



What happens after a vehicle is taken to the impound lot

This process will only begin if a vehicle is NOT on hold by Calgary Police Services.



Impound lot receives your vehicle

There is no storage fee for the first 12 hours.



After 48 hours

Staff makes every attempt to call the last known registered owner of the vehicle.



On Day 4

Your vehicle is selected for recycling or auction.



On Day 5

A registered letter is mailed to the last known registered vehicle owner notifying them that their vehicle is at the impound lot.

Throughout this process, storage fees and other charges are accumulating at a daily rate.



On Day 21

If it was determined that your vehicle would be recycled, then on this day all personal property of value is removed. Your vehicle will be recycled the next day.

If your vehicle will be auctioned, then by Day 30 it will be included in the next scheduled date. Auctions take place once per month.