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VEHICLE IMPOUND FACILITY
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PUBLIC NOTICE

If your vehicle was impounded and you were driving without a valid driver license, the vehicle falls under the Motor Vehicle Impoundment Initiative passed by Denver voters August 18, 2008. The initiative requires the following actions take place:

Denver Revised Municipal Code Section 54-813 (c) – Costs

“The release of a motor vehicle impounded as provided in 54-811 (10) or 54-811 (20) shall require that a two-thousand five-hundred dollar bond be posted within thirty days of impoundment in favor of the City and County of Denver or the motor vehicle is subject to disposal by the city by auction or otherwise. This requirement is not applied when the operator of such vehicle is found to have had a valid driver’s license with such vehicle being released upon payment of towing and impoundment charges by owner. This bond shall be held for a period of one year and forfeited if such vehicle is operated by an unlicensed driver in Colorado within that time. For this section a one-hundred dollar impoundment land acquisition fee shall be paid to the city prior to the release of vehicle.”

Before the vehicle can be released, the bond of \$2,500.00 the land acquisition fee of \$100.00, a processing fee of \$30.00, a \$120.00 tow fee and storage charges must be paid. The minimum fee payment required for a vehicle impounded under this initiative on the first day of impoundment is **\$2,750.00** with an additional \$20.00 per day in storage fees for each full or partial part of a day that the vehicle is impounded after the first twenty-four hours. **Payment can be in cash or major credit card. Professional Bonds and Property Bonds are handled by the Bonding Office listed below.**

Example:	BOND -	\$2,500.00	
	Land Fee -	\$100.00	
	Processing Fee -	\$30.00	
	Tow Fee -	\$120.00	
	Storage –	\$	(add \$20.00 per day)

The bond will be held for one year. If no subsequent violation involving operator licensing occur, the bond will be returned to the person and address listed on the bond unless we receive a change of address form. Should a second violation occur, a bond revocation hearing will be set by the Denver Court to allow the maker of the bond to present evidence of why the bond should not be forfeited.

If the vehicle is not claimed within 30 days of the mailing of the notice of impoundment, the vehicle may be disposed of by the city by auction or otherwise

City of Denver Bonding Office – 1351 Cherokee St., Denver, CO 80202. The phone number is 720-913-7581.

General questions regarding the impoundment of your vehicle may be directed to the Vehicle Impound Facility at 303-295-4365.