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Purchase of a leased vehicle: how to get the carte grise?

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If you buy a vehicle in leasing (or *leasing* or *lease with purchase option*) **you do not own it** during the term of the contract. Registration is the responsibility of the owner (financial institution or lender). You won't have to ask for the carte grise yourself (now called *Certificate of Registration*).

You will need to provide the owner with documents to establish the carte grise.

It will indicate:

- the name of the lending institution as owner,
- **and** your name and address **tenant** vehicle.

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Indications of the owner and lessee of the carte grise of a leased vehicle

Statute and miscellaneous references

- Route Code: items R322-1 to R322-14 (https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section_lc/LEGITEXT000006074228/LEGISCTA000006177098)
Issuance of Certificate of Registration
- Order of 9 February 2009 on the modalities of registration of vehicles
(<https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/loda/id/JORFTEXT000020237165>)

FAQ

- [carte grise: what do you do if you buy the vehicle before the end of the leasing?](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F32233?lang=en) ([https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F32233?](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F32233?lang=en)
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- [carte grise vehicle leasing: how do you report a change of situation?](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F33425?lang=en) ([https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F33425?](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F33425?lang=en)
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- [How do I get the carte grise of a long-term rental vehicle \(LDL\)?](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F33536?lang=en) ([https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F33536?](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F33536?lang=en)
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- [Leasing vehicle: what to do when the lease agreement ends?](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F34377?lang=en) ([https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F34377?](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F34377?lang=en)
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Additional topics

- [Leasing \(lease with purchase option\) or long term lease](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F2437?lang=en) ([https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F2437?](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F2437?lang=en)
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