

ABANDONED VEHICLES

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Vehicles abandoned on private property in Wyoming or towed by a towing company to a Wyoming location:

Vehicles are considered to be abandoned if left on Wyoming private property in excess of 30 consecutive days without the consent of the owner or person in lawful control of the property. Vehicles are also considered abandoned if left for repairs and not claimed 30 days after the date agreed upon by both parties.

VEHICLES PURCHASED WITHOUT CLEAR TITLES AND VEHICLES LEFT WITH CONSENT CANNOT BE PROCESSED AS AN ABANDONED VEHICLE.

If the property owner or person in lawful control of the property wishes to obtain ownership rights to the abandoned vehicle, the legal owner of the vehicle must be identified. To identify the vehicle owner, the property owner or person in lawful control of the property must request a title and lien search from the Wyoming Department of Transportation.

ABANDONED VEHICLE STEPS

1. Upon receipt of this request, owner or person in lawful control of the property shall give written notice of sale to the following:
 - Owner and any lien holder of record, if identified, by certified mail not less than 10 days preceding the date of sale.
 - Sheriff of the county in which vehicle is abandoned, not less than 10 days preceding the date of sale.
 - Publication once per week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where vehicle was abandoned.
2. Notification shall include:
 - A complete description of the make, year, model, license plate number and state indicator, and vehicle identification number of the vehicle.
 - Amount of money claimed for expenses incident to the removal, preservation, custody, storage (\$10 per day) and sale; and if the vehicle was left unattended at an establishment for service, repair or maintenance, the cost of the services.
 - Date, time and place of sale.
3. The vehicle may be sold by the owner or person in lawful control of the property at public auction to the highest bidder, or may be sold following an action filed pursuant to W.S. 31-13-112(e).

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APPLICATION FOR ABANDONED VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION REQUEST OR VEHICLE RECORD AND PRIVACY DISCLOSURE RELEASE



APPLICANT AND VEHICLE INFORMATION				
STEP #1	Applicant Name		Daytime Phone # () -	Email Address
	Mailing Address		City	State ZIP
	Vehicle Make	Year	VIN	
	Model	Body Style		Color
	License Plate No. w/Exp. Date <i>(If Applicable)</i>	State License Plate is from <i>(If Applicable)</i>	Title # <i>(If Applicable)</i>	
	Owner Name (If Applicable)			
TYPE OF APPLICATION-IF UNSURE PLEASE CALL YOUR COUNTY CLERK AND DESCRIBE YOUR SITUATION				
STEP #2	<input type="checkbox"/> BONDED - You bought a vehicle and are unable to obtain a title- PROCEED TO STEPS 4, 5 AND 6			
	<input type="checkbox"/> STORAGE/MECHANIC LIEN SALE - You have a verbal or written agreement with a vehicle owner resulting in an unpaid bill- PROCEED TO STEPS 4, 5 AND 6			
	<input type="checkbox"/> ABANDONED-<u>IN WYOMING ONLY!</u> - The vehicle was left unattended on private property <u>IN WYOMING</u> , without the express consent of the owner for at least 30 days. COMPLETE STEP 3 THEN PROCEED TO STEPS 5 AND 6			
	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER Please check the appropriate box in Step #4 on the back of this form THEN PROCEED TO STEPS 5 AND 6			
WYOMING ABANDONED VEHICLE INFORMATION <small>(Complete only if you have checked "Abandoned" above)</small>				
STEP #3	Address where the vehicle was abandoned		City	State ZIP
	Describe how the vehicle came into your possession		Date vehicle was abandoned or towed	
	IF VEHICLE WAS MOVED TO ANOTHER LOCATION, PLEASE COMPLETE BELOW			
	Name of Person who removed the vehicle		Date of Removal	Time of Removal
	Mailing Address where vehicle is currently located		City	State ZIP
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>*The above described vehicle has been abandoned on my private property or towed by my company and left in excess of 30 consecutive days. I understand Wyoming statute 31-13-109 can only be used when a vehicle is abandoned without the consent of the owner or person in lawful control of the property for 30 days after the date agreed upon by both parties. I understand vehicles purchased without clear title and vehicles left with consent cannot be processed as abandoned, as there is no provision for expiration of consent. I understand the department is vested only with the responsibility of making reasonable efforts to identify the vehicle's owner and any lien holder of record and forward the information obtained.</p> </div>			
Was the vehicle tagged by law enforcement? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				



TURN OVER