

Odometer Disclosure for 2010 Models and Newer

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New Information

Effective January 1, 2021, odometer disclosure is required for a vehicle ownership transfer for vehicles less than 20 model years old beginning with model year 2010 and newer. Other vehicles currently exempt from odometer disclosure found in Chapter 5 of the *Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures (VIRP) Manual* will remain exempt.

The table below shows the age of a vehicle by model year subject to odometer disclosure requirements on a given calendar year.

EXAMPLE: In January 2021, a 2010, year model vehicle would be 11 model years old and subject to odometer disclosure requirements. In 2030, a 2010, year model vehicle would be 20 model years old and would be exempt from odometer disclosure requirements.

<i>Model Year</i>	<i>Calendar Year</i>										
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
2010	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
2011	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
2012	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
2013	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
2014	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
2015	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
2016	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
2017	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2018	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
2019	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2020	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2021		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2022			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Procedures

Continue to follow current procedures in Chapter 5 of the *VIRP Manual* to record all properly completed odometer disclosure statements, including vehicles exempt from odometer disclosure requirements and for reporting exceptions.

NOTE: The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) encourages odometer mileage disclosure for all vehicles regardless of year model or exemption.

Background

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has new rules to combat odometer fraud due to the lifespan of more vehicles now reaching past 10 model years.

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Reference

Code of Federal Regulations Title 49, Part 580

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