



Possessory Liens / Abandoned Vehicles – Oregon DMV

Advice from DMV

DMV **cannot** advise you which of the laws or forms mentioned in this packet might fit your situation. There may be other laws or legal procedures that could be followed to dispose of an abandoned vehicle or obtain legal interest in a vehicle. If you have questions about which laws may apply, or about the steps to claim or foreclose a lien, **you may want to seek legal advice from an attorney or research on your own.**

Abandoned Vehicles

To title any vehicle, the applicant must have obtained legal interest in the vehicle. People usually get legal interest in a vehicle through some kind of purchase or financial agreement. The seller voluntarily transfers interest in the vehicle to the buyer by assigning the vehicle title to them.

With an abandoned vehicle, any transfer of interest is involuntary and requires some kind of legal process, also called an “operation of law.” **A person cannot simply become the owner of a vehicle because it was left on their property.**

Generally, it is not the property owner who applies for title. Instead, whoever buys the vehicle at a sale by a lien claimant or authority usually applies for title.

Here are some of the provisions in Oregon law for disposal of abandoned vehicles:

- For vehicles abandoned on a highway, public or private property, [ORS Chapter 819](#) allows for an appropriate authority – such as a state, county, or city agency – to remove the vehicle. Some local governments may also have ordinances governing the disposal. If the vehicle is abandoned on federal property, federal laws apply.
- For vehicles abandoned on private property, [ORS 98.830](#) states:
“(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 remains on the vehicle for 72 hours before the vehicle is towed; and
 - (c) The person fills out and signs a form that includes:
 - (I) A description of the vehicle to be towed;
 - (II) The location of the property from which the vehicle will be towed; and
 - (III) A statement that the person has complied with ORS 98.830 (1) (a) and (b).”

DMV does not provide a form. The person can write the information described in (c) on paper. The person should give this notice to the tower who tows the vehicle.

- For vehicles abandoned on private property, [ORS 819.280](#) allows a person to make a request to a state, city, or county authority to dispose of the vehicle when it is appraised at a value of \$1,000 or less by a person who holds a certificate issued under [ORS 819.480](#), and the person making the request is determined to be in lawful possession of the vehicle. If the authority chooses to dispose of the vehicle, the authority may only dispose of the vehicle and its contents to a person who holds a valid dismantler certificate issued under [ORS 822.110](#). The authority may charge the person requesting the disposal a fee to dispose of the vehicle.
- For vehicles left or parked in a parking facility or on proscribed property defined in [ORS 98.805](#), [ORS 98.812](#) states that “...the owner of the parking facility, or the owner of the proscribed property, may have a tower tow the vehicle from the parking facility or the proscribed property and place the vehicle in storage at a secure location under the control of the tower.” The statute further states that the tower is entitled to a lien on the vehicle and its contents.

There may be other provisions that could apply, such as when the vehicle owner was a former tenant of the property owner and owes rent, or when the property owner performed labor on the vehicle or stored the vehicle at the request of the vehicle owner or lawful possessor. If you have questions about whether you can claim a lien, or about the steps to claim or foreclose a lien, **you may want to seek legal advice from an attorney or research on your own.**

Proof of Legal Interest in an Abandoned Vehicle

With abandoned vehicles, the vehicle title is often not available for transfer. Instead of a properly assigned title, and in addition to any other title requirements, DMV must get satisfactory proof of the applicant's legal interest in the vehicle.

Here are some examples of the proof that DMV requires:

- For an abandoned vehicle, not subject to salvage title procedures, sold by an appropriate authority – such as state police, a county sheriff, or a city – DMV requires a bill of sale to the buyer that describes the vehicle, identifies the statutes or legal authority under which the sale was held, and states that former interest holders were notified.
- For a vehicle sold through foreclosure of a lien by the tower who towed the vehicle, DMV requires a certification from the tower about the lien, its foreclosure, and the sale that followed. Towers can get possessory lien certification forms [online from DMV](#).
- For a vehicle sold through foreclosure of another type of lien, DMV requires a certification from the lien claimant. Certification forms for the more common liens – such as possessory labor or storage liens and landlord liens – are available in this packet and [online from DMV](#).

