

Abandoned Vehicle Portal Release of Interest

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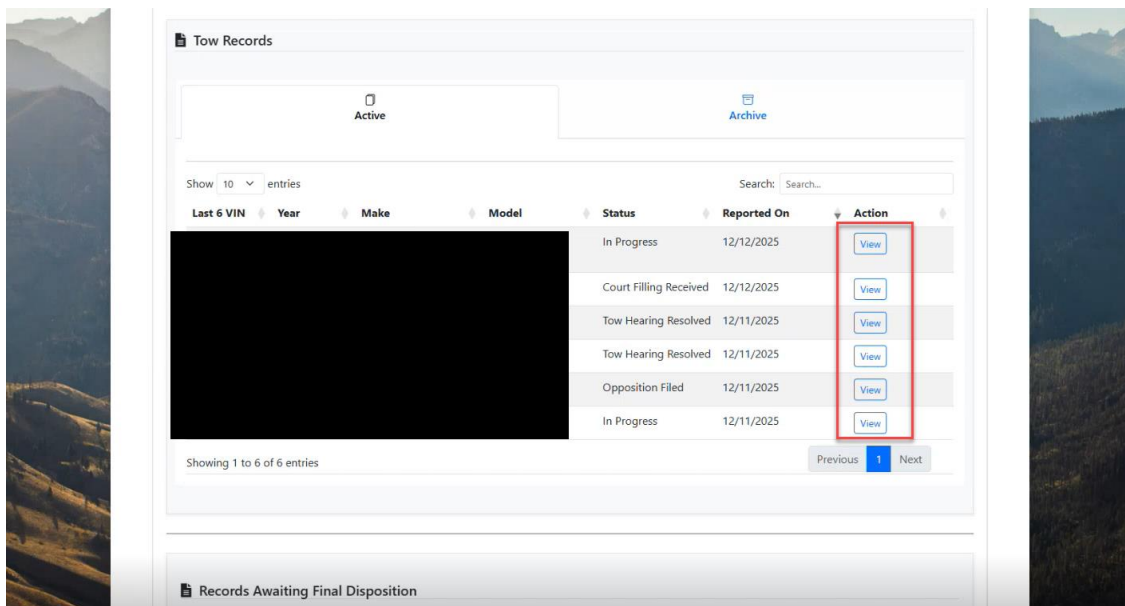
1.1 Purpose

This guide will instruct users on how to process a release of interest on the DMV's abandoned vehicle portal.

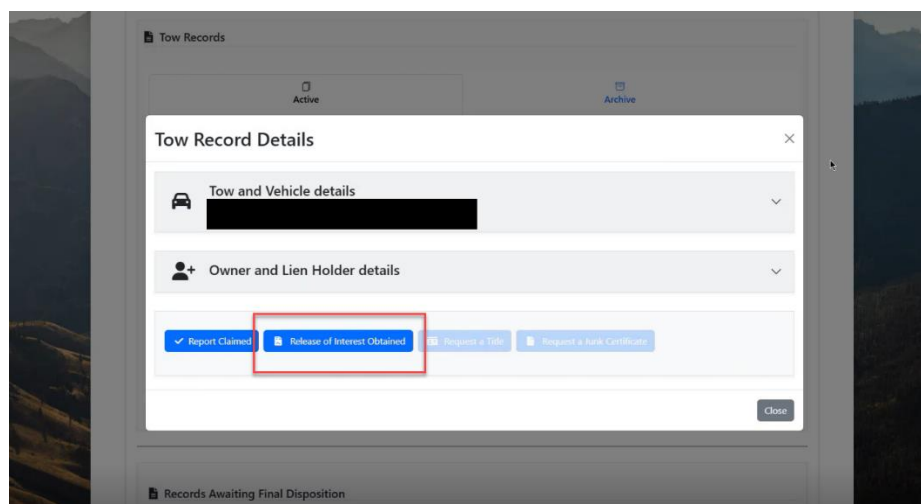
2. Procedure

Note: At any point in the towing process, a customer may sign a release of interest or the title over to the tow company. At that time, a release of interest may be processed.

1. Scroll down to any active tow, including those with an Awaiting Disposition status, in the tow yard tab and click on the corresponding "View" box.



2. Click on the "Release of Interest Obtained" option.
 - a. You can also double-check the owner information in the "Owner and Lien Holder Details" section to ensure you have the correct releases.



3. Click on "Choose File" to upload the form.

- a. Here you will need to upload all relevant releases, including from one of the owners and any lienholders identified on the record.

Release of Interest

Important: Releases must be obtained from all owners and lienholders. Upload copies of all releases you have received. After the documents are uploaded, you will be able to apply for a title or junk certificate.

Upload Document

Select File (30MB Max Size, PDF Only)

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5. The uploaded file will appear in the “Submitted Documents” section. Then click on “Submit.”

6. You will then be prompted to either request a title, request a junk certificate, or return to your dashboard.
 - a. Please see the guidance document that covers applying for titles and junk certificates if you need assistance with that process.