



JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Junk/Abandoned Vehicles

NOTE: If the vehicle is obstructing a public roadway, notify Jeffcom Dispatch. If the vehicle is obstructing a state highway, notify the Washington State Patrol. If it is located within the city limits of Port Townsend, notify the Port Townsend Police Department.

Location of vehicle _____ **License number** _____ **State** _____

Color _____ **Year** _____ **Make** _____ **Model** _____

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) _____

Your contact information

Name _____ **Phone number(s)** _____

Signature _____ **Date/Time** _____

IMPORTANT: The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office will send a Deputy to your property to inspect junk vehicles within several weeks of the request. To be classified as a junk vehicle, it must meet 3 or more of the following criteria: **3 years or older, is extensively damaged, is apparently inoperable, has a fair market value equal only to the value of scrap material in it.** If a vehicle DOES meet this criteria, a Deputy will conduct an inspection however it is the landowner's responsibility to follow the instructions on and complete the backside of the Junked Vehicle Affidavit which will be given to the property owner at the completion of the inspection. If the vehicle DOES NOT meet this criteria, we will not respond and it is the landowners responsibility to contact a registered towing firm for impound of the vehicle. For more information please see RCW 46.55.230. **THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE LANDOWNER PRIOR TO DEPUTY ASSIGNMENT. ILLEGIBLE FORMS OR THOSE MISSING VITAL INFORMATION (VIN OR LICENSE NUMBER) WILL BE DISCARDED. THE VEHICLE MUST BE IN A SAFE LOCATION AND FREE OF BRUSH OR OTHER DEBRIS PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF THE INSPECTION. A MOBILE HOME IS NOT A MOTOR VEHICLE AND WILL REQUIRE OTHER RESOURCES FOR REMOVAL.**

(Space below for Sheriff's Office use)

DEPUTY ASSIGNED _____ **DATE** _____ **DATE COMPLETED** _____

VIN (if not correct above) _____

Disposition of junked vehicle affidavit:

- Given to landowner
- Left in vehicle
- Does not meet requirements (RCW 46.55.010)
- Landowner called
- other _____