Possessory Liens

To title any vehicle, the applicant must have obtained legal interest in the vehicle through a legal process. A tower claiming a possessory lien must have a valid tow business certificate issued under [ORS 822.205](#). Generally, it is not the lien claimant who applies for title. Instead, whoever buys the vehicle at a sale after the lien foreclosure usually applies for title.

Here are some situations that might qualify for a possessory lien process:

1. A vehicle, owned by a tenant or occupant legally responsible for rent, was brought upon the leased premises and retained by the landlord to secure payment of rent. The landlord may have a claim to a lien under [ORS 87.162](#). **This statute does not apply if the title record shows that there was a loan on the vehicle.** If a claimant forecloses a lien based on this statute, the title applicant should submit a Certificate of Possessory Lien Foreclosure, [Form 735-518](#).
2. A vehicle is abandoned on private property and removed at the request of the owner or lawful possessor of the property according to [ORS 98](#). The tower who removed the vehicle may have a claim to a lien under [ORS 98.830](#). If a claimant forecloses a lien based on these statutes, the title applicant should submit a Certificate of Possessory Lien Foreclosure, [Form 735-519](#).
3. A vehicle is repaired, stored, towed, etc. at the request of the owner or lawful possessor of the vehicle. The person who repaired, stored, or towed the vehicle may have a claim to a lien under [ORS 87.152](#). If a claimant forecloses a lien based on this statute, the title applicant should submit a Certificate of Possessory Lien Foreclosure, [Form 735-520](#).
 - Lien claimants are required to file a Surety Bond, [Form 735-522B](#) or an irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of \$20,000 with DMV unless they:
 - Are a franchised dealership, as defined in [ORS 650.120 \(5\)](#);
 - Are a manufacturer, as defined in [ORS 650.120](#);
 - Hold a towing business certificate issued under [ORS 822.205](#); or
 - Are a national auction company titling the vehicle according to [ORS 87.152 \(3\)](#).
 - Lien claimants who file these documents with DMV must also submit an annual written certification that the bond or letter of credit is still in effect.
4. A vehicle is abandoned by a tenant with whom a landlord has a lease or rental agreement. The landlord may have a claim to a lien under [ORS 90.425](#). If a claimant forecloses a lien based on this statute, the title applicant should submit a Certificate of Possessory Lien Foreclosure, [Form 735-521](#).
5. A vehicle is abandoned or taken into custody by an appropriate authority – such as Oregon State Police, Department of Transportation, or a county or city agency – and towed at the request of the authority. The tower who removed the vehicle may have a claim to a lien under [ORS 819.160](#). If a claimant forecloses a lien based on this statute, the title applicant should submit a Certificate of Possessory Lien Foreclosure, [Form 735-6604](#).

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6. A vehicle is left or parked in violation of [ORS 98.810](#) and removed from either proscribed property or a parking facility at the request of the owner of the proscribed property or parking facility. The tower who removed the vehicle may have a claim to a lien under [ORS 98.812](#). If a claimant forecloses a lien based on these statutes, the title applicant should submit a Certificate of Possessory Lien Foreclosure, [Form 735-6605](#).

How to Apply for Title

After a lien claimant forecloses a lien, they must **fully complete and sign** the appropriate possessory lien certification form.

- The lien claimant address must be a physical address.
- Towers must include the valid tow plate number of the tow truck they used.
- Towers must use the name on their valid tow plate record for the lien claimant name on the certification form.

The lien claimant then gives the certification form to the buyer. The buyer, or a later buyer, can apply for title.

The title applicant must submit to DMV:

- An Application for Title and Registration, [Form 735-226](#), fully completed and signed **or** an electronic application completed at DMV.
- The appropriate possessory lien certification form, fully completed and signed by the lien claimant.
 - DMV will reject your application if you submit more than one type of possessory lien certification form.
- The appropriate title fee.
 - If the vehicle was last titled in Oregon, you must apply for title within 30 days of buying the vehicle to avoid paying late fees.
 - If the vehicle was last titled in another state, or must be titled as an assembled, reconstructed, or replica vehicle, DMV must do a physical inspection of the vehicle identification number (VIN). The inspection fee is \$9.

