sales price.

[] Seller: file a Vehicle Transfer Notification with the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV). Filed within 30 days of the sale, it means you cannot be held responsible for parking tickets and toll violations after the sale.

[] Buyer: title the vehicle in your name within 30 days of the sale. Motor vehicle sales tax is 6.25%. For a private-party sale it is based on the price paid or 80% of the standard presumptive value, whichever is higher, unless you get a certified appraisal (Form 14-128) within 30 calendar days.

Federal odometer disclosure for most vehicles is made on the title itself. Fill in this bill of sale too, so both of you keep a record of the mileage.

Sources, checked October 1, 2026: Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, "Buying or Selling a Vehicle" (txdmv.gov); Texas Comptroller, private-party purchases and standard presumptive value (comptroller.texas.gov). Fees and forms change: confirm with the agency before you file. This template is general information, not legal advice. LegalTemplateVault.com is not a law firm.