

Towing of unregistered/inoperable vehicles

If a vehicle is parked on public property without registration or not in working order, it will be towed away.

Competent Department

- [Ordnungsamt | Referat 30 - Verkehrsüberwachung](#)

Basic information

An unregistered or inoperable vehicle is not authorized to participate in traffic. This applies to both stationary and moving traffic. For this reason, towing measures for such vehicles can be initiated by decree in the Hanseatic City of Bremen since July 1, 2018.

Requirements

Lack of approval or unsuitability for operation.

What documents do I need?

- To be able to collect my vehicle from the towing company:
- Vehicle registration document

or registration certificate part II

- Identity card or passport
- Driving licence
- Purchase contract (if available)

Procedure

The traffic monitoring staff will try to locate the owner on the basis of the chassis number or the license plate number.

When you collect your car, please inform the towing company if you wish to receive a cost assessment notice. The procedure will then be forwarded to Unit 30.

If no one comes to collect the vehicle after 1 month, the vehicles will be disposed of or auctioned off.

You will need proof of ownership to collect your vehicle from our contractual partner. This can be, for example

- Registration certificate part 2 (formerly vehicle registration document)

An existing duplicate key is not sufficient.

You should also have the following documents with you:

- Identity card or passport
- Driver's license
- Purchase contract (if available)

Legal bases

- [Kreislaufwirtschaftsgesetz - KrWG](#)
- [Erlass für das Abschleppen und Verwahren von Kraftfahrzeugen](#)

What deadlines must be paid attention to?

You have 1 month to collect your vehicle from our contractual partners at Bremer Autohandels- und Verwertungsgesellschaft (BAV) or Abschlepp- und Bergungsgesellschaft (ABG).

You can lodge an appeal against the decision fixing the costs within one month of receipt. The appeal must be submitted in writing.

What are the costs?

Towing costs from 205,00 EUR

Custody costs EUR 15.00/day, max. EUR 100.00/month

105,00 EUR Administrative fees for traffic monitoring plus fees for scrapping or auctioning