Lien Claimants Are Required to Keep Records

Lien claimants are required to keep records sufficient to show that all vehicles they sell or offer for sale, they acquired through possessory liens. They must retain these records for five years. Failure to maintain records on a vehicle may result in fines, and DMV might not process the title transaction.

These are the records that lien claimants must keep:

- A signed and dated copy of an original tow notice, repair order, law enforcement impound form, or similar document showing how the lien claimant took possession of the subject vehicle, **or** a written record identifying the party that authorized the lien claimant to take possession of the subject vehicle, including the time and date of contact;
- A signed and dated copy of an original claim of possessory lien or notice of foreclosure sale form, applicable to the possessory lien, or similar document showing the owner of the vehicle was notified of the possessory lien;
- A signed and dated copy of the DMV certificate of possessory lien foreclosure form applicable to the possessory lien, as specified in [OAR 735-020-0012](#), for each subject vehicle; and
- A bill of sale, if applicable.

A lien claimant must notify DMV within 10 days of a sale or transfer of interest of a vehicle. DMV must receive a completed and signed Notice of Sale or Transfer of Vehicle, [Form 735-6890](#).

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Out-of-State Possessory Liens

- Q: I have a possessory lien document, sheriff's sale document, or similar document from a jurisdiction outside of Oregon. Can I apply for an Oregon certificate of title using one of these documents?
- A: No. Oregon DMV will not accept a title application when the legal process to transfer vehicle ownership is based on out-of-state abandoned vehicle or foreclosure laws. The applicant may choose to apply for title in the jurisdiction where the foreclosure happened.

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Donating an Abandoned Vehicle

Q: A vehicle was abandoned on my property. Can I donate it to charity?

A: No. You cannot give away a vehicle that was abandoned on your property.* Oregon law has several provisions for the disposal of abandoned vehicles. See the section “[Abandoned Vehicles](#)” in this packet for more information.

* Unless you are a landlord in accordance with [ORS 90.425](#). See the section “[Possessory Liens](#)” in this packet, situation #4, for more information.

DMV Possessory Lien Forms

Q: Which form should I use?

A: DMV cannot advise you on the foreclosure process or form that applies to your situation. If you're not sure, you may want to seek legal advice from an attorney.

Q: Can I just complete and submit several DMV possessory lien forms?

A: No. DMV will reject your application if you submit more than one type of possessory lien form. Each form references different laws, rules, and requirements. It is your responsibility to know the laws that apply to your situation. If you're not sure, you may want to seek legal advice from an attorney.

Q: Which version of the form should I use?

A: The revision date is in the bottom left corner of the form after the form number. You must use either:

- The version in effect at the time the lien was foreclosed, or
- The version in effect at the time you apply for title.

Q: Do I need to complete the entire form?

A: Yes. A DMV possessory lien form must be fully completed and signed.

Q: Are there special instructions for completing the form?

A: No. Just be sure that each section of the form is complete and that you have signed the form. Your signature certifies that you have complied with all applicable lien foreclosure laws and rules. If you're not sure, you may want to seek legal advice from an attorney.

Q: Are there more forms required besides the possessory lien form?

A: See the section “[How to Apply for Title](#)” in this packet for more information on the forms you need to apply for title after a possessory lien is foreclosed.

Professional Lien Services

Q: Am I required to use a professional lien service?

A: No. You can file the lien yourself or use a professional lien service. Either way, all applicable laws and rules must be followed.

Requesting Vehicle Owner Information

Q: Am I required to contact the vehicle owner when foreclosing a lien?

A: It depends on the type of lien being foreclosed and the laws that apply. If you're not sure, you may want to seek legal advice from an attorney.

Q: Can I get vehicle owner information from DMV so I can notify them for lien foreclosure purposes?

A: Yes. DMV can process a records request for this purpose. You must include a \$4 processing fee and submit a written request that has all of the following:

- The vehicle year, make, model, vehicle identification number (VIN), and license plate number.
- A signed statement that you are requesting the record to “provide notice of a lien foreclosure.”
- A citation of the applicable laws authorizing the foreclosure, such as the ORS number or Local Ordinance number.
- For businesses, include the business name or write the request on official business letterhead. An authorized business representative must sign the request.

