

Motor Vehicle Advisory

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TO: All Law Enforcement Officials
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SUBJECT: **Updated Vehicle Title Stock**

NJMVC will begin to issue updated vehicle title stock paper in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:10-10, for all applicable vehicle transactions. Paper changes will include a new color scheme and introduce new watermarks as part of a statewide effort to reduce vehicle title fraud

Law enforcement officials are advised of two key dates regarding the transition period to the new title paper:

1. **October 1, 2025** – Law enforcement officials will see a watermark on all vehicle titles branded as either “SALVAGE” or “JUNK”. Salvage branded titles will be watermarked on the existing purple colored title paper, while the Junk branded titles will be watermarked on the existing brown colored title paper.
2. **January 1, 2026** – After this date, all purple title paper will be converted to the new green colored paper format. Both standard and salvage titles will be printed on green paper and junk titles will be printed on brown paper. As a continued standard measure, all “SALVAGE” and “JUNK” branded titles will continue to be watermarked as an additional layer of security and fraud deterrence.

Shown on the following page are the images of the three types of title papers used today, how they will look during the MVC transition period, and how they will look in their final form going forward. Law Enforcement officials are advised that the security features embedded into the new paper stock will remain consistent as with the current title paper.

For any questions regarding these security features, or for assistance in determining the authenticity of vehicle ownership, please contact the MVC Security and Investigations Unit at (609) 984-5279.

Current Titles

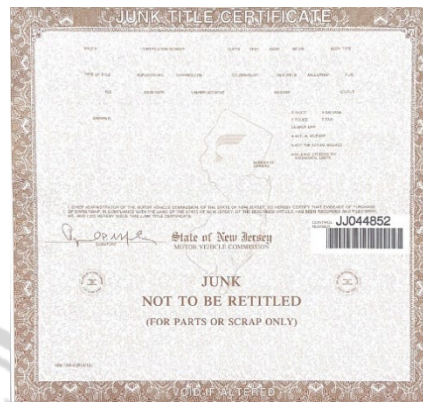
Standard



Salvage



Junk



Changes Starting October 1, 2025

Standard



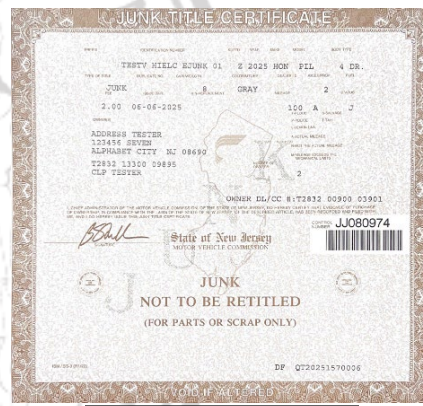
Green Paper

Salvage



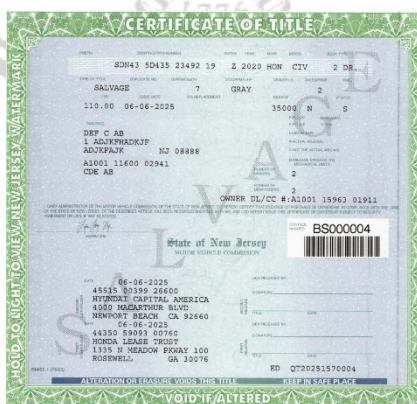
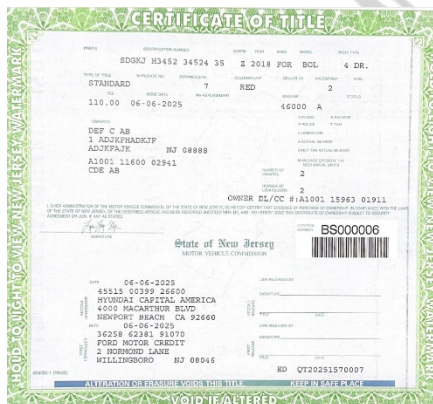
Adds Watermark

Junk



Adds Watermark

Final Titles Starting January 1, 2026



Green Paper & Adds Watermark

