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Electronic Titles (E-Titles)

Not a Manatee County resident? Out-of-County residents can only be served at First Manatee South County Tag Agency, located at 5756 14th St W, Bradenton. You can contact that office at 941.782.6050 or visit autotagagency.net for more information.

What is an Electronic Title (or E-Title)?

An electronic title (or e-title) is a certificate of title that is stored electronically and has not been printed to paper. It is maintained in an electronic status at no cost to you until you (the owner) or your lienholder requests that a paper title be printed.

Why Should You Store Your Title Electronically?

- First and foremost, it is a fraud deterrent. By choosing to store your title electronically, you get immediate peace of mind in knowing that your title record is in a safe and secure (electronic) location. This means that there is much less of a chance that someone could get their hands on your title and transfer ownership without your knowledge.
Save time looking for a lost or stolen certificate of title! Store it electronically, so you don't misplace or lose it.
You could also potentially save up to \$85, which is the typical cost for a lost or stolen title!

When Do I Need to Convert an E-Title to a Paper Title?

As long as you own your car, motorcycle, boat or mobile home, you do not need to convert your title to paper. (Your proof of ownership is your vehicle registration.)

However, before you sell your vehicle to a private party (not a dealer), you will need to request that your e-title be converted to a paper title. Once you have your paper title, you will complete the appropriate "Transfer of Title by Seller" section to transfer your interest to the buyer.

How Do I Convert an E-Title to a Paper Title?

Visit the State's Website at:

GoRenew.com

- Go online ... it's less expensive and more convenient!
The cost per title is only \$2.50.
It is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
Your paper title will be mailed to you within 7-10 business days.

Your paper title can also be printed in person at any local Tax Collector's Office. (Note: Our office does not offer printed titles by mail.) The cost is up to \$10.00 per title. If someone other than the registered owner is requesting a paper title, they must have a Fast Title Authorization Form signed by the owner and a copy of the owner's ID. (The Fast Title Authorization Form can be printed from our website.)

What If My Lienholder is an Individual or Exempt Business?

If your lienholder is an individual or a business that is exempt from being an ELT participant, the lienholder can choose to apply for the paper title in person. This can be done as early as four business days after the transfer has been completed.

Note: Individuals as lienholders are exempt from completing the Fast Title Authorization Form mentioned above. However, the Fast Title Authorization Form is required if the lienholder is a business.

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How do I know if my lienholder has released my electronic title?

You can check the status of your title at taxcollector.com by completing the following:

- Click **Motor Vehicles** and select **Motor Vehicle Check**. This will direct you to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles' (DHSMV) website, gorenew.com.
- Click the [Motor Vehicle Check](#) link.
- Enter the vehicle's title number or Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and click Search.
- The title/lien status will appear beneath the Net Weight field (see image below).
- If it shows "Electronic Title with Electronic Lien", your lien has not yet been released in the DHSMV's system.

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Vehicle Information Check

Vehicle Information:	
Vehicle Identification Number:	Year/Make:
Previous Title State:	Registration Expiration Date:
Title:	Title Issue Date:
Title Status: ACTIVE	Title Print Date:
Odometer Reading/Status:	Odometer Date:
Color:	Vehicle Type:
Net Weight: Electronic Title with Electronic Lien	Owner Information:
Brands:	Salvage:

Lien Information			
Name	Address	Date	Receipt Date
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If any of the information on this record needs to be corrected, please contact your [tax collector](#) and complete appropriate paperwork to update the record.
If you have lost or misplaced your title and need to apply for a duplicate, [click here](#) for the form and instructions.

Would you like to [look up another record](#)

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