

# Where Is My Vehicle?

St. Louis County contracts with select tow companies. All our precincts use different companies from the list. Please see below to determine where your vehicle may be.

## 1st Precinct

Bolin Services: (314) 831-8800

## 2nd Precinct

Big Boys Towing: (636) 273-6300

## 3rd Precinct

Miner's Towing: (636) 349-1975

## 4th Precinct

Miner's Towing: (636) 349-1975

## 5th Precinct

Miner's Towing: (636) 349-1975

## 6th Precinct

Big Boys Towing: (636) 273-6300

## 7th Precinct

Big Boys Towing: (636) 273-6300

## 8th Precinct

STS Towing: (314) 385-6700

# Police Services

## Resources

Emergency	911
Non-Emergency	636-529-8210
TTY Hearing Impaired	636-529-8220 or 911

## Precincts

North County	314-615-4297
Central County	314-615-0111
Affton-Southwest	314-638-5550
South County	314-615-0162
City of Fenton	636-349-8120
City of Wildwood	636-458-9194
West County	636-225-0425
City of Jennings	314-385-4672

# Abandoned and Derelict Vehicles



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## What Are Abandoned or Derelict Vehicles?

An abandoned auto is any unattended motor vehicle, trailer, or all-terrain vehicle that may be or may not be operational.

Derelict vehicles are any motor vehicle or trailer that was originally designed or manufactured to transport persons or property on a public highway, road or street and is junked, scrapped, dismantled, disassembled, or in a condition otherwise harmful to the public health, welfare, peace, and safety.

## Can an Officer Tow My Vehicle?

There are several statutes under Missouri State Law that allow officers to tow abandoned and derelict vehicles under certain circumstances.

Such as:

- The abandoned property is left unattended for more than 48 hours, and
- The abandoned property constitutes a safety hazard or interferes with the use of the property by the person in possession.

## Why Was My Vehicle Towed?

Vehicles can be towed for several reasons, but most often it's due to emergency or non-emergency situations. Emergency tows occur when a vehicle causes a hazard for traffic. It is considered a hazard when: it is situated upon any bridge, tunnel, underpass, situated in any lane designated for the movement of traffic, or situated during hours where parking is prohibited in order to accommodate peak traffic (SLCO 1216.030).

However, non-emergency tows usually occur when vehicles are illegally parked on the highways, roadways or streets and left unattended for a certain amount of time (SLCO 1216.050 and RsMo 577.080, 304.155).

Vehicles are towed in accordance with county and state law and are done in the best interest of public safety.

## What About Junked Vehicles?

Complaints are often made by community members, about vehicles on private property, that are junked or a nuisance. In these instances, the following vehicles can only be towed by the officer with an administrative warrant or with permission of the property owner/manager.

## What Can I Do With My Unwanted Vehicle?

There are resources available to remove these junked vehicles. If you have an unwanted vehicle, please contact one of the organizations listed below. Your donation can in turn make a difference within the community.

### **MERS Goodwill:**

314-241-3464  
Towing provided

### **Kars4Kids:**

1-866-944-0546

### **American Kidney Foundation:**

1-855-426-2440

### **Cars Helping Veterans:**

1-888-480-8387

### **Scrap Metal Yards**

For any further assistance regarding your abandoned or derelict vehicles, please reach out to your local precinct's Neighborhood Policing Office (NPO). Officers within that division will be able to better assist you with any additional questions that you may have.