

Transfer of Registration on Death of Owner

Any motor vehicle registered in the name of a deceased person may be operated on the public roads of New Jersey by a licensed driver who is the surviving spouse, member of the family, or a person authorized by the family for a period not to exceed 30 days after the death of the registration holder.

Transfer of Ownership and Registration After Death of Owner

To transfer ownership and registration after death of owner:

1. Visit any MVC Agency.
2. If the registration and title are in one name, a new title and registration may be granted if you present:
 - letters of administration from the County Surrogate's Office
 - the title (signed by the administrator) and registration
3. If the registration and title are in two names (husband and wife), they may be transferred if you present:
 - the death certificate
 - the title and registration
 - an Affidavit of Surviving Spouse (Form BA-62) stating that you were married to the owner at the time of his or her death
4. Pay transfer fee title fee.

Transfer of Registration Only

If the title has previously been transferred and is in the survivor's name, but the registration is still in the deceased name, the Death Certificate must be presented so the titled owner can affect a transfer of registration.

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3. Pay \$4.50 transfer fee, and \$6 if replacement plates are needed.
4. The new registration will have the same expiration date as the former registration of the deceased.

Exceptions

The following special plates may not be transferred to the survivor under Title 39:3-30. However, the remaining registration equity (time) may be transferred:

- New Jersey Press
- First Aider
- New York Press
- National Guard
- Physicians (MD-DO)
- Organizational (Except Purple Heart)
- DV, DAV (except Purple Heart)
- VFW
- Chiropractor

- Street Rod
- Amateur Radio
- County Officer
- Former Legislators
- Military Reserve
- Senate
- Osteopathic
- Assembly
- Mayors Emeritus
- Handicapped
- EMT
- Dentist
- Historic
- Podiatrist
- Mayors
- Fire Fighter

Dissolved Partnership

When a partnership is dissolved, the registration and plates immediately become null and void. The person who takes over the vehicle must secure a new title and registration.

To secure a new title and registration:

1. Visit any [MVC Agency](#).
2. Follow procedure for [initial registration](#).
3. Plates in the name of the former owner if they are not transferable, must be surrendered at any [MVC Inspection Station](#), [MVC Agency](#), [Regional Service Center](#), or the Central Office in Trenton.

Information provided by http://www.nj.gov/mvc/cit_registration/v_reg_transfers.html

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