

Everything you didn't know about the Clerk and Recorder's Office

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MOTOR VEHICLE:

Colorado residents selling their vehicles can voluntarily report an ownership transfer to the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Pursuant to C.R.S 42-6-109(3), a person transferring ownership of a vehicle may voluntarily notify the Department of Revenue, Division of Motor Vehicles within five days of transfer of ownership at mydmv.colorado.gov (using the report release of liability link under vehicle services) or in person at a county motor vehicle office.

This notification serves to remove the seller's liability for the buyer's actions involving the vehicle after the sale is complete. Information entered into this system is available to law enforcement agencies.

This process supplements the existing vehicle sales process and provides additional protection for individuals selling their vehicles.

Vehicle owners are still required to sign their title over to the new vehicle owner and the seller should remove their license plates before completing a motor vehicle sale.

This service is one of 35 services available at mydmv.colorado.gov. Other available services include vehicle registration renewal, driver license renewal and the ability to request personalized license plates.

Please note that the Kit Carson County Clerk and Recorder's does require scheduling for Driver License appointments. There is only one station and it's important to everyone that people do not have to wait in line if at all possible. Currently, Driver License appointments are limited to Kit Carson County and neighboring county residents because of the limited appointments.

The following departments of the Kit Carson County Clerk and Recorder's Office can also be reached by calling (719) 346-8638 and dialing the extension number:

Ext. 242 – Election Department for voter and election questions.

Ext. 236 – Recording Department for information concerning recording legal instruments.

Ext. 301 – Drivers' License & Motor Vehicle Department for license plates/renewals or titling a vehicle.

You can also reach the clerk's office by email at clerkandrecorder@kitcarsoncounty.org.