



## NOTICE OF REQUIRED SALVAGE VEHICLE INSPECTION

### SELLER OF SALVAGE VEHICLE

All sellers of a salvage vehicle or the agent of the seller shall inform the purchaser of a salvage vehicle that ownership documentation for certain replacement parts used in the repair of the salvage vehicle may be required in connection with the vehicle identification number inspection that is required by *California Vehicle Code* (CVC) § 5505.

### INDIVIDUAL IN POSSESSION OF VEHICLE

Effective January 1, 1997, whenever an application is made to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to register a total loss salvage vehicle, DMV shall inspect the vehicle to determine its proper identity or request that the inspection be performed by the California Highway Patrol (CHP).

The *California Vehicle Code* requires an individual in possession of a total loss salvage vehicle (as described in CVC § 11515), who is submitting the vehicle for inspection, to have available, and present upon demand of the CHP inspector, bills of sale, invoices, or other acceptable proof of ownership of component parts. Bills of sale and invoices shall include the year, make, model, and the vehicle identification number of the vehicle from which the parts were removed or sold, the name and signature of the person from whom the parts were acquired, and his or her address, and telephone number. To assist in the identification of the seller of new or used parts, the number of the seller's driver license, identification card, social security card, or Federal Employer Identification Number shall be included on the bills of sale and/or invoices.

If the required vehicle identification number, year, make, or model cannot be determined, the CHP may accept, in lieu of that information, a certification on a form provided by DMV, signed by the person submitting the vehicle for inspection, that the part was not obtained by means of theft or fraud.

A \$50 inspection fee is required for all "revived total-loss" vehicle applications, and must be paid prior to inspection. The inspection fee is not refundable.

See the reverse side of this notice for the CHP inspection appointment telephone numbers.

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## CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL SALVAGE INSPECTION APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING

Inspections will not be conducted without an appointment. Call one of the offices listed below to set an appointment date. Inspections are conducted at numerous locations statewide. The addresses listed are for appointment scheduling and may not be the actual inspection site.

### Northern Division

2485 Sonoma Street, Redding, CA 96001-3026  
Phone: (530) 242-4360

### Valley Division

11336 Trade Center Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742-6233  
Phone: (916) 464-1480

### Golden Gate Division

1551 Benicia Road, Vallejo, CA 94591  
Phone: (510) 622-4611

### Central Division

5179 North Gates Avenue, Fresno, CA 93722-6414  
Phone: (559) 488-4053

### Coastal Division

4115 Broad Street, #B-10, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-7963  
Phone: (805) 549-3006

### Inland Division

847 E. Brier Drive, San Bernardino, CA 92408-2820  
Email: [801\\_vin@chp.ca.gov](mailto:801_vin@chp.ca.gov)  
Phone: (909) 806-2437

### Border Division

1722 East Main Street, El Cajon, CA 92021  
Phone: (858) 492-1745

2335 Enrico Fermi Drive, San Diego, CA 92154  
Phone: (858) 492-1745

13200 Golden West Street, Westminster, CA 92683  
Phone: (714) 892-4426

### Southern Division

437 N. Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles CA 90004  
Phone: (323) 644-9593

**Californian's Help Eliminate Auto Theft** by reporting possible vehicle theft activity.  
Call: 800-TELL-CHP/800-835-5247

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