

CAMPBELL COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
ABANDONED VEHICLE PROCEDURE FOR
PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS

The Campbell County Sheriff's Office has developed the following guidelines to assist individuals in processing abandoned vehicles.

A vehicle is considered abandoned if it is **“left unattended on private property without the express consent of the owner or person in lawful control of the property for at least thirty (30) consecutive days”** W.S. 31-13-109

1. Following the expiration of the thirty (30) day time period a written report, Wyoming Department of Transportation Abandoned Vehicle Identification Request (MVAV-220), should be completed with all information requested and sent to the Wyoming Department of Transportation with \$ 5.00. The Wyoming Department of Transportation will return this form to you. **NOTE: Before sending in this form it is advisable to obtain a VIN inspection by your local law enforcement agency.**
2. Upon the return of the MVAV-220 form from the department of transportation, notification shall be sent to the owner, when known, and any lienholder, by certified mail; and a written notice to the sheriff. **NOTE: Notices must be sent not less than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled sale date; and the general public by publication once per week for (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation.**
 - a. The sale must be open to the public. The vehicle can be sold privately, at the location of the vehicle or by the sheriff at the Campbell County Courthouse. Following a private sale, the highest bidder at the sale may obtain a Certificate Of Sale from the sheriff by providing him the following:
 - i. A copy of the information provided by the department of transportation;
 - ii. Officer signed Vehicle Identification Form (VIN);
 - iii. Copies of the Publisher's Affidavit;
 - iv. Pproof of mailing and publication;
 - b. All sheriff sales conducted by the Sheriff will be held on Wednesday of any given week, except holiday at 10:00 a.m. at the Campbell County Courthouse lobby.
 - c. FEES:
 - i. Sales conducted by the sheriff are \$ 10.00.
 - ii. Privately conducted sales are \$7.50.
3. Notification shall include.
 - a. Full description of the abandoned vehicle including, make, year, model, license plate number and state indicator;
 - b. Vehicle Identification Number (VIN);
 - c. The amount of money claimed for expenses incident to the removal, preservation, custody, storage (\$ 10.00 perday) and sale and if the vehicle is left unattended at an establishment for service, repair or maintenance, the cost of the services;

- d. Date, time and place of the sale. See Exhibit A for an example of a published notice.
4. The purchaser upon presentation of the Certificate of Sale to the County Clerk and payment of fees required by law shall be issued a title. W.S. 31-13-110

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WYOMING }
 County of Campbell } ss.

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Sale of abandoned 1999 Chevy Blazer, color maroon, V.I.N. 1GNDT13W8X2219180. Expenses incurred from 08/30/2012 of \$4060.00 are payable. Sale will be held Nov. 1, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at K & K Auto Repair, 3409 E. 2nd St., Gillette, WY 82718. October 15, 22, 2013

I, Ann Kennedy Turner do solemnly swear that I am the publisher of The News-Record, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published each Sunday through Friday at Gillette, County of Campbell, State of Wyoming, that the notice hereto attached, and which is made a part of this affidavit, and a part of the proof of K&K Auto & Repair, Inc. - Notice of Sale - 1999 Chevy Blazer was printed and published in said newspaper for 2 (two) consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof having been printed and made in said newspaper on the 15th day of October, 2013, and last on the 22nd day of October, 2013; that said notice was printed and published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper once each week during the said period and time of publication as aforesaid, and that the notice was printed and published in the newspaper proper and not in the supplement.

Ann Kennedy Turner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October, 2013.

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Crystal L. Meadows
 Notary Public
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 County of Campbell State of Wyoming
 My Commission Expires 12/29/2015

My Commission expires _____, 2015

Example Private Sale Publisher's Affidavit