

Vehicle Purchase Agreement

Private sale — passenger car

Complete the agreement together with the other party and print two copies — each party keeps a signed original. Do not leave any field blank; cross out anything that does not apply. This English version is provided for convenience; Swiss law and the official Swiss terminology apply.

1. Parties

Check each other's official identity document (ID card or passport) to make sure names and addresses are correct.

The seller confirms being the unrestricted owner of the vehicle described below and entitled to sell it. Both parties have verified each other's identity by means of an official identity document.

Seller — Full name

Seller — Address (street, postcode, town)

Seller — Phone

Seller — Email (optional)

Buyer — Full name

Buyer — Address (street, postcode, town)

Buyer — Phone

Buyer — Email (optional)

2. Vehicle

All details can be found in the vehicle registration document (Fahrzeugausweis). Copy them carefully — they define, with binding effect, what is being sold.

Make

Model / type

Matriculation number (Stammnummer)

Chassis number (VIN)

Mandatory: without the Stammnummer the buyer cannot register the vehicle with the road traffic office.

Type approval number

First registration

Mileage (km)

Last official inspection (MFK, date)

Colour

Power (kW / hp)

Fuel / drivetrain

Transmission

Number plate

For information only — the plates are not part of the sale.

3. Condition of the vehicle

Honesty protects both sides: concealed defects can render any exclusion of warranty ineffective.

The seller confirms that the vehicle is free of third-party rights: there is no ongoing leasing contract, no retention of title and no lien. The buyer confirms having examined the vehicle and completed a test drive.

The vehicle is accident-free

The vehicle is not accident-free (describe the damage below)

Previous damage and repairs carried out

Known defects

List minor defects as well (e.g. stone chip, oil loss, faulty electronics).

Modifications to the vehicle (tuning, conversions)

Only approved or registered modifications comply with the official inspection.

4. Warranted characteristics

Whatever is entered here is binding: warranted characteristics take precedence over any exclusion of warranty (art. 197 and 200 of the Swiss Code of Obligations, CO). If a warranted characteristic is missing, the seller is liable for it — even if the warranty is excluded under clause 6.

Expressly warranted characteristics

e.g. "mileage is genuine", "accident-free", "full service history at the official dealer". Leave blank if nothing is warranted.

5. Purchase price and payment

The purchase price amounts to CHF ____ (in words: ____ Swiss francs). It is payable by the payment method ticked above, at the agreed time. Any down payment is credited against the purchase price. The vehicle is handed over only after full payment of the purchase price.

Purchase price in CHF (figures)

Purchase price in words

In case of discrepancy, the amount in words prevails.

Cash payment on handover

Bank transfer

TWINT

Payment due on / upon

Down payment in CHF (optional)

Credited against the purchase price; a receipt is recommended.

6. Warranty

Tick exactly one option. Whichever option is chosen: the seller always remains liable for fraudulently concealed defects (art. 199 CO) and for the characteristics warranted under clause 4 (art. 200 CO). In the event of intentional deception — for example a tampered odometer — the contract may additionally be rescinded (art. 28 CO). Warranty claims become time-barred two years after handover (art. 210 CO).

Option A — Full exclusion: any warranty for defects is excluded to the extent permitted by law. The buyer takes over the vehicle at their own risk. Fraudulently concealed defects and the characteristics warranted under clause 4 remain reserved.

Option B — "As seen and test-driven": the buyer takes over the vehicle in the condition established during the examination and test drive. The warranty is excluded only for defects that were recognisable during the examination and test drive. For hidden defects, the statutory warranty remains in force.

7. Handover

Benefit and risk pass to the buyer upon handover. Settle in advance how the number plates and the insurance will be handled.

Benefit and risk pass to the buyer upon handover of the vehicle. The number plates remain with the seller, who deregisters the vehicle with their insurer and the road traffic office or has the plates transferred to another vehicle. Until deregistration, the seller's third-party liability insurance remains in force; any transfer drive must be expressly agreed between the parties in advance. The buyer undertakes to register the vehicle in their name without delay with the competent cantonal road traffic office; the requirements of the respective canton apply. The vehicle registration document and all items listed under clause 8 are handed over together with the vehicle.

Handover date

Handover location

Number of keys handed over

8. Accessories

Service booklet / digital service records

Spare key

Second set of wheels (winter/summer)

Other accessories

e.g. roof rack, child seat, charging cable, owner's manual, detachable tow bar.

9. Special agreements

This agreement is drawn up in two identical copies and signed by both parties; each party receives one copy. Amendments and additions must be made in writing. Swiss law applies (art. 184 et seq. CO).

Special agreements

e.g. repairs to be carried out before handover, documents to be supplied later.

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Seller

Buyer

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