

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES  
**DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**  
Neil Kirkman Building -Tallahassee, FL 32399-0610  
**APPLICATION FOR TOWING AND STORAGE CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION**

<b>1 OWNER / APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION</b>			
Owner's Name (Tow Company)		FEID Number	
Tow Company Street Address	City	State	Zip

<b>2 VEHICLE/VESSEL DESCRIPTION</b>					
Vehicle/Vessel Identification Number	Year	Make	Previous State of Issue	Body	Florida Title Number or FL#

<b>3 OWNER / APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATIONS</b>
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The Motor Vehicle/Vessel described above was owned by \_\_\_\_\_ with a  
(Last Registered Owner of Record)  
recorded lien to \_\_\_\_\_ and has been lawfully sold to  
(Registered Lienholder of Record)  
\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, in a Non-Judicial State for enforcement  
(Towing Company) (Date)  
of a lien for towing and storage charges justly owing and unpaid since \_\_\_\_\_ Having followed all provisions of  
(Impound Date)

Section 713.78, Florida Statutes, I understand that no sales tax is due and I certify that the vehicle/vessel identification number shown on this application has been physically inspected by me, and is identical to the vehicle/Vessel identification number shown on the motor vehicle/vessel.

- I have made a diligent search and inquiry as to the registered owner, lienholder and insurance company without beneficial results. A good faith effort has been made as defined in Section 713.78, Florida Statutes.
- I hereby certify that ownership information was unavailable within the seven (7) day period required by law and hereby certify that law enforcement was notified by this company after seven (7) days. Attached is a copy of the notice sent to law enforcement and a copy of the returned receipt showing the date or a copy of the acknowledged hand-delivered receipt signed by the law enforcement agency.

**If applying for a "duplicate" Certificate of Destruction, check this block:**

- I hereby certify that this company is the owner of the motor vehicle/vessel described above and a Certificate of Destruction was issued in the company's name on \_\_\_\_\_. I hereby certify that the Certificate of Destruction has been lost or destroyed and request a duplicate Certificate of Destruction be issued. If the lost or missing Certificate of Destruction is located, it will be returned to the Department.

In consideration of the foregoing and the attached evidence of ownership to the motor vehicle/vessel described above, I request that the Certificate of Destruction be issued in the company's name.

I hereby swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that this company owns the above-described motor vehicle/vessel and I affirm under penalty of perjury that all of the foregoing information is true and correct. I further agree to defend the title against all claims.

Name of Tow Company \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name of Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>4 LAW ENFORCEMENT CHECK (Not Required if there is a Florida Title Record)</b>
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I hereby certify that I have personally checked the Vehicle/Vessel Identification Number shown above and on the motor vehicle/vessel and find both the numbers to be the same. I further certify that I have made inquiry in the Florida Crime Information Center (FCIC) and the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and find that the above described vehicle has not been reported as stolen.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Law Enforcement Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The checklist shown below has been placed on this form in order to assist you in meeting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles requirements as covered in Section 713.78, Florida Statutes. You should review Sections 713.78, 715.05 and 715.07, Florida Statutes, and meet the necessary requirements as provided prior to making application for Certificate of Destruction.

<b>TOWING AND STORAGE CHECK LIST FOR CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION</b>
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**FORMS**

**FLORIDA RECORD**

\_\_\_\_\_ HSMV 82012

**OUT -OF-STATE**

\_\_\_\_\_ HSMV 82012

\_\_\_\_\_ HSMV 82042, or form HSMV 82012 (section 4)

\_\_\_\_\_ Verification as to title/lien status OR affidavit stating previous state "UNKNOWN" and a good faith effort has been made.

\_\_\_\_\_ Notice of claim of lien including:

\_\_\_\_\_ Statement of possession by the tow company

\_\_\_\_\_ That a lien is claimed and subject to enforcement, as provided by Section 713.78, Florida Statutes

\_\_\_\_\_ That owner or lienholder has the right to a hearing

\_\_\_\_\_ Description of vehicle/vessel, year, make and vehicle/vessel identification number

\_\_\_\_\_ That charges have accumulated (total amount owed, itemized)

\_\_\_\_\_ Name of person who authorized the tow

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of authorized agent for the towing company

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of the Notice of Claim of Lien and date of the towing

\_\_\_\_\_ Tow company's complete name, address and telephone number

\_\_\_\_\_ That any motor vehicle/vessel which remains unclaimed, for which towing and storage charges remain unpaid, may be sold after 35 days, free of all prior liens

\_\_\_\_\_ Notice of sale including: ***(this information may be included in the Notice of Claim of Lien)***

\_\_\_\_\_ Date, time and location of sale

\_\_\_\_\_ Location of vehicle/vessel

\_\_\_\_\_ Description of vehicle/vessel, year, make and vehicle/vessel identification number

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of towing

\_\_\_\_\_ Tow company's complete name, address and telephone number

\_\_\_\_\_ Total charges for towing and storage (itemized)

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of authorized agent for towing company

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of newspaper advertisement, showing the name of the newspaper and date the advertisement was published, including:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date, time and location of sale

\_\_\_\_\_ Location of vehicle/vessel

\_\_\_\_\_ Description of vehicle/vessel, year, make and vehicle/vessel identification number

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of police report, impound storage receipt or a copy of the tow ticket (for private tow) or trip sheet, if previous state where vehicle/vessel was registered is "UNKNOWN"

\_\_\_\_\_ Certificate of Destruction fee