Example: I hereby request the vehicle record for a 1999 Ford Ranger, VIN ABCDEFG1234567890, plate ABC123. I will use any personal information in the record solely to provide notice of a lien foreclosure under ORS 123.456.

Submit your request and \$4 fee to: DMV Record Services Unit, 1905 Lana Ave NE, Salem OR 97314.



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DRIVER AND MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICES
1905 LANA AVE NE, SALEM OREGON 97314

CERTIFICATE OF POSSESSORY LIEN FORECLOSURE (ORS 87.162 - LANDLORDS LIEN)

(You may obtain copies of laws at your local library or at www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/Pages/ORS.aspx.)

This certification is for use in support of Oregon title applications where transfer of ownership results from the foreclosure of a possessory landlord's lien created under ORS 87.162, **where the vehicle owned by a tenant or occupant legally responsible for rent**, was brought upon the leased premises, and retained by the landlord to secure payment of rent and such advances made upon behalf of the tenant. This form **may not be used where there is a previously perfected security interest** in a vehicle, and where as provided in ORS 87.182 the lien must be foreclosed by suit.

ORS 822.093 requires lien claimants to keep records sufficient to establish that all vehicles being sold or offered for sale were acquired by the lien claimant as the result of a possessory lien. Records, including a signed and dated copy of this DMV certificate of possessory lien foreclosure form, must be retained for a period of five years by the lien claimant. Failure to maintain lien records may result in a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation.

I certify that:

- The following described vehicle was owned by a tenant or occupant legally responsible for rent and was brought upon the leased premises by said person; and
- I, or the firm I represent, am the landlord of the leased property and a possessory landlord's lien is attached to the vehicle pursuant to ORS 87.162 and 87.166.
- I foreclosed the possessory lien in accordance with the provisions of ORS 87.172 and ORS 87.176 to 87.206; and
- The vehicle described below was sold at public auction to:

Buyer's name and date of auction required.

_____ (Buyer's printed name)

_____ (Location of auction)

_____ (Date of auction)

PLATE NUMBER	STATE OF ISSUE	VEHICLE YEAR	MAKE	BODY STYLE	MODEL
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER					
<input type="checkbox"/> OR					

I (the lien claimant) further certify that all information given is true and accurate and that I am making this certification in support of an application for title. I understand it is a crime under ORS 803.075 to certify the truth of a statement when I know the statement is not true. Such a crime is a Class A misdemeanor punishable by a jail sentence of up to 1 year and a fine of up to \$6,250, or both.

PRINTED NAME OF LIEN CLAIMANT			PHONE NUMBER		
STREET ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
SIGNATURE OF LIEN CLAIMANT X			DATE		

COMPLETE IN FULL AND SIGN.
This form must be submitted to DMV with the application for title.



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1905 LANA AVE NE, SALEM OREGON 97314

CERTIFICATE OF POSSESSORY LIEN FORECLOSURE (ORS 98.830 - TOWING ABANDONED VEHICLE FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY)

(You may obtain copies of laws at your local library or at www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/Pages/ORS.aspx.)

This certification is for use in support of Oregon title applications where transfer results from the foreclosure of a lien created under ORS 98.830 as the result of an abandoned vehicle being removed from private property at the request of the owner or lawful possessor of the property.

ORS 822.093 requires lien claimants to keep records sufficient to establish that all vehicles being sold or offered for sale were acquired by the lien claimant as the result of a possessory lien. Records, including a signed and dated copy of this DMV certificate of possessory lien foreclosure form, must be retained for a period of five years by the lien claimant. Failure to maintain lien records may result in a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation.

I certify that:

- I, or the firm I represent, at the request of the owner or lawful possessor of private property, removed the following described vehicle from said property, as provided in ORS 98.830.
- I foreclosed the possessory lien in accordance with ORS 98.812(2), ORS 98.854, ORS 87.172(3) and ORS 87.176 to 87.206; and
- I complied with **all** applicable statutory requirements, including notification of all security interest holders as listed on the *Certificate of Title*, in accordance with ORS 87.196.
- The vehicle described below was sold at public auction to:

Buyer's name and date of auction required.

