

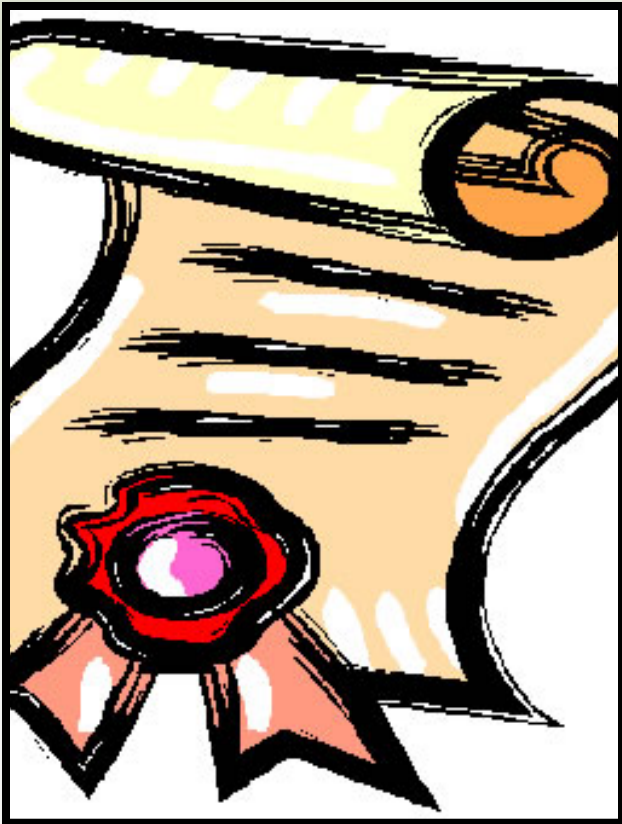


Abandoned Vehicle Title Search

House Bill 16-1056

Summary

House Bill 16-1056



- Apply to vehicles towed on or after 1/1/2017
- Requirement Added to:
 - Tow Carrier and Law Enforcement completing Abandoned Vehicle Title Search Process

- Department shall search records for owner or lienholder
- If there is “No Colorado Record Found”, Department shall conduct title search with entity with the following:
 - I. National Database
 - II. Retrieve Records with VIN and License Plate#
 - III. Provide VIN, License Plate #, Owner and/or Lienholder’s Name and Contact Info.

- Department shall complete search within 10 working days and provide to LEA or Tow Operator
- Operator/Agent within 2-10 days after tow:
 - Determine owner/lienholder from Department Record or National Search
- If National Search done:
 - Does not count against Operator 10 day deadline

- Tow Operator not entitled to daily storage fees until owner or lienholder notified
- Tow Operator shall send notice to owner or lienholder within five calendar days after search information received from the Department

Resource



C.R.S. 42-4-1804, amend (2) and (6)(a). Report of abandoned motor vehicles - owner’s opportunity to request hearing.

C.R.S. 42-4-2103, amend(3)(c)(I); and add (3)(c)(IV), (3)(c)(V), and (3)(c)(VI). Abandonment of motor vehicles - private property - rules.

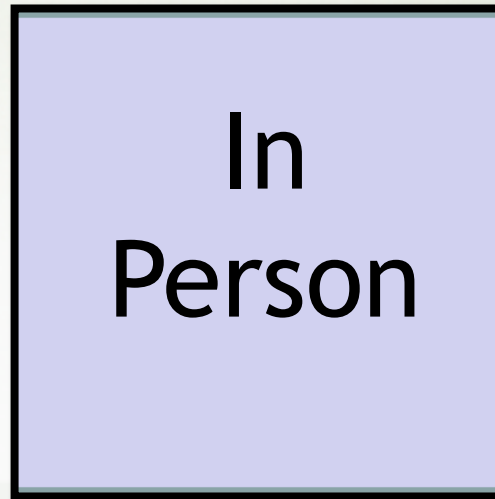
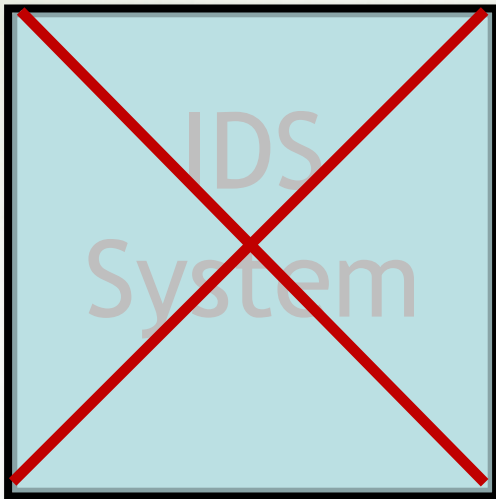
IDS
System

