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SUBJECT: Policy Change – Washington Dismantler's Bill of Sale

This letter contains information about a policy change adopted by DMV that becomes effective **October 1, 2019**.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please call DMV Customer Assistance (in Salem call 503-945-5000, in Portland call 503-299-9999, or call the DMV number listed in your local directory).

Starting October 1, 2019, DMV will no longer accept a Washington bill of sale in lieu of a title as an ownership document for the purpose of obtaining an Oregon title.

Any transaction submitted in a field office on or after October 1, 2019, with a Washington bill of sale in lieu of a title or other ownership document will be rejected. A Washington title must be obtained prior to applying for title and/or registration in Oregon.

Any transaction mailed in to DMV headquarters postmarked on or after October 1, 2019, with a Washington bill of sale in lieu of a title or other ownership document will be returned with a letter stating a Washington title must be obtained prior to applying for title and/or registration in Oregon.

A Washington bill of sale in lieu of title will be accepted as an ownership document only when submitted with a "Dismantler's Vehicle Notice to Driver and Motor Vehicle Services, Form 270," for the purpose of adding a dismantler's indicator on the vehicle record.

For information on how to obtain a Washington title, the customer can contact Washington Department of Licensing at https://www.dol.wa.gov/vehicleregistration/salvageabandon.html.