_____ (Buyer's printed name)

_____ (Location of auction)

_____ (Date of auction)

PLATE NUMBER	STATE OF ISSUE	VEHICLE YEAR	MAKE	BODY STYLE	MODEL
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	<input type="checkbox"/> OR				

I (the lien claimant) further certify that all information given is true and accurate and that I am making this certification in support of an application for title. I understand it is a crime under ORS 803.075 to certify the truth of a statement when I know the statement is not true. Such a crime is a Class A misdemeanor punishable by a jail sentence of up to 1 year and a fine of up to \$6,250, or both.

PRINTED NAME OF LIEN CLAIMANT (A TOWER MUST HAVE A VALID TOW BUSINESS CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER ORS 822.205)				PHONE NUMBER	
STREET ADDRESS			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
SIGNATURE OF LIEN CLAIMANT X			DATE	TOWER PLATE NUMBER (TW PLATE)	

COMPLETE IN FULL AND SIGN.
This form must be submitted to DMV with the application for title.



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DRIVER AND MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICES
1905 LANA AVE NE, SALEM OREGON 97314

CERTIFICATE OF POSSESSORY LIEN FORECLOSURE (ORS 87.152 - LIEN FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS)

FORM 520

(You may obtain copies of laws at your local library or at www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/Pages/ORS.aspx.)

This certification is for use in support of Oregon title applications where transfer results from the foreclosure of a possessory lien created under ORS 87.152. That statute provides for a lien for labor or materials expended on a chattel (including a vehicle) in situations where **at the request of the owner or lawful possessor of a chattel (e.g., vehicle)**, a person makes, alters, repairs, transports, stores, pastures, cares for, provides services for, supplies materials for or performs labor on a chattel.

ORS 822.093 requires lien claimants to keep records sufficient to establish that all vehicles being sold or offered for sale were acquired by the lien claimant as the result of a possessory lien. Records, including a signed and dated copy of this DMV certificate of possessory lien foreclosure form, must be retained for a period of five years by the lien claimant. Failure to maintain lien records may result in a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation.

I certify that:

- I, or the firm I represent, at the request of the owner or lawful possessor, performed a service pursuant to ORS 87.152 and 87.166 on the vehicle described below.
- I foreclosed the possessory lien in accordance with the provisions of ORS 87.172 and ORS 87.176 to 87.206 and 822.205 if a tower; and
- I complied with **all** applicable statutory requirements, including notification of all security interest holders as listed on the *Certificate of Title*, in accordance with ORS 87.196.
- The vehicle described below was sold or transferred at public auction to:

Buyer or transferee's name, location of auction, date of auction required.

Attention Buyer: If the lien claimant is required to file a surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit with DMV but has not, this lien certification will be considered invalid.

_____ (Buyer's printed name)

_____ (Location of auction)

_____ (Date of auction)

Check this box if you are a national auction company titling the vehicle pursuant to ORS 87.152(3).

Check this box if you have a tow certificate. Tow Plate # _____

PLATE NUMBER (IF AVAILABLE)	STATE OF ISSUE (IF KNOWN)	VEHICLE YEAR	MAKE	BODY STYLE	MODEL
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER					
<input type="checkbox"/> OR					

If not a manufacturer, franchised motor vehicle dealership, or registered tower, I certify that a surety bond of \$20,000 or irrevocable letter of credit is in effect and filed with DMV on the date of this action. (If a current surety bond or letter is not on file with DMV, this possessory lien is invalid.) I (the lien claimant) further certify that all information given is true and accurate and that I am making this certification in support of an application for title. I understand it is a crime under ORS 803.075 to certify the truth of a statement when I know the statement is not true. Such a crime is a Class A misdemeanor punishable by a jail sentence of up to 1 year and a fine of up to \$6,250, or both.

