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- 🕒 Hours: **8 a.m. – 10 p.m.**
- 📍 **Police Impound Lot**
830 Barge Channel Road
Saint Paul, MN 55107
- 📍 **Snow Emergency Impound Lot**
1129 Cathlin Street
Saint Paul, MN 55108
Open from Oct. 15 – April 15

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- **You must provide one of the following forms of identification:**
 - Valid state-issued ID,
 - Permit or Drivers License (*a valid drivers license is needed to drive the vehicle from the lot*),
 - Passport,
 - Military ID,
 - or Consulate ID.
- **Proof of insurance.**
- **Proof of Ownership:**
 - Title,
 - Bill of Sale,
 - or Lease Agreement.

- **If the vehicle is not in your name, you will need one of the following:**
 - Title,
 - Receipt of Transfer,
 - Bill of Sale,
 - or Lease Agreement.

- **If you are not the registered owner, you will need:**
 - **Personal Vehicle:** Notarized letter with a copy of the owner's photo ID or Power of Attorney.
 - **Rental Vehicle:** Rental company must be notified by the driver/renter of impoundment. Vehicle will only be released with faxed authorization from the company.
 - **Repossession:** An Affidavit of Repossession and a Lien Holder's Card are required. No acceptations.

• Cash or Credit Payment

- Standard tow fee: \$225.24
- Snow emergency tow fee: \$275.08 (or higher).
- \$15 per additional day.
- Payments must be made in person.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Why did my car get towed?

A: Vehicles are towed for many reasons, including but not limited to: Illegally parking or blocking traffic, police orders (e.g. *it's in an accident, stolen, or involved in a crime*), violates snow emergency rules, blocking street sweeping or maintenance, deemed abandoned, or poses a danger to public safety.

Q: Can I get my vehicle towed out if I don't have insurance?

A: Yes, but you must forfeit your license plates to the impound lot.

Q: My vehicle was involved in an accident or was stolen. Can my insurance company come and look at it?

A: Yes. The registered owner can either come in person and fill out an insurance waiver or fax a statement with a copy of ID and proof of insurance to the impound lot allowing the insurance to look at or pick up the vehicle on their behalf.

Q: Do I have to pay if my vehicle was stolen?

A: Every towed vehicle is assessed towing fees, administration costs, daily storage, and sales tax.

Q: My vehicle was towed and I do not want it anymore. Can I leave it there?

A: Yes. "Junk left to City" is a situation in which the owner no longer wants their vehicle and decides that they would like to turn the title and keys for the vehicle over to the city. No fees will be assessed to you for the impoundment of the vehicle. Although, the owner must pay any tickets assigned to the vehicle at the Violation's Bureau (*this is not a charitable deduction*).

Q: Can I get my personal property out of my vehicle before I leave it there?

A: No. "Junk Left to City" does not give the owner permission to remove personal property. All the impound fees must be paid in full before personal property can be removed.

Q: When will my vehicle be put up for auction?

A: All vehicles are held for a minimum of 17 days. You have 15 days from the time we send out your certified notice to claim your vehicle.

Q: What happens to the property from my vehicle when it goes to auction?

A: All personal property is subject to be placed in a property auction, personal information is taken out and destroyed or shredded.

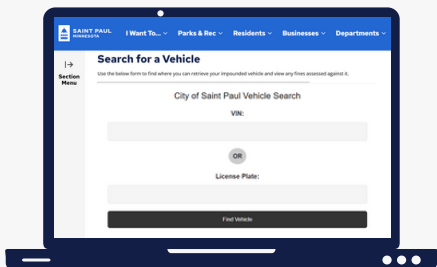
Q: How do I get my personal property?

A: You can come in and pay the impound fees, you can sign the vehicle over to your insurance company or you can prove *Indigent Status*.

\$225+
**STANDARD
TOW**

\$275+
**SNOW
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