

V5 – Transferring Ownership

Now that you have received your vehicle, you will need to transfer its ownership using the V5 number provided to you.

You will need to visit the DVLA website: <https://www.gov.uk/sold-bought-vehicle>

Tell DVLA you've sold, transferred or bought a vehicle

Tell DVLA when you no longer own a vehicle, or you buy a vehicle as either a registered keeper or motor trader.

This page is also available [in Welsh \(Cymraeg\)](#).

You cannot use this service if you've already sent your log book (V5C) by post.

This service is available from 7am to 7pm.

! You must [tax a vehicle you've bought](#) before you drive it, or [declare it off the road \(a SORN\)](#). The tax is not transferred to you when you buy the vehicle.

[Start now >](#)

Click **'Start Now'**.

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1. Are you a motor trader?

A motor trader can be any of the following:

- motor dealer
- motor auctioneer
- salvage dealer
- finance or insurance company
- fleet operator
- car buying service

Yes

No

[Next step](#)

When asked 'Are you a motor trader?'

Click **'Yes'**.

Click **'Next Step'**.

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2. Have you bought or sold a vehicle?

Bought a vehicle into the trade

Sold a vehicle out of the trade

Next step

When asked 'Have you bought or sold a vehicle?'

Click '**Sold a vehicle out of trade**'.

Click '**Next Step**'.

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Sold a vehicle out of trade

You need the 11 digit reference number from the latest vehicle log book (V5C).

1 Give the green 'new keeper' slip from the log book to the buyer.

2 Tell DVLA you've sold the vehicle using this service.

3 Destroy the rest of the log book.

You cannot use this service if the buyer is registering the vehicle abroad. This includes the Channel Islands (Jersey and Guernsey), Isle of Man and Ireland. You need to [fill in the 'permanent export' section](#) instead.

Tell DVLA >

Click '**Tell DVLA**'.

Provide trader details

Trader name

Name of the company that the vehicle is being sold from

Enter your company name.

Do you want an email confirmation of the sale?

Yes

No

Select if you would like email confirmation

Postcode

e.g. AB1 2BA or AB12BA

Input your postcode to find your address.

Find address

Click '**Find Address**'.

Enter vehicle details

Vehicle registration number

Latest V5C registration certificate (logbook) document reference number

▶ [Where to find your V5C document reference number](#)

Is the vehicle being sold to a private individual or a business?

- Private individual
- Business

Continue

Finally, enter the vehicle registration number and V5 reference number.

Please also confirm whether the vehicle is being sold to a private individual, or a business.

Click '**Continue**' to save the new details.