In
Person

Via
Mail

Currently

Colorado Title Searches are completed three ways



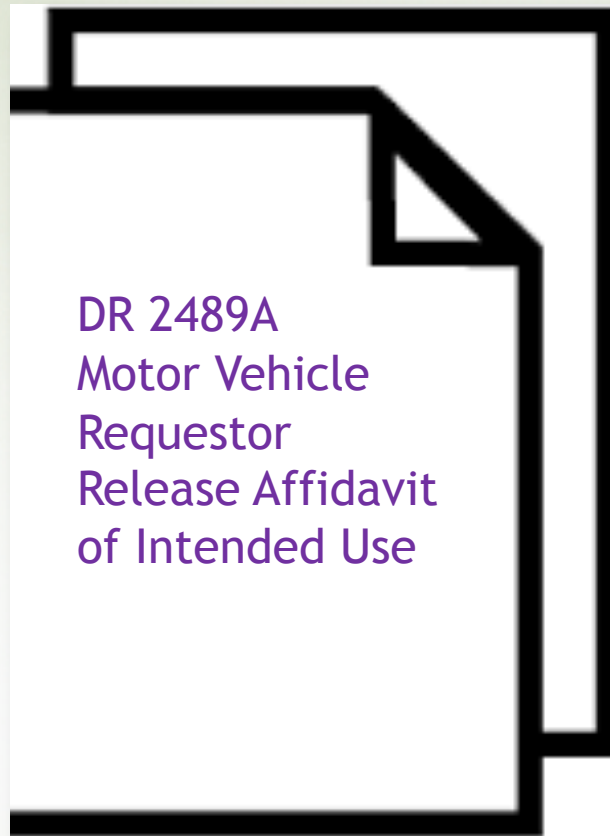
Effective 1/1/2017

National Database Search completed two ways,
when 'No Record Found' received from Colorado Title Search



National Database Search Details...

- ❑ Completed by Title and Registration Section
- ❑ Two staff members will process requests
 - ❑ Request handled via Lexis Nexus
 - ❑ Computer Specific Sign-In



National Database Search Details...

- Tow Carriers and Law Enforcement Agency complete:
 - DR 2489A
Motor Vehicle Requestor
Release Affidavit of
Intended Use
- Additional Fee for Tow Carriers
\$2.20 per search (LEA no fee)



National Database Search Details...

- Forms Affected by this change
 - DR 2489A
 - DR 2008
 - DR 2008A
 - DR 2773
 - DR 2774

Motor Vehicle Requestor Release Affidavit of Intended Use

Check all that apply	Type of Request	Quantity	Price	Amount
	Record Search		\$2.20	
	Title History		\$2.20	
	Certification of Records		\$0.50	
	National Database Search		\$2.20	
Subtotal LIAB 6560		TOTAL	(999)	

The State may convert your check to a one time electronic banking transaction. Your bank account may be debited as early as the same day received by the State. If converted, your check will not be returned. If your check is rejected due to insufficient or uncollected funds, the Department of Revenue may collect the payment amount directly from your bank account electronically.

No refunds will be granted. Make check or money order payable to: Colorado Department of Revenue

National Database Search Details...

- DR 2489A Motor Vehicle Requestor Release Affidavit of Intended Use
 - Revision Date 07/08/16
 - New Version Four Pages

State of Colorado
Private Tow Vehicle Information Request
 C.R.S. 42-4-2102 (1), 42-4-2103