PRINTED NAME OF LIEN CLAIMANT (NAME MUST BE THE SAME AS ON THE SURETY BOND OR IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT IF APPLICABLE)			PHONE NUMBER (REQUIRED)		
STREET ADDRESS			CITY		STATE
					ZIP CODE
SIGNATURE OF LIEN CLAIMANT				DATE	
X					

COMPLETE IN FULL AND SIGN.

This form must be submitted to DMV with the application for title.



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CERTIFICATE OF POSSESSORY LIEN FORECLOSURE (ORS 90.425 - LIEN FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY ABANDONED BY TENANT)

(You may obtain copies of laws at your local library or at www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/Pages/ORS.aspx)

This certification is for use in support of Oregon title applications where transfer results from the foreclosure of a possessory lien created under ORS 90.425. The statute provides for a lien which allows a landlord to dispose of property abandoned by a tenant with whom they have a lease or rental agreement.

ORS 822.093 requires lien claimants to keep records sufficient to establish that all vehicles being sold or offered for sale were acquired by the lien claimant as the result of a possessory lien. Records, including a signed and dated copy of this DMV certificate of possessory lien foreclosure form, must be retained for a period of five years by the lien claimant. Failure to maintain lien records may result in a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation.

I certify that:

- I have attached a possessory lien on the following described vehicle, pursuant to ORS 90.425;
- I foreclosed the possessory lien in accordance with the provisions of ORS 90.425; and
- I complied with **all** applicable statutory requirements, including notification of all security interest holders as listed on the *Certificate of Title*, in accordance with ORS 87.196.
- The vehicle described below was sold at public auction to:

Buyer's name and date of auction required.

_____ (Buyer's printed name)

_____ (Location of auction)

_____ (Date of auction)

OR

- I, or the firm I represent, have determined from county records that the current fair market value of the vehicle is \$1,000 or less or so low that the cost of storage and conducting a public sale probably exceeds the amount that would be realized from the sale.

The vehicle has been disposed of or given without consideration to the following unrelated person or nonprofit organization:

_____ (Given to); _____ (Date of disposal)

PLATE NUMBER	STATE OF ISSUE	VEHICLE YEAR	MAKE	BODY STYLE	MODEL
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VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	<input type="checkbox"/> OR																		
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I (the lien claimant) further certify that all information given is true and accurate and that I am making this certification in support of an application for title. I understand it is a crime under ORS 803.075 to certify the truth of a statement when I know the statement is not true. Such a crime is a Class A misdemeanor punishable by a jail sentence of up to 1 year and a fine of up to \$6,250, or both.

PRINTED NAME OF LIEN CLAIMANT	PHONE NUMBER
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STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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SIGNATURE OF LIEN CLAIMANT X	DATE
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COMPLETE IN FULL AND SIGN.
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SURETY BOND

BOND NUMBER

NOTE: TO BE COMPLETED BY BONDING COMPANY. FAILURE TO ACCURATELY COMPLETE THIS FORM WILL CAUSE DELAY. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY WITH INK.

LET IT BE KNOWN:

THAT _____
(NAME OF INDIVIDUAL LIEN CLAIMANT, OR NAMES OF ALL BUSINESS OWNERS, PARTNERS, OR NAME OF CORPORATION)

DOING BUSINESS AS _____ () _____
(BUSINESS OR PERSONAL NAME AS GIVEN ON THE CERTIFICATE OF POSSESSORY LIEN FORECLOSURE, FORM 520) (TELEPHONE NUMBER)

HAVING ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT _____
(STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)

AS RESPONSIBLE PERSON / PERSONS, AND _____
(SURETY NAME) () _____
(ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE) (TELEPHONE NUMBER)

THIS SURETY BOND MUST BE MAILED TO:
DMV BUSINESS LICENSING
1905 LANA AVE NE
SALEM, OR 97314

THIS SURETY BOND IS REQUIRED TO BE IN EFFECT AT ANY TIME DESCRIBED IN ORS 87.152, INCLUDING WHEN SUBMITTING A CERTIFICATE OF POSSESSORY LIEN FORECLOSURE. THE PERSON REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN THIS SURETY BOND MUST SUBMIT A LETTER TO DMV YEARLY CERTIFYING THIS BOND REMAINS IN EFFECT.

