# 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.

The Community Development Department's (CDD) Environmental Protection & Natural Resources (EPNR) Division will remove inoperable vehicles from Community members' properties free of charge. There is no limit to the number of inoperable vehicles removed.

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. Salt RiverPima-Maricopa Indian Community



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# **Voluntary Removal of Inoperable Vehicles**



Would you like your inoperable vehicle removed?

# What to do:

## **1. Contact** CDD/EPNR

Call CDD/EPNR at (480) 362-7500 to request an application for the Voluntary removal of an inoperable vehicle.

## 2. Complete an application

Complete and sign the Vehicle Removal 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, the vehicle's owner can relinquish title using an abandoned vehicle form available online or at an Arizona Motor Vehicle Division 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.

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



## **Claimed/Unclaimed**

- 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.

Contact towing contractor.

Notify SRPD and Community Member of removal date.

Contractor will remove inoperable vehicle and EPNR will monitor the removal for any environmental concerns.