Notice of Tow										
The motor vehicle identified in Section 2 has been reported abandoned pursuant to 42-4-2102 (1). The vehicle may be reclaimed by the owner and/or lienholder with proof of ownership and payment of towing and storage fees. Within 30 days from the postmark date of this notice, vehicle will be subject to sale if vehicle is not claimed and lien is not satisfied for towing and/or storage. Information concerning the tow must be obtained from the tow operator listed in Section 2.										
Property Owner/Agent Authorizing Tow										
1	Property Owner		Agent's Printed Name			Agent's Signature		Phone Number		
2	Tow Company Name					Storage Name				
	Address					Address				
	City			State	ZIP	City			State	ZIP
	Telephone		PUC#	WVWP#	Telephone					
Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Include all VINS found										
3	Vehicle Information					License Plate Information				
	Year	Make	Body	Model	Color	State of Issue	Plate/Permit Number	Expiration Date		
4	Reason For Tow C.R.S. 42-4-2102(1)									
	<input type="checkbox"/> Unattended on private property for 24+ hours or local ordinance					<input type="checkbox"/> Not removed from impound lot, according to agreement				
<input type="checkbox"/> Not removed from impound lot within 48 hours										
<input type="checkbox"/> Immobilization device										
5	Location Towed From Address					City	County	# of Miles Towed		
	Date of Tow		Time of Tow					<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM		
Report to Law Enforcement Agency Responsible for Verifying Clearance										
6	Name of Law Enforcement Agency		Tow Report Number (The law enforcement agency that receives notice shall assign the vehicle a tow report number immediately)			Date Notified		Time (within 30 min. of tow)		
	Address					Address				
	City			State	ZIP	City			State	ZIP
	Telephone		PUC#	WVWP#	Telephone					
7	Motor Vehicle Search Information									
	<input type="checkbox"/> Colorado Title Records		Date Search Completed/Received (no less than 2 calendar days and no more than 10 calendar days of tow (\$2.20 per search))							
<input type="checkbox"/> Title Held by State of _____		<input type="checkbox"/> IDS searched		<input type="checkbox"/> Walk In searched						
<input type="checkbox"/> No Colorado Record Found		<input type="checkbox"/> Mail mailed _____ received _____								
		<input type="checkbox"/> National Database Search mailed _____ received _____		or walk in _____						
8	Notice Mailed to:									
	<input type="checkbox"/> Owner		<input type="checkbox"/> Lienholder		<input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Officer		<input type="checkbox"/> Other			Date Mailed (within 5 days of search)
9	I certify, under penalty of perjury in the second degree, that the above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.									
	Printed Name of Tow Company Agent					Signature of Tow Company Agent			Date	
10	Checks from tow carriers should be made payable to: Colorado Department of Revenue. The State may convert your check to a one-time electronic banking transaction. Your bank account may be debited as early as the same day received by the State. If converted, your check will not be returned. If your check is rejected due to insufficient or uncollected funds, the Department of Revenue may collect the payment amount directly from your bank account electronically.								Record Search Code P 5723-800 Account Number M 16-66434 Total (\$\$\$) \$2.20	

National Database Search Details...

- DR 2008A Private Tow Vehicle Information Request
- Revision Date 8/9/16
- Changes
 - #4 - Reason for Tow
 - #7 - Motor Vehicle Search Information
 - #8 Date Mailed

Form Number	Form Name	Supplier
DR 2008A	Private Tow Vehicle Information Request	www.colorado.gov/dmv
DR 2173	Secured* Motor Vehicle Bill of Sale *Secured forms must be purchased from supplier listed at right. The state does not provide secured forms.	Standard Register Corporation (800) 877-0723
DR 2395	Application for Title and/or Registration	www.colorado.gov/dmv
DR 2698	Verification of Vehicle Identification Number	www.colorado.gov/dmv
DR 2410	Application for Salvage Title	www.colorado.gov/dmv
DR 2424	Rebuilt from Salvage Disclosure	www.colorado.gov/dmv
DR 2444	Statement of Fact	www.colorado.gov/dmv
DR 2539	Title Information Request and Receipt	www.colorado.gov/dmv
DR 2415	Title Established by Salvage Title Checklist	www.colorado.gov/dmv
DR 2704	Certified VIN Inspection	Certified VIN Inspector
DR 2710	Rebuilt from Salvage Disclosure	www.colorado.gov/dmv
DR 2841	Secure and Verifiable Identification	www.colorado.gov/dmv

National Database Search Details...

- DR 2773 Abandonment of Motor Vehicles Private Tow Requirements Checklist
 - Revision Date 7/8/16
 - Changes
 - #3
 - #4

**State of Colorado
 Public Tow
 Vehicle Information Request
 C.R.S. 42-4-1801 - 1804**

Notice of Tow

The motor vehicle identified in Section 2 has been reported abandoned pursuant to 42-4-1802, by the law enforcement agency shown in Section 6. The vehicle may be reclaimed by the owner and/or lienholder with proof of ownership and payment of towing and storage fees. Within 30 days from the postmark date of this notice, vehicle will be subject to sale if vehicle is not claimed and lien is not satisfied for towing and/or storage. Information concerning the tow must be obtained from the tow operator listed in Section 1.

