

**Locations & Phone Numbers you may
need to know:**

Oakland Police Department
**Abandoned Auto Detail
(vehicles on public streets)**

2651 73rd Ave
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 777-8622
Fax (510) 777-8880

B & B Auto Towing
8717 G Street
Oakland, CA 94621
(510) 635-3211

Oakland Police Department
Records Division
455 7th Street
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 238-3021

Oakland Police Department
**Vehicle Abatement Detail
(vehicles on private property)**
2651 73rd Ave
Oakland, CA 94605
(510) 777-8538

For more information visit:
Oaklandpolice.com and click on Vehicle
Services.

Nuisance Determination

The City of Oakland has determined that a public nuisance exists at this location due to the parking or storage of the vehicles listed on the warning notice and which are abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, or inoperable on a public street. *Oakland Municipal Code 10.64.010 et seq.* An investigation of the subject vehicles confirmed that following nuisance conditions exist which must be removed in accordance with this notice:

Duty to Remove

As the registered owner of said vehicles, you are required to drive the vehicle at least 1 mile every 3 days from the date listed on the orange warning notice. Failure to fulfill this requirement will result in the vehicle being towed as prescribed by law. The owner will be responsible for any tow and storage fees associated with the removal of the vehicle from the public street. *OMC 10.28.030 et seq.*

What is the Abandoned Automobile Program?

The Abandoned Automobile Program is a program designed to abate public nuisances by removing unused, inoperable, stored, abandoned, wrecked, or dismantled vehicles from public streets.

**ABANDONED
AUTOMOBILE
RESOURCE GUIDE**



The information contained in this pamphlet is being provided to give you information on policy, procedures and corrective action regarding vehicles parked on public property.

How was my vehicle chosen?

The Abandoned Automobile Unit responds to vehicle complaints that are called in by concerned citizens, complaints from the City of Oakland Code Enforcement Department (CEDA), or vehicles that are identified by an officer or one of our field technicians.

How do I report an abandoned vehicle parked on a public street or public property?

You will need to call the Abandoned Automobile Unit at (510) 777-8622. You may likely get a voicemail, but please listen and leave a detailed message of the vehicle in question, such as the location of the vehicle, make, model color, and license plate, and the duration of time the vehicle has been parked on the street. The Abandoned Automobile Unit's hours of operation are Monday- Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm.

How do I know if my vehicle has been identified by the Abandoned Automobile Unit?

The easiest way to know when a vehicle has been identified to the Abandoned Automobile Unit, is when an orange 8 1/2" X 11" warning sticker has been affixed to the windshield of the vehicle.

What should I do if I find that the orange 8 1/2" X 11" Abandoned Automobile warning sticker is applied to my vehicle?

Comply with the Oakland Municipal Code and drive the vehicle at least 1 mile within the next three days. The vehicle has to be driven at least 1 mile every 3 days in order to comply with the law. Remove the Orange sticker from your windshield.

What will happen after the Abandoned Automobile Unit affixes the orange warning sticker on my vehicle?

The Abandoned Automobile Unit will return to the location and re-check the vehicle. Personnel will determine if the vehicle was in violation of Oakland Municipal Code sections 10.28.030, 10.64.170, or 12.24.070.

Is there a cost or penalty if my vehicle is towed by the Abandoned Automobile Unit?

Yes. The vehicle owner may be subject to tow and storage fees when they attempt to retrieve their vehicle.

What will ultimately happen if I do not comply with the Oakland Municipal Code?

If the vehicle is in violation of the Oakland Municipal Code, the vehicle will be towed from the scene.

What can I do if I feel my vehicle was identified in error?

Comply with the Oakland Municipal Code.

Call the Abandoned Automobile Unit (510) 777-8622 immediately. You may leave a message and you will receive a return phone call. Calling this number doesn't exclude you from complying with the law.

Covering, registering, or insuring vehicles alone are not acceptable corrections.

What if I have a PNO (Planned Non-Op)?

PNO **does not** exempt your vehicle from compliance of the Abandoned Automobile Ordinance. You must still remedy this violation.

Oakland Municipal Code (OMC) References:

10.28.030 OMC - provides that no vehicle shall be parked upon any street or alley for a period exceeding 72 hours (3 days). To comply with this ordinance, your vehicle must be driven at least one mile every 3 days. Incidental moving from place-to-place in the same area does not comply. Call (510) 777-8622 if more information is required.

10.64.170 OMC - provides that no vehicle shall be parked on public property or roadway for more than 72 hours (3 days) in an inoperable condition if it is visible to others. Vehicles towed may be reduced to scrap under provision of law. Call (510) 777-8538 if more information is required.

12.24.070 OMC - provides that it is unlawful to use the streets for the purpose of washing, greasing, repairing, or storing of vehicles.

Vehicle owners will be subject to a fine of \$250 or more (depending on the type of violation.)

If the vehicle cannot be driven, please arrange to have it towed.

If it is not removed, it will be towed to a garage by the police and stored at the owner's expense.