



Iowa Department of Transportation DAMAGE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Please read the information on the reverse side before completing this form.

I _____ (seller) hereby certify that the following damage disclosure statement is true and correct for the following described motor vehicle: _____ year, _____ make, _____ VIN.

SECTION 1.

The **seller** must complete Section 1 if: it is a new motor vehicle sold in Iowa, your Iowa title is not available, there is no damage disclosure statement on the back of your Iowa title or the damage disclosure statement on the back of your Iowa title does not ask whether you have knowledge the motor vehicle was previously titled as flood.

1. The motor vehicle sustained damage of \$5,000 or more in at least one incident while I owned the described motor vehicle.
 Yes No

If Yes, list the total retail dollar amount of damage from ALL incidents of \$5,000 or more while you owned the motor vehicle. \$ _____.

2. I have knowledge the motor vehicle was previously titled as salvage, rebuilt or flood in this state or any other state.
 Yes No.

If Yes, complete, Section 2 of this statement.

SECTION 2.

The **seller** must complete Section 2 if: you answered Yes to question 2 in section 1, or you answered Yes to question 2 on damage disclosure on the back of your Iowa title.

I have knowledge the motor vehicle was titled previously as (check all that apply):

salvage rebuilt or flood in the state of _____.

SECTION 3.

The **buyer** must complete Section 3 if: you purchased the motor vehicle from a non-resident.

1. I purchased the above mentioned motor vehicle from a non-resident and am surrendering a title or Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin from _____ State.

I have knowledge the motor vehicle has sustained damage of \$5,000 or more. Yes No.

If Yes, list the total retail dollar amount of damage from ALL incidents of \$5,000 or more.

\$ _____

2. I have knowledge the motor vehicle was previously titled as salvage, rebuilt or flood in this state or any other state.
 Yes No.

Date

Seller's signature

Date

Buyer's signature

Only the buyer need sign if Section 3 has been completed.

This form must be given to the buyer and surrendered to the County Treasurer when making application for title.

WARNING: A person who knowingly makes a false damage disclosure statement commits a fraudulent practice.

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INFORMATION

The damage disclosure statement is required for all motor vehicles except:

- new motor vehicles with a true mileage of 1,000 miles or less,
- motor trucks and truck tractors with a gross vehicle weight rating of 16,000 pounds or more,
- motor vehicles more than nine model years old,
- motorcycles,
- motorized bicycles, and
- special mobile equipment.

Damage - refers to damage to the motor vehicle caused by fire, vandalism, collision, weather, falling objects, submersion in water or flood, where the cost of repair is \$5,000 or more per incident. But does not include normal wear and tear, glass damage, mechanical repairs or electrical repairs that have not been caused by fire, vandalism, collision, weather, falling objects, submersion in water or flood.

"DAMAGE" does not include the sales tax or the cost of repairing, replacing or reinstalling tires, lights, batteries, windshields, windows, a sound system or an inflatable restraint system.

A determination of the amount of damage to a motor vehicle shall be based on estimates of the RETAIL cost of repairing the motor vehicle, including labor, parts, and other materials, if the motor vehicle has not been repaired; or on the ACTUAL RETAIL cost to repair, including labor, parts and other materials if the motor vehicle has been repaired.

Only individual incidents in which the retail cost of repair is \$5,000 or more are required to be disclosed by the seller. If the motor vehicle has incurred damage of \$5,000 or more per incident in more than one incident, the damage must be combined and disclosed as the total of all separate incidents.

EXAMPLE: If you have damage from one incident of \$2,500 and other incident of \$5,500, you only disclose the \$5,500 damage on the statement.

If you have damage from one incident of \$5,500 and another incident of \$6,000, you combine and disclose as \$11,500 damage.

Instructions for Section 3:

If the seller is a non-resident, the buyer shall not be required to submit a damage disclosure statement from the seller with the application for title, but shall be required to complete Section 3 of this form and submit with the application for an Iowa title.

The buyer shall not be required to indicate whether the vehicle had incurred prior damage of five thousand dollars or more per incident under section 3 if the seller's title is from another state and if it indicates that the vehicle is salvaged and NOT rebuilt or is another state's salvage title. However, the buyer shall still be required to disclose whether the buyer has knowledge that the vehicle was previously titled as salvage, rebuilt or flood in this state or any other state.

The County Treasurers shall not accept a damage disclosure statement and issue a title unless the back of the title or a separate damage disclosure document has been fully completed and signed and dated by the seller and buyer, if applicable.