



A Guide to Electronic Titles

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What to Expect!	General Information
Choosing A Preferred Title Format <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electronic Title• Paper Title	When processing a title at a BMV branch or partner location, applicants now have the option to select a preferred title format. The format choices are a traditional paper title or an electronic title .
Mailing or Dropping Off Title Transactions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We encourage applicants to choose the option that best suits their needs!	For title applications that are submitted by mail or dropped off at a Central Office or a Dealer Fleet location, a preference must be indicated on the appropriate form: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application for Certificate of Title for a Vehicle - State Form 205• Application for Certificate of Title for a Watercraft - State Form 38529 If no preference is specified, the preference will be set to electronic.
Electronic Title Issuance Notification <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Titles that are issued electronically will not be mailed, but a notification will be sent to the owner or lienholder.• Titles issued on paper will continue to be mailed.	If the title is issued electronically, a notification will be sent to the primary owner on the title record. The notification will be delivered via one of the following methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Email Notification: If the primary owner has opted for email communication from the BMV, they will receive a direct email to inform them of the new title.• Mail Notification: If no email address is on file or if the primary owner has not opted for email communication, a postcard will be mailed to the address on file. Please visit myBMV.com to sign up for electronic communication from the BMV or to update communication preferences.
Adding an owner, removing an owner, or selling a vehicle with an electronic title.	Request a Paper Title <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If the vehicle is being sold or traded to an Indiana dealer, then the dealer may or may not require a paper title.

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- If the vehicle is being sold to a person or company who is not a dealer, or if an owner must be added to or removed from the title, then a paper title must be requested.
- Converting an electronic title to a paper title can be achieved online by logging into or creating an account at myBMV.com, at a BMV Connect kiosk, or by visiting any BMV location provided there are no lienholders. There is no fee for this transaction.
- If expedited printing and mailing services are requested, the speed title option is available for an additional \$25.

If you would like more information please visit
www.IN.gov/BMV/

If you have any further questions, please call the BMV Customer Contact Center at (888) 692-6841.