A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF _____, AND AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT A SURETY BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AS SURETY, IS HELD AND FIRMLY BOUND TO THE STATE OF OREGON IN THE PENAL SUM OF \$20,000 FOR EACH YEAR THE CERTIFICATE IS VALID, FOR THE PAYMENT OF WHICH THE RESPONSIBLE PERSON / PERSONS AND SURETY JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY BIND THEMSELVES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SUCCESSORS.

WHEREAS, THE RESPONSIBLE PERSON / PERSONS ARE FORECLOSING A POSSESSORY LIEN CREATED UNDER ORS 87.152; THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEN THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONSIBLE PERSON / PERSONS FORECLOSES THE LIEN, SAID RESPONSIBLE PERSON / PERSONS SHALL CONDUCT SUCH BUSINESS WITHOUT FRAUD OR FRAUDULENT REPRESENTATION, AND WITHOUT A VIOLATION OF DUTY SET FORTH IN ORS 646A.480 TO 646A.495 AND THE PROVISIONS OF THE OREGON VEHICLE CODE SPECIFIED IN ORS 87.152 AND 822.093, THEN AND IN THAT EVENT THIS OBLIGATION TO BE VOID, OTHERWISE TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UNLESS CANCELLED PURSUANT TO ORS 87.152(2)(C)(A).

THIS BOND SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE LISTED BELOW AND SHALL BE DEEMED CONTINUOUS IN FORM AND REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD FOR WHICH CERTIFICATION IS GRANTED UNTIL DEPLETED BY CLAIMS PAID, UNLESS THE SURETY CANCELS THE BOND. THIS BOND MAY BE CANCELED BY THE SURETY GIVING WRITTEN NOTICE OF SUCH CANCELLATION TO THE DRIVER AND MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICES DIVISION OF THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

THIS BOND SHALL BE ONE CONTINUING OBLIGATION AND THE LIABILITY OF THE SURETY SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF THE PENALTY OF THIS BOND REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THIS BOND IS RENEWED OR OTHERWISE CONTINUED IN EFFECT BEYOND THE ORIGINAL PERIOD THE SURETY BOND IS IN EFFECT, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE NUMBER OF YEARS IT IS IN EFFECT.

THIS BOND IS EFFECTIVE _____
(MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

-- ANY ALTERATION VOIDS THIS BOND --

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE SAID RESPONSIBLE PERSON / PERSONS AND SAID SURETY HAVE EACH EXECUTED THIS BOND BY ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE(S) AND HAVE AFFIXED THE SURETY CORPORATE SEAL HEREUNTO

THIS _____ DAY OF _____, _____
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

SIGNATURE (RESPONSIBLE PERSON / PERSONS) X	TITLE
SIGNATURE OF SURETY (AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE) X	TITLE

SURETY'S AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION:	PLACE SURETY SEAL BELOW
IN THE EVENT A PROBLEM ARISES CONCERNING THIS BOND, CONTACT:	
NAME	TELEPHONE NUMBER ()
ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	



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DRIVER AND MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICES
1985 LANA AVE NE, SALEM OREGON 97314

CERTIFICATE OF POSSESSORY LIEN FORECLOSURE (ORS 819.160)

(You may obtain copies of laws at your local library or at www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/Pages/ORS.aspx)

This certification is for use in support of Oregon title applications where transfer results from the foreclosure of a lien created under ORS 819.160 as a result of a vehicle being towed at the request of an appropriate authority (e.g., Oregon State Police, city police, sheriff, the Department of Transportation, a county or city agency with appropriate authority) where the vehicle is:

- An abandoned vehicle appraised at a value of more than \$1,000 by a person who holds a certificate under ORS 819.480;
- A vehicle taken into custody under ORS 819.110 or 819.120; unless it is appraised at \$1,000 or less;
- A vehicle left parked or standing in violation of ORS 811.555 or 811.570; or
- A vehicle taken into custody under ORS 809.720 for violation of ORS 806.010.

