

DAMAGE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

North Dakota Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division
SFN 18609 (Rev. 04-2002)

Motor Vehicle Division
ND Department of Transportation
608 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0780
Telephone (701) 328-2725
Fax (701) 328-1487

This form must be completed for all vehicles less than nine (9) model years old.

This form must be signed by the transferor (seller), given to the transferee (buyer), and accompany the application for title when submitted by the transferee (buyer).

Name of Transferee (Buyer)			Daytime Telephone Number	
Address		City	State	Zip Code
Year	Make	Model	Style	
Vehicle Identification Number			Title Number	
Name of Transferor (Seller)			Daytime Telephone Number	
Address		City	State	Zip Code

Has this vehicle sustained body or structural damage from a vehicular crash or accident, including loss by fire, vandalism, weather, or submersion in water, resulting in damage to the motor vehicle which equals or exceeds the greater of \$8,000 or forty percent of the predamage retail value of the motor vehicle as determined by the national automobile dealers association official used car guide? The term does not include body or structural modifications, normal wear and tear, glass damage, hail damage, or items of normal maintenance and repair. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Type of Damage (circle all that apply)	Collision	Weather	Theft	Interior	Other
	Water	Vandalism	Fire	Under Carriage	
Any person who makes a false statement on this form is guilty of a Class A Misdemeanor.					
Signature of Transferor (Seller) X				Date	
Signature of Transferee (Buyer) X				Date	

A person repairing, replacing parts, or performing body work on a motor vehicle that is less than nine (9) years old shall provide a statement to the owner of the motor vehicle when the motor vehicle has sustained motor vehicle damage requiring disclosure under this section. The owner shall disclose this damage when ownership of the motor vehicle is transferred. When a vehicle is damaged in excess of seventy-five percent of its retail value as determined by the national automobile dealers association official used car guide, the person repairing, replacing parts, or performing body work on the motor vehicle that is less than nine (9) years old shall also advise the owner of the motor vehicle that the owner of the vehicle must comply with section 39-05-20.2.

The amount of damage to a motor vehicle is determined by adding the retail value of all labor, parts, and material used in repairing the damage. When the retail value of labor has not been determined by a purchase in the ordinary course of business, for example when the labor is performed by the owner of the vehicle, the retail value of the labor is presumed to be the product of the repair time, as provided in a generally accepted autobody repair flat rate manual, multiplied by thirty-five dollars.

39-05-20.2. Issuance of salvage certificate of title.

The owner of a vehicle that is damaged in excess of seventy-five percent of its retail value as determined by the national automobile dealers association official used car guide, shall forward the title for that vehicle to the department within ten days and the department shall issue a salvage certificate of title. If a vehicle for which a salvage certificate of title has been issued is reconstructed, a regular certificate of title may be obtained by completing an application for the certificate. The applicant shall include with the application a certificate of inspection in the form required by the department, the salvage certificate of title, and a five dollar fee. The department shall place on the regular certificate of title and on all subsequent certificates of title issued for the vehicle, a notation that damage disclosure information is available from the department. The department may not issue a new certificate unless the vehicle identification number of the vehicle has been inspected and found to conform to the description given in the application, or unless other proof of the identity of the vehicle has been provided to the satisfaction of the department.