



Gallatin County

LAW ENFORCMENT DEPARTMENT RELEASE OF ABANDONED/JUNK VEHICLE

The undersigned, being a duly sworn law enforcement officer, does hereby request the following vehicle be towed by the Junk Vehicle Program as a junk motor vehicle, pursuant to 61-12-402(7), MCA, which states:

(a) (i) A vehicle found by law enforcement officials to be a junk vehicle, as defined in **75-10-501**, and that has a value of \$500 or less may be directly submitted for disposal in accordance with the provisions of Title 75, chapter 10, part 5, upon a release given by the sheriff or the city police. The county representative designated to implement the county motor vehicle recycling and disposal program pursuant to **75-10-521** for the county where the vehicle is being stored shall determine the value of the vehicle. In the release, the sheriff or the city police shall include a description of the vehicle, including year, make, model, serial number, and license number if available. If the vehicle is being stored by a motor vehicle wrecking facility, the sheriff or the city police shall transmit the release to the motor vehicle wrecking facility and the facility shall consider the release to meet the requirements for records under **61-3-225** and **75-10-512**. If the vehicle is being stored by a qualified tow truck operator, as defined in **61-8-903**, the sheriff or the city police shall transmit the release to the operator. Vehicles described in this section may be submitted for disposal without notice and without a required holding period.

(b) A licensed vehicle that otherwise meets the definition of a junk vehicle, as defined in **75-10-501**, and that has a value of \$500 or less may be directly submitted for disposal as provided in subsection (7)(a).

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Color _____ Style _____ Title# _____

VIN# _____

License Plate # _____ ST _____ Year _____

Vehicle Location _____

Is a flatbed wrecker required? (i.e. – missing or flat tires, broken axle, etc.)_

Does the vehicle have air conditioning? _____

Please list any missing large component parts (i.e. engine, pickup box, etc.):_

Officer's Printed Name (Must be legible) _____

Officer's Signature _____ Date _____

Law Enforcement Agency _____

CERTIFICATION OF VALUE

The undersigned, Junk Vehicle Director of Gallatin County, hereby certifies that the above junk motor vehicle has an appraised value of five hundred dollars (\$500) or less.

Junk Vehicle Director

Date