ORS 822.093 requires lien claimants to keep records sufficient to establish that all vehicles being sold or offered for sale were acquired by the lien claimant as the result of a possessory lien. Records, including a signed and dated copy of this DMV certificate of possessory lien foreclosure form, must be retained for a period of five years by the lien claimant. Failure to maintain lien records may result in a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation.

I certify that:

- I, or the firm I represent, towed the following described vehicle at the request of an appropriate authority, and that a possessory lien as provided in ORS 809.720 or ORS 819.160 is attached.
- I foreclosed the possessory lien in accordance with ORS 98.812(3), ORS 87.172(3) and ORS 87.176 to 87.206; and
- I complied with **all** applicable statutory requirements.
- The vehicle described below was sold at public auction to:

Buyer's name and date of auction required.

_____ (Buyer's printed name)

_____ (Location of auction)

_____ (Date of auction)

PLATE NUMBER	STATE OF ISSUE	VEHICLE YEAR	MAKE	BODY STYLE	MODEL
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER					
<input type="checkbox"/>	OR				

I (the lien claimant) further certify that all information given is true and accurate and that I am making this certification in support of an application for title. I understand it is a crime under ORS 803.075 to certify the truth of a statement when I know the statement is not true. Such a crime is a Class A misdemeanor punishable by a jail sentence of up to 1 year and a fine of up to \$6,250, or both.

PRINTED NAME OF LIEN CLAIMANT (A TOWER MUST HAVE A VALID TOW BUSINESS CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER ORS 822.205)				PHONE NUMBER	
STREET ADDRESS			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
SIGNATURE OF LIEN CLAIMANT X			DATE	TOWER PLATE NUMBER (TW PLATE)	

COMPLETE IN FULL AND SIGN.
This form must be submitted to DMV with the application for title.



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DRIVER AND MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICES
1905 LANA AVE NE, SALEM OREGON 97314

CERTIFICATE OF POSSESSORY LIEN FORECLOSURE (ORS 98.812)

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This certification is for use in support of Oregon title applications where transfer results from the foreclosure of a lien created under ORS 98.812 as a result of a vehicle being removed from a parking facility or from proscribed property as defined in ORS 98.805 and which after notice to the local law enforcement agency, was at the request of the property owner, removed and placed in storage at a secure location under the control of the tower. A tower is defined as a person issued a towing business certificate under ORS 822.205.

ORS 822.093 requires lien claimants to keep records sufficient to establish that all vehicles being sold or offered for sale were acquired by the lien claimant as the result of a possessory lien. Records, including a signed and dated copy of this DMV certificate of possessory lien foreclosure form, must be retained for a period of five years by the lien claimant. Failure to maintain records may result in a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation.

I certify that:

- I am a tower who at the request of an owner of a parking facility or the owner of proscribed property as defined in ORS 98.805, removed the following described vehicle.
- A possessory lien under ORS 98.812 is attached to the vehicle.
- I foreclosed the possessory lien in accordance with ORS 98.812(3), ORS 87.172(3) and ORS 87.176 to 87.206.
- I complied with **all** applicable statutory requirements, including notification of all security interest holders as listed on the *Certificate of Title*, in accordance with ORS 87.196, and notification to law enforcement of the location of the vehicle in accordance with ORS 98.812.
- The vehicle described below was sold at public auction to:

Buyer's name and date of auction required.

_____ (Buyer's printed name)

_____ (Location of auction)

_____ (Date of auction)

PLATE NUMBER	STATE OF ISSUE	VEHICLE YEAR	MAKE	BODY STYLE	MODEL
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER					
<input type="checkbox"/> OR					

I (the lien claimant) further certify that all information given is true and accurate and that I am making this certification in support of an application for title. I understand it is a crime under ORS 803.075 to certify the truth of a statement when I know the statement is not true. Such a crime is a Class A misdemeanor punishable by a jail sentence of up to 1 year and a fine of up to \$6,250, or both.

PRINTED NAME OF LIEN CLAIMANT (A TOWER MUST HAVE A VALID TOW BUSINESS CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER ORS 822.205)			PHONE NUMBER		
STREET ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
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