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VEHICLE ABATEMENT PROGRAM – COUNTY CLEAN-UP PROGRAM RESOLUTION #51-2006

On May 2, 2006 the Tehama County Board of Supervisors approved the "County Clean-Up Program". The program provides for the abatement and removal, as a public nuisance, of up to four (4) abandoned, wrecked, dismantled or inoperative vehicles or parts from private or public property, no including highways. The program is funded by a \$1 surcharge on vehicle registration or renewal on every vehicle.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION (PRINT CLEARLY) AND RETURN FORM TO ADDRESS ABOVE

Date of Request: _____

Property Owner Requesting AVA services: _____

Property Owner Address: _____

Property Owner Mailing Address (if different): _____

Property Owner Phone (8a.m. – 5p.m.): _____

Signature of Property Owner: _____
(Property Owner MUST sign to authorize tow of vehicle)

Address of Vehicle(s) (if different from above): _____

Assessor's Parcel Number of vehicle location: _____

Registered Owner of Vehicle (if known): _____

Vehicle Owner's Signature (if available): _____

List Vehicles (up to 4 vehicles):

<u>Yr./Make/Model</u>	<u>License#</u>	<u>VIN#</u>	<u>Tires/Overall Condition</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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Trak-It File #: _____

Tow Date: _____

Site Visit/Photos: _____

Form 1080: _____

Cleared Sheriff: _____

Tow Receipt#: _____

Tow Co. Dispatched: _____

Claim Process: _____

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING THE VEHICLE ABATEMENT PROGRAM (AVA)

What part of the County is covered under the AVA Program?

The entire County of Tehama is covered. If you live in one of the three incorporated cities, contact the City for removal of vehicles within the city limits for which you reside. If you live in the unincorporated part of the County, call the Tehama County Environmental Health/Code Enforcement Department.

How many vehicles can I have removed under this program?

Resolution #51-2006 allows for no more than four (4) vehicles or parts thereof be abated from the private property. Vehicle Parts also qualify for this program as long as all the parts do not exceed four (4) vehicles total.

Do I have to be the registered owner of the vehicle?

If the vehicle is located on your real property, you can request the vehicle be removed. Signature of the Registered Owner is preferable, however, no necessary.

What types of "vehicles" are covered under this program?

A "vehicle" is defined under Section 670 CVC as follows: "A 'vehicle' is a device by which any person or property *may be propelled, moved, or drawn upon a highway*, expecting a device moved exclusively by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks." All vehicles receiving the \$1 County Service Fee on their registration (Section 4000(a) (1) CVC) are covered.

What vehicles are "excluded" from the AVA program?

Boats/Watercrafts, ATV, Quads, Aircraft are not allowed under this voluntary abatement program (Section 9840(a) CVC). Boats trailers qualify, however, the abatement of the boat is not covered (unless the Tow Company approves the removal at the time they remove the boat trailer). Therefore, a *boat that is not on a trailer cannot be removed* under this program.

Are vehicles with Out-of-State license plates covered?

Vehicles with out-of-state license plates can be removed if left abandoned on private or public property.

Are Travel Trailers, Motorhomes and Mobil homes covered under the AVA program?

Travel trailers and Motorhomes are covered. However, *park models and mobile homes are NOT covered*. "Any structure, transportable in one or more sections, which in the traveling mode, is over 8 ft. wide and 40 ft. long (320 sq. ft.), and which is built on a permanent chassis and designed to be connected to the required utilities qualify as a "Manufacture Home", Health & Safety Code 18007 and *cannot be removed under this program*.

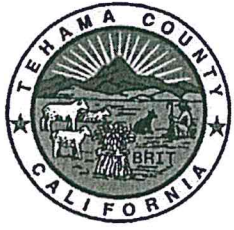
Are cab-over campers and camper shells covered under the AVA program?

Cab-over campers and camper shells (not attached to a vehicle) *are not covered*. However, if the cab-over camper or camper shell is attached to a "vehicle", they can be towed together as a unit.

Are Motorcycles, ATVs, Quads, Mopeds and Scooters covered under the AVA program?

Street legal motorcycles are covered under the program. However, off-road Motorcycles, ATVs, Quads, Mopeds and Scooters are not covered as they do not pay the \$1 fee on their vehicle registration. (See CVC Sec. 400, 405, 406 and 407.)

Still not sure what is covered under the program? We are here to answer your questions. Please feel free to contact eh Tehama County Environmental Health Code Enforcement Department at 530-527-8020.



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AUTHORIZATION OF REMOVAL AND WAIVER OF FURTHER INTEREST IN VEHICLES OR PARTS THEREOF

Pursuant to Tehama County Code Section 9.02.090(C), I _____

The undersigned do hereby declare that I am the property owner of

(Street Address, City, State)

And that I am **owner of the vehicles/parts listed herein** and hereby authorize the removal
of the following vehicles or parts thereof listed herein:

LIST OF VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL/YR OR PARTS THEREOF:

Furthermore I _____ do hereby waive any further interest in
the vehicles or parts thereof listed above.

Signature

Date