## PASSENGER VEHICLES

**PASSENGER VEHICLE:** Automobiles used for carrying not more than 15 individuals, including the driver. Includes SUVs, vans, station wagons, hearses and pickup trucks with a manufactured rated capacity of ¾ ton or less.

**USE TYPES:** Classic, Collector, Commercial, Driving School, Government, Personal Use, Pioneer, Street Rod, Tax Exempt, Unmarked

## TRUCK / BUS

**BUS:** A motor vehicle designed for carrying more than 15 passengers, including the driver, and used for the transportation of persons.

**USE TYPES:** Commercial, Commuter Van, Government, Inter-City Bus, Intra-City Bus, Personal Use, School Bus, Tax Exempt, Unmarked

**CONCRETE PUMPER:** A vehicle used for transferring liquid concrete by pumping.

**USE TYPES:** Commercial, Unmarked

**PASSENGER VEHICLE:** A vehicle used for carrying not more than 15 individuals, including the driver. Includes SUVs, pickup trucks, vans, neighborhood electric vehicles and medium speed electric vehicles.

**USE TYPES:** Classic, Collector, Commercial, Driving School, Government, Personal Use, Pioneer, Street Rod, Tax Exempt, Unmarked

**RECREATIONAL VEHICLE:** Self-propelled vehicle with permanently installed life support systems, designed for temporary living quarters while engaged in recreational or vacation activities.

**USE TYPES:** Recreational, Tax Exempt, Unmarked

**STREET SWEEPER:** A vehicle used to clean streets.

**USE TYPES:** Commercial, Unmarked

**TRUCK:** All gross weight vehicles, designed and used primarily for the transportation of property, except for pickup trucks and vans.

**USE TYPES:** Collector, Commercial, Commercial Zone, Farm, Government, IFTA-IRP, Personal Use, Tax Exempt, Unmarked

## MOTORCYCLE / MOPED

**MOTORCYCLE:** A motor-powered cycle, with a 90 cc or larger engine, one or two saddles or seats, and not more than three wheels.

**USE TYPES:** Classic, Commercial, Government, Off-Highway, Personal Use, Tax Exempt, Unmarked

**MOPED:** An electric or fuel-powered cycle, with or without pedals, a 50 cc or smaller engine, maximum two brake horsepower, and a maximum speed of not more than 30 miles per hour.

**USE TYPES:** Commercial, Government, Personal Use, Tax Exempt, Unmarked

## TRAILER

**TRAILER:** An unpowered vehicle used to carry property or for use as temporary living quarters while engaged in recreational or vacation activities and drawn by a motorized vehicle.

**USE TYPES:** Commercial, Farm, Government, IFTA-IRP, Recreational, Semi-Trailer, Tax Exempt, Unmarked, Utility Trailer

## MANUFACTURED HOME

**MANUFACTURED HOME:** Any structure designed, constructed, and equipped for use as a human dwelling place, living abode, or living quarters.

A manufactured home is 320 sq. ft. or more when erected on site.

**PARK TRAILER:** A structure used for temporary living quarters, which exceeds 8.5 ft. in width and is not larger than 400 sq. ft.

**USE TYPES:** There are no use types associated with Manufactured Home or Park Trailer.

## USE TYPE DEFINITIONS – cont. on next page

**Classic:** Owned and operated solely as a collector’s item, not for general transportation use. A vehicle manufactured between and including the years 1925 to 1948.

**Commercial:** A vehicle titled or registered to a company for business use. For trailers, this use type includes trailers used for personal use.

**Commuter Van:** Used for ride-sharing and prearranged transportation of persons for a fee, to or from their place of employment, or to or from a transit stop authorized by a local transit authority.

**Collector:** Owned and operated solely as a collector’s item, not for general transportation use. A vehicle at least 20 model years old or a vehicle 10 model years old if no more than 500 vehicles were manufactured or imported into the U.S.

**Commercial Zone:** Operated by an interstate carrier registered under Minn. Stat. § 221.60, or by an authorized carrier receiving operating authority under chapter 221, and operated solely within a zone.

**Driving School:** A vehicle used exclusively for driver education and training.

**Farm:** Used to transport agricultural, horticultural, dairy and other farm products, including livestock.

**Government:** Vehicles owned or leased by the federal government, municipal fire departments, police, ambulances, and fire-suppression support vehicles.

**Intra-City Bus:** A vehicle operated by an auto transportation company to transport individuals for compensation as a common carrier, operated within the limits of a city.

**Inter-City Bus:** A vehicle operated as a common passenger carrier over regular routes between fixed terminals

**IFTA-IRP:** Vehicles used by interstate motor carriers.

**Off-Highway:** Used for off-highway operation on trails or unimproved terrain.

**Personal Use:** Vehicles used for general transportation purposes.

**Pioneer:** Owned and operated solely as a collector’s item, not for general transportation use. A vehicle manufactured prior to 1936.
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## SECTION D  

**OWNERSHIP INFORMATION**

WHEN THIS VEHICLE IS TRANSFERRED, ALL OWNERS MUST SIGN THE ASSIGNMENT, WHETHER THE VEHICLE IS OWNED AS JOINT TENANTS (OR, AND/OR) OR AS TENANTS IN COMMON (AND-NO CONJUNCTION). THE DEATH OF A JOINT TENANT REQUIRES PROOF OF DEATH, APPLICATION FOR TITLE BY THE SURVIVING JOINT TENANT AND APPROPRIATE FEES. THE DEATH OF A SOLE OWNER OR OF A TENANT IN COMMON REQUIRES AN APPLICATION FOR TITLE BY THE SURVIVOR, APPROPRIATE FEES AND EITHER THE PROBATE COURT DOCUMENT OR A SURVIVING SPOUSE/NO PROBATE FORM (PS2071) ALONG WITH PROOF OF DEATH. IF THIS VEHICLE IS LEASED FOR MORE THAN 180 DAYS, A LESSEE DESIGNATION FORM (PS2019) MUST BE ATTACHED.

## SECTIONS I and J

**MOTOR VEHICLE SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS** (Minn. Stat. § 297B.01(14))

Visit [Department of Revenue](https://www.revenue.state.mn.us) for list of acceptable sales tax exemptions.

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When a vehicle is acquired for nominal or no monetary consideration, tax must be based on the average value of similar vehicles.

**THE ONLY TRADE-IN ACCEPTABLE FOR REDUCTION OF PURCHASE PRICE IS ANOTHER REGISTERED OR PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLE.**

FARM EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE, ANIMALS, ETC., CANNOT BE LISTED AS A TRADE-IN.

ANY PERSON WHO SHALL COMPLETE OR SUBMIT A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASER'S CERTIFICATE WITH INTENT TO DEFEAT OR EVADE SALES TAX SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND FOR EACH OFFENSE SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN $500 OR BE IMPRISONED IN THE COUNTY JAIL FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR OR BOTH. TO DETERMINE ANY TAX AMOUNT AND/OR FEES OR TO OBTAIN ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION, CONTACT A DEPUTY REGISTRAR OR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF DRIVER AND VEHICLE SERVICES.

Minn. Stat. § 168A.15(3) does not allow DVS to issue titles for junked vehicles. A new title will not be issued to any vehicle with a title containing the words, "junked, non-repairable, scrapped, dismantled, or destroyed.”

Minn. Stat. § 325F.6642 requires any branding on a title of an out-of-state vehicle to be included on all future titles used for that vehicle. For example, if an out-of-state vehicle is branded as flood damaged, that will appear on any future Minnesota title that is issued for that vehicle.