



CITY OF RIPON TOWED/STORED VEHICLE RELEASE REGISTERED OWNER QUESTIONNAIRE



Case # _____ Date form completed: _____

Vehicle Lic#: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Veh Year: _____

1. Are you the registered owner? Yes No

a. If Yes: Print your name as it appears on the DMV registration:

b. If No: Are you a legal representative of the registered owner?

Yes No

If you answered yes to question (b): You must have one of the following:

1. Notarized Letter from the registered owner giving you permission to take possession of their vehicle.
2. Court order giving you authority to take possession of the vehicle.
3. Probate/Divorce paperwork stating the vehicle has been given to you.

Without one of the above listed items the vehicle will not be released to you.

2. You must have the following at the time the vehicle is released:

- a. Two licensed drivers present at the Police Dept. (driver's license must be in possession)
- b. Vehicle must be currently registered or a pink moving-permit from DMV.
- c. \$90.00 vehicle release fee is due at time of release.
- d. \$20.00 a day storage fee if your vehicle was stored on City of Ripon property.

Vehicles with 30 day holds:

3. Who was driving your vehicle at the time it was impounded?

Name: _____

Relationship to Registered Owner: _____

If you, the registered owner, was driving at the time of impound and you have/had a suspended license at the time, your vehicle will not be released for 30 days from date of impound. (1806.1 CVC and 22850.5 CVC --

This is a two sided form – Please be sure to complete the back side.

If you were **NOT** the driver at the time your vehicle was impounded please answer the following questions:

4. How many vehicles do you have registered to you? _____
5. Are you legally married? Yes No
6. Is your spouse named on your vehicle registration for the vehicle impounded? Yes No

I have read and understand the requirements for a vehicle release and that all statements on this form are true.

Print your name: _____

Signature: _____ Dated: _____

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE
RIPON POLICE EMPLOYEE TO COMPLETE**

30 Day Tow Upheld:

Yes No

A Stipulated release can only be issued if the following criteria is present:

1. Registered Owner(s) only has/have one vehicle registered to them
2. The Registered Owner(s) was/were not driving at the time of tow
3. The Registered Owner(s) has/have a valid license

****Note:** If the registered owner was the driver at the time of the tow and the registered owner's Driver's License is/was suspended the vehicle **CANNOT BE RELEASED**.

****EXCEPTION TO OVERRIDE 30 DAY HOLD:**

14607.6(d) (1) This subdivision applies only if the driver of the vehicle is a registered owner of the vehicle at the time of impoundment, Except as provided in paragraph (5) of subdivision (c), if the driver of a vehicle impounded pursuant to subdivision (c) was a registered owner of the vehicle at the time of impoundment, the impounding agency shall authorize release of the vehicle if, within three days presents his or her valid driver's license, including a valid temporary California driver's license or permit, to the impounding agency. The vehicle shall then be released to a registered owner of record at the time of impoundment, or an agent of that owner authorized in writing, upon payment towing and storage charges related to the impoundment, and any administrative charges authorized by Section 22850.5, providing that the person claiming the vehicle is properly licensed and the vehicle is properly registered.

Employee ID# accepting this form: _____

Dated: _____