

TOWING ABANDONED VEHICLES

If you do not have title to a vehicle, provisions are in place to revoke parking privileges. A vehicle which is not yours and is parked or left on property you own, rent, or otherwise have legal control over may be towed by following the instructions below.

LINCOLN CITY MUNICIPAL CODE:

Chapter 10.16 DISCARDED VEHICLES

10.16.030 Prohibited action.

Storage of a discarded vehicle on private property in Lincoln City is prohibited unless the vehicle is completely enclosed by a building, stored behind a sight-obscuring fence, hedge or wall, or stored by a lawfully conducted business dealing in junked vehicles. (Ord. 92-26 § 1).

OREGON REVISED STATUTES:

98.830 Towing abandoned vehicle from private property; conditions;

(1) A person who is the owner, or is in lawful possession, of private property on which a vehicle has been abandoned may have a tower tow the vehicle from the property if:

(a) The person affixes a notice to the vehicle stating that the vehicle will be towed if it is not removed; (b) The notice required by paragraph (a) of this subsection remains on the vehicle for at least 72 hours before the vehicle is removed; and (c) The person fills out and signs a form that includes:

(A) A description of the vehicle to be towed; (B) The location of the property from which the vehicle will be towed; and (C) A statement that the person has complied with paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection.

INSTRUCTION:

1. Fill out the notice completely.
2. **PLACE THE NOTICE ON THE VEHICLE.** It must remain on the vehicle for three (3) full days.
3. Call a towing company of your choice and have the vehicle removed. If they won't perform the service, call another company. Not all towing companies have the space to store discarded vehicles until they can be put through an auction or sent to a crusher.