1	Tow Company Name			Storage Name		
	Address			Address		
	City	State	ZIP	City	State	ZIP
	Telephone	PUC#	WWP#	Telephone		
2	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Include all VINS found					
	Vehicle Information			License Plate Information		
	Year	Make	Body	Model	Color	State of Issue / Plate/Permit Number / Expiration Date
3	Reason For Tow C.R.S. 42-4-1802(1)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Outside Incorporated City/Town limits for 48+Hours <input type="checkbox"/> Within Incorporated City/Town limits per ordinance or 48+Hours <input type="checkbox"/> Impound Lot <input type="checkbox"/> Immobilization Device <input type="checkbox"/> RTD Facility Date vehicle deemed abandoned: _____					
4	Impound Information					
	Location Towed From Address			City	County	# of Miles Towed
	Date of Tow			Time of Tow		
5	Motor Vehicle Search Information					
	Data Search Completed/Received					
	By Law Enforcement Agency within 10 working days _____					
	By Tow Company within 2-10 calendar days _____					
6	Law Enforcement Agency Requesting Search			Agency Report Number	Date	
	Address			Officer's Printed Name		
City			State	ZIP	Law Enforcement Agent Signature	
Comments						
Notice Mailed to						Date Mailed (USA note 10, Tow CO with 5 days of search)
<input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Lienholder <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other						
I certify, under penalty of perjury in the second degree, that the above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.						
Printed Name of Law Enforcement Agent				Signature of Law Enforcement Agent		

National Database Search Details...

DR 2008 Public Tow Vehicle Information Request

Revision Date
08/16/16

Changes

#3 - Reason for Tow

#5- Motor Vehicle Search Information

Date Mailed

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DR 2008	Public Tow Vehicle Information Request	www.colorado.gov/dmv
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DR 2698	Verification of Vehicle Identification Number	www.colorado.gov/dmv
DR 2410	Application for Salvage Title	www.colorado.gov/dmv
DR 2424	Salvage Title Statement of Fact	www.colorado.gov/dmv
DR 2444	Statement of Fact	www.colorado.gov/dmv
DR 2539	Title Search and Receipt	www.colorado.gov/dmv
DR 2704	Colorado Certified VIN Inspection	Certified VIN Inspector
DR 2710	Rebuilt from Salvage Disclosure	www.colorado.gov/dmv
DR 2774	Public Tow Requirements Checklist	www.colorado.gov/dmv

National Database Search Details...

- DR 2774 Law Enforcement Public Tow Requirements Checklist
 - Revision Date 7/25/16
 - Changes
 - #3

Searches

- Processing timeframe
 - Within 48 hours once received
- Mailing Address
 - Colorado Dept. of Revenue
Division of Motor Vehicles
Title and Registration Section
P.O. Box 173350
Denver, CO 80217-3350
- Return Mail Options
 - First Class Mail
 - Department not responsible
for USPS or Overnight/Express
Mail Service

National Database Search Turn Around Time

Mail-In





National Database Search Turn Around Time

In-Person

Searches

- Processed while waiting
 - 10 or less
- Dropped Off/Pick Up next working day
 - 11 or more
 - 8am-5pm
- CO Department of Revenue
Vehicle Services Unit

Searches

- Processing timeframe
 - Within 48 hours once received
- Methods
 - USPS quickest delivery method
 - Colorado Dept. of Revenue
Division of Motor Vehicles
Title and Registration Section
Lakewood, CO 80214
 - Other overnight services routed to CO Dept. of Revenue
Sherman St. office prior to
Pierce St. location
- Return Mail Options
 - Pre-Paid/Express/Stamped return envelopes may be included to mail back searches
 - First Class Mail
 - Department not responsible for USPS or Overnight/Express Mail Service

National Database Search Turn Around Time

Overnight Mail Services



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- Rules and Regulations

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Tow Carriers and Abandoned Vehicles

Pursuant to HB16-1056, tow carriers who complete title searches via the IDS system, in person or via mail, for private and public tows, who receive a "No Record Found" will have to complete a national database search through the Division of Motor Vehicles Title and Registration Section for vehicles towed on or after January 1, 2017.

For more information on this change, see the [memo](#) issued August 5, 2016 and the training [PowerPoint](#).

- + Forms
- + FAQs
- + Abandoned Vehicle Training

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Resource
www.colorado.gov/dmv

Questions ???



Tow Operator
Abandoned Vehicle Title Search

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