

Abandoned Vehicle Check List

Only WV Towing Companies, WV Repair Facilities, WV Auto Auctions, WV Salvage Yards and WV Dealers can apply for an Abandoned Vehicle. There is no tax charged on abandoned vehicles.

- DMV-1-TR (Form -1 / Title Application)
- DMV-130-TR (Application for Possession of a Junked or Abandoned Motor Vehicle)
- DMV-1B (V.I.N. Verification)
- DMV-100-TR (Request for Vehicle Information, must already be processed by the Record Dept.)
- TM-1 (Odometer Certification) (If Applicable)
- Original Signature Cards from the Certified Mailings to the Owner and Lien Holder (Address provided from records must be the address used for certified mail). If no previous owner found, then must have proof of newspaper ad (Certified Class 1 legal advertisement)
- Copy of record from either WV's Record Department or previous state's Record Department
- Copy of letter that was sent to the lien holder or previous owner.
- Check NADA Value (If over \$9,500 owner must go through a Sheriff Sale. If NADA is \$9,500 or higher but value is lowered due to damage, then a certified appraisal from a third party showing the cost of the necessary repairs must be presented or the original repair estimate. If the repairs do not lower the vehicle under \$9,500 then a Sheriff Sale must still be conducted.)
- Title Fee
- Registration Fee (If Applicable)