

Inoperable Vehicles and the Community

Over the years vehicles have made their way onto the Community and many have never made their way out. Besides being unsightly, inoperable vehicles contribute to signs of blight, are environmental hazards, provide breeding grounds for rodents and insects and, represent a danger to the public, especially



children who may use the vehicles as play areas. Aspirations of repairing an old vehicle are common, but as the years pass it becomes more evident that some of the inoperable vehicles in the Community are never going to move. Until Now! Environmental Protection & Natural Resources (EPNR) plans to increase Community participation through implementation of an incentive based program. Community residents who have their inoperable vehicle (rez pony) removed will receive a gift certificate for a free oil change. There is no limit to the number of rez ponies removed, however, there is only ONE gift certificate awarded per household. Also, once your inoperable vehicle is removed, your name will be entered into a monthly drawing for a chance to win a \$100.00 gift certificate that can be put toward any auto service for your current vehicle. This a great deal- you get an eye sore removed for FREE, you get a FREE oil change, and possibly receive a FREE \$100.00 for auto service.

If you would like to remove an inoperable vehicle from your property FREE of CHARGE please call (480) 362-7500 or email EPNR@srpmic-nsn.gov



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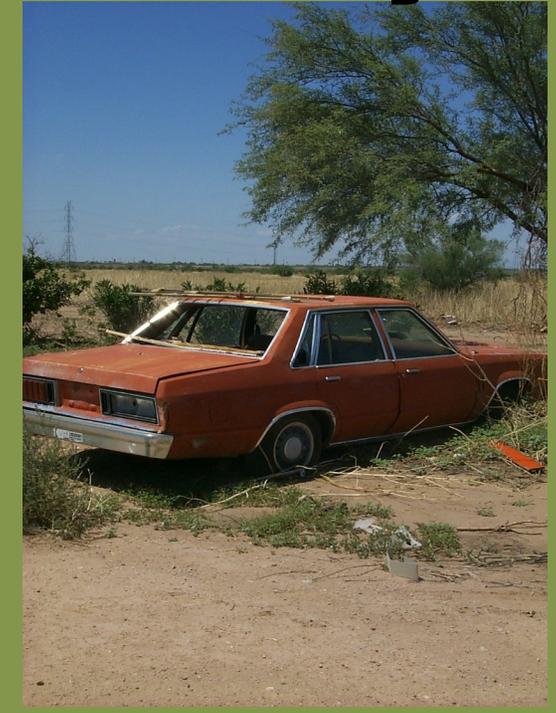
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Voluntary Removal of Inoperable Vehicles



Do you have vehicles that do not run and you want to know how to get rid of them? The Environmental Protection & Natural Resources (EPNR) Division can help.

What to do:

1. Contact EPNR

Call the EPNR staff at (480) 362-7500 to request the Voluntary removal of an inoperable vehicle.

2. Complete an application

Obtain, complete, and sign a Permit Application to claim ownership of the vehicle and to authorize the Community to enter your property in order to remove the vehicle.

When submitting your application, please provide staff with your Tribal I.D. Card to verify applicant/ownership of vehicle.

3. Verification

If the Permit Applicant is not the owner of the vehicle, its owner can relinquish title to using an abandoned vehicle form available at a State MVD office.

If the owner wants to keep the vehicle, he/she must make other arrangements to remove the vehicle from your property.

If the owner does not want the vehicle, or the owner can not be identified, EPNR can proceed to the next step in the removal of the vehicle.

4. Removal

EPNR will contact SRPD Dispatch to send a Police Officer meet at the vehicle's physical address provided. You will also be notified of the meeting.



At the meeting, the Police Officer will run a check on the VIN to confirm the identity of its registered owner.

If the vehicle is found to be:

Stolen: SRPD will take charge of the vehicle disposition.

Owned by you: EPNR will photograph the vehicle and mark with paint for removal.

Owned by someone else: EPNR will publish a notice indicating the removal of the vehicle in the Community newspaper.



Claimed/Unclaimed

1. If the vehicle is claimed within ten days of the published notice, and the owner wants the vehicle, they have thirty days to remove it from your property.
2. If the vehicle is unclaimed, the vehicle will be photographed and marked for removal.

Additional EPNR Procedures

- Verify home site.
- Issue permit to duly qualified towing contractor.
- Notify SRPD and Community member of removal date.
- Contractor removes inoperable vehicle and EPNR monitors the removal for any environmental concerns.