



# Application for Certificate of Authority to Dispose of an Abated Public Nuisance Vehicle

## Information

This form may be used only by a municipality or county to notify the department of the abatement of a public nuisance vehicle and to apply for a Certificate of Authority (COA) to dispose of a motor vehicle to a demolisher. This form may be used only if the motor vehicle is a junked vehicle abated and removed from public or private property as a public nuisance pursuant to the provisions of a procedure adopted by the municipality or county in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Transportation Code, §683.074.

**Process:** Complete this form to notify the department of the abatement and removal of a single, public nuisance vehicle and to apply for a COA for the vehicle. The department will issue a COA marking the vehicle record as junked upon receiving the application. The department will mail the COA to the address listed on this application. Upon receipt of the COA and transfer of the public nuisance vehicle, the municipality or county must assign the COA to the metal recycler. After permanently destroying the vehicle, the metal recycler will surrender the COA back to the department, notifying the department to mark the vehicle record as crushed.

**Vehicle Identification Number:** Provide the number located on the body for any 1956 to current model year vehicles, the number located on the body for any 1932 to current model year Ford products, or the motor number for any 1955 and prior years (except Ford). Motorcycles typically use the number located on the frame; however, model years prior to 1971 may use a motor number. You should contact your local law enforcement auto theft unit if you need assistance in identifying the correct vehicle identification number.

Mail to: **Texas Department of Motor Vehicles**  
**Vehicle Titles and Registration Division**  
**ATTN: Title Control Systems**  
**Austin, Texas 78779-0001**

## Vehicle Information

Vehicle Identification Number	Year	Make	Body Style	Model
License Plate State and Number (if any)	Physical Location of the Vehicle			

## Applicant Information

Name of Municipality or County			
First Name of Authorized Agent	Middle	Last	Suffix (if any)
Address	City	State	Zip
Email	Phone Number		

## Certification – State law makes falsifying information a third degree felony

I, the agent named above, of the municipality or county named above, hereby notify the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles of the abatement and removal of the junked vehicle described above as a public nuisance under the procedures adopted in accordance with Transportation Code, §683.074, and understand this vehicle cannot be repaired, rebuilt, reconstructed, made operable, or re-titled in this state upon submitting this application.

Signature of Authorized Agent	Printed Name (Same as Signature)	Date
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