

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 and signed by the customs agent. If any bar coding is on the document, then the stamp and signature needs to be original.
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.

NOTE: Two originals of **NOTARIZED BILL OF SALE** and **CUSTOMS ENTRY PAPERS** may be necessary for a refund of Canadian taxes.

This applies to Title 61 vehicles and there are so many variations to titling vehicles that some exceptions may apply.

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