

**Beneficiary Designation For Vehicle Title**

**See Instructions on Reverse**

**TRANSFER UPON DEATH**  
 Use this form if sole owner of a vehicle wants to designate a beneficiary.

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

Maryland Title Number	Year	Make	Vehicle Identification Number
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**OWNER INFORMATION**

Name of Owner:	First	Middle	Last
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Owner's Driver License / Soundex Number	Date of Birth
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Address:

County	City	State	Zip Code
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*Please Note: To name a beneficiary, the vehicle cannot currently have a co-owner.*

**NAME OF BENEFICIARY**

Name of Beneficiary	Date of Birth (Optional)
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Relationship to Vehicle Owner (If there is no relationship, indicate "None")

*Please Note: Only one beneficiary may be named.*

**Certification and Indemnity Agreement**

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the statements on this form are true and correct, and I will defend, indemnify, and hold the Motor Vehicle Administration harmless against any claim from anyone contesting the validity of the named beneficiary and issuance of a title to that beneficiary. I further certify that there are no liens or encumbrances against the vehicle and no money or other valuable consideration was involved upon the transfer of this vehicle to the beneficiary.

Witness my Hand and Seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

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Signature of Owner

## Instructions

### Procedures for Designating a Beneficiary on a Vehicle Title

This form is to be completed when a vehicle owner is designating a beneficiary to receive ownership of a vehicle upon their death. Since the designation must be made prior to the death of the individual, the vehicle will not be considered part of the estate, therefore “not” requiring letters of administration for transfer.

#### Requirements and Instructions:

- Vehicle must be solely owned and currently titled in Maryland.
- Only one beneficiary can be named; which can be either an individual or a business entity.
- This form must be completed and signed prior to the death of the vehicle owner and submitted along with the title to the MVA, when re-titling the vehicle.
- The vehicle must be free of liens or encumbrances. Liens resulting after the naming of a beneficiary will require a lien release prior to re-titling of the vehicle.
- No inspection is required if the beneficiary is an immediate family member (spouse, child or parent of the deceased).
- Tags may be transferred if the vehicle is transferred to a member of the immediate family. All other transfers will require the purchase of new registration plates.
- The vehicle owner must assign the title to the beneficiary and should place TOD (Title on Death) behind their signature.
- This form is to be held by the vehicle owner and/or beneficiary. “No change” will be made to the MVA’s records, database, or title until the vehicle owner is deceased.