

Impounded Vehicles & Post Storage Hearings

Impounded Vehicles

Vehicles that are impounded by the Placentia Police Department require a vehicle release form for the registered owner, legal owner, or agent of either party prior to the vehicle being taken out of impound. A vehicle release form must be obtained at the Placentia Police Department either from the Records Bureau, Watch Commander, or Traffic Bureau.

The following is required:

- The registered owner or their agent must be present with a VALID driver's license for the type of vehicle in impound (i.e.: Class M for motorcycle, Class A for vehicles with a GVWR over 10,001 lbs.).
- Current registration or a 1-day moving permit with DMV fees deposited for the impounded vehicle.
- A fee to be paid by credit/debit card, Apple or Google Pay, or money order for the release of the vehicle.

Fees: \$218.00 for a regular impound or storage.
 \$324.00 for a D.U.I. storage.

Location: Placentia Police Department
 401 E. Chapman Avenue
 Placentia, Ca. 92870

Hours: Sunday – Saturday
 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 (Saturday until 2:00
 p.m.)

For information on your impounded or stored vehicle, call (714) 993-8164 ext. 2. Have your license plate or case number available.

Please be aware that the Placentia Police Department does not recognize registration or title transfers while the vehicle is on a 30-day hold.

Post Storage Hearings

Per California Vehicle Code section 22852(a), a post storage hearing may be requested by the vehicle's registered or legal owners or their agents to determine the validity of the storage or impound within ten (10) days of the date of the impound.

You may request a post storage hearing in writing, in person, or by telephone. The fee to do so is \$155.00:

In writing: Placentia Police Department
 Attention: Post Storage Hearing Officer / Traffic Sgt.
 401 E. Chapman Avenue
 Placentia, Ca. 92870

In person: Monday – Thursday
 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

By telephone: (714) 993-8164 ext. 3

A post storage hearing is not to contest the fees that may be imposed as a result of the towing, but an opportunity to present any mitigating factors or evidence that impacts the basis for the tow itself. This does not apply to abandoned vehicles removed pursuant to Section 22669 that are determined by the public agency to have an estimated value of five hundred dollars (\$500) or less. Post storage hearings are conducted within 48 hours of the request, excluding weekends and holidays.

