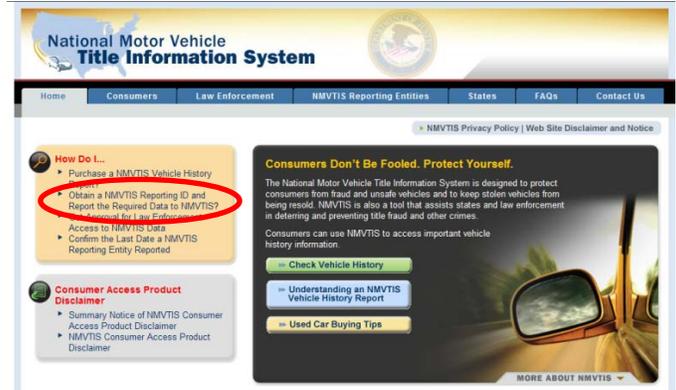


# National Motor Vehicle Title Information System

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The National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS) is an online system used to verify and exchange vehicle history data (such as titling, brand, and theft information) among DMVs, law enforcement, prospective purchasers, and insurance carriers.

## Auto recyclers, junk yards, and salvage yards must submit the required monthly reports to NMVTIS.



### NMVTIS Reporting Requirements

for Auto Recyclers, Salvage Yards, and Junk Yards (and some insurance carriers).

Data to Be Reported each month:

- The name, address, and contact information for the reporting entity.
- VIN.
- Date the automobile was obtained.
- Name of the individual or entity from whom the automobile was obtained (for USE BY law enforcement and appropriate governmental agencies ONLY).
- A statement of whether the automobile was crushed or disposed of, or offered for sale or other purposes.
- Whether the vehicle is intended for export out of the United States.

### Contact Information for NMVTIS

NMVTIS Program Office  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC 20531  
E-mail: [NMVTIS@usdoj.gov](mailto:NMVTIS@usdoj.gov)

Go to: <http://www.vehiclehistory.gov/> and click on [Obtain a NMVTIS Reporting ID and Report the Required Data to NMVTIS?](#) to obtain an NMVTIS number.

### Reporting Methods

Auto recyclers, junk yards, and salvage yards must submit the required monthly reports to NMVTIS through third party organizations that have agreed to provide this service. Reporting can be as frequently as desired, but not less frequently than monthly. The Department of Justice encourages all reporters to submit information to NMVTIS as soon as possible to prevent fraud and theft and to protect consumers. *You may contact an approved [third party data consolidator](#).*

### More Resources:

- [Reporting Requirements & Exceptions](#)
- [Definitions](#)
- [Information for Insurance Carriers](#)
- [Information for Auto Recyclers, Salvage Yards, and Junk Yards](#)
- [What junk/salvage yards and insurance carriers are required to report specified information to NMVTIS?](#)



**As an auto recycler, junk yard, salvage yard, or insurance carrier, if I do not report required information to NMVTIS, is there a penalty?**

Yes. Any entity that meets the NMVTIS definition of junk yard, salvage yard, or insurance carrier is required to report specific information to NMVTIS and failure to report is punishable by a civil penalty of \$1,000 per violation. For example, a failure to report 100 junk or salvage automobiles could result in a civil fine of up to \$100,000