

## CHECKLIST FOR CANADIAN/FOREIGN VEHICLES

(MT STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTERING A VEHICLE PURCHASED IN CANADA)

1. If vehicle is new – original **NVIS form** accompanied by a **notarized bill of sale**.  
If vehicle is used – original **Canadian Registration** properly released by registered owner. If not released, then needs to be accompanied by a **notarized bill of sale**.
  - A. **Notarized Bill of Sale** – needs to be signed by the seller or selling dealer. Bill of sale needs to include: year, make, model, vehicle identification number, and date.
2. **Vehicle/Vessel Identification Number Inspection Certificate**.
3. **Customs Entry Documents** (original, photocopy, or fax is acceptable) make sure it is stamped
4. **Odometer Statement** signed by both seller/dealer and customer. Only required for vehicle nine years old and newer.
5. **Application for Montana Title** which can be filled out at the Motor Vehicle Department.
6. **HS7** – If vehicle is *non-conforming* (box 3 on declaration checked) then the **NHTSA Bond Release Letter** is also required.