

**Title 10**

**VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC**

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Every vehicle parked upon a public street of Sevier County in violation of any ordinances of Sevier County or laws of the state of Utah, if unoccupied, is declared to be an

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obstruction in said street and a public nuisance. Every vehicle abandoned upon any street of Sevier County is declared to be an obstruction in said street and a public nuisance. Every vehicle parked upon a public street of Sevier County longer than seventy-two (72) hours is declared to be an obstruction in said street and a public nuisance. (Prior code § 9-1-1)

**10.08.020 Abatement—Improperly registered or stolen vehicles—Impounding.**

Every police officer of Sevier County is authorized summarily to abate every nuisance defined in Section 10.08.010 wherever found by removing or causing such vehicle to be removed and impounded in any authorized vehicle pound. Every police officer of Sevier County is authorized to seize and take possession of any vehicle which is being operated upon the public streets of Sevier County with improper registration, or which any motor number, manufacturer's number or identification mark has been defaced, altered or obliterated, and to remove or cause such vehicle to be removed and impounded in any authorized vehicle pound. Every police officer so impounding a vehicle shall, within twenty-four (24) hours, make written report thereof to the chief of police specifying the manufacturer's trade name and model of the impounded vehicle, its license and motor number, the time and place where the vehicle was taken and impounded, and the cause of impounding. (Prior code § 9-1-2)

**10.08.030 Reclaiming of impounded vehicles.**

The owner of an impounded vehicle may

reclaim and obtain the release thereof upon and only upon full compliance with the following conditions precedent:

A. He shall furnish to the county sheriff satisfactory evidence of his identity and his ownership of said vehicle.

B. He shall pay to Sevier County a pound service fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), which fee is levied upon the impounding of every such vehicle. Said sum is determined to be the reasonable cost of impounding a vehicle.

C. He shall pay to Sevier County all of its storage costs and expenses incident to storing the vehicle in the authorized vehicle pound and to giving notice of the impounding thereof as hereinafter provided.

D. If a criminal charge is made against the owner of such vehicle for the illegal parking thereof or for the operation thereof while said vehicle is improperly registered or without proper license plates, he shall sign a written promise to appear at a time certain, as fixed by the county sheriff to answer such charge, or, if required by the county sheriff, shall post bail to secure such appearance. It is specifically provided, however, that if the owner of said vehicle resides outside of Sevier County, Utah, the posting of bail, as fixed by the court to answer such charge, shall be required before such vehicle is released.

E. He shall obtain the written order of the county sheriff directing the release of the vehicle by the poundkeeper, and upon receiving the vehicle he shall execute a written receipt therefor. (Prior code § 9-1-3)

**10.08.040 Waiver of impounding fees and city's storage charges on stolen vehicles.**

If upon the reclaiming of an impounded

vehicle by the owner thereof, it shall be made to appear to the county sheriff by evidence satisfactory to him that the vehicle was stolen from the owner thereof and that the owner is not responsible for the cause for which such vehicle was impounded, the county sheriff may waive the impounding fee. (Prior code § 9-1-4)

**10.08.050 Fee and expenses a lien.**

The impounding fee levied by this chapter and all storage charges and all costs and expenses incidental to the giving of notice of impounding and to the sale of said vehicle as herein provided shall be a lien upon the impounded vehicle, which lien may be summarily foreclosed in the manner herein-after provided. (Prior code § 9-1-5)

**10.08.060 Notice of impounding.**

If the owner of an impounded vehicle fails to appear and reclaim it as hereinbefore provided within five days after it is impounded, the county sheriff shall send to the registered owner thereof, and to every owner of legal title thereto or lien holder thereon, as disclosed by the records of the Motor Vehicle Division of the state Tax Commission of Utah, a written notice of the impounding of such vehicle and the cause thereof. The notice shall describe the vehicle and shall state that unless the vehicle is reclaimed within sixty (60) days of the date of giving notice it will be deemed to be abandoned and will be sold by the county sheriff in accordance with the ordinances of Sevier County. The notice shall be sent at their last known addresses as disclosed by the records of the state Tax Commission of Utah as aforesaid. If the county sheriff is unable to ascertain the name or address of any person having an interest in the im-

pounded vehicle, such notice shall, in lieu of mailing by registered mail as aforesaid, be published once in a newspaper published and having general circulation in Sevier County, and copies thereof shall be mailed to such person or persons as the county sheriff may have reason to believe have or claim some right, title or interest in said vehicle at their last post office address according to the information, if any, received by the chief of police from sources other than the records of the state Tax Commission of Utah aforesaid. (Prior code § 9-1-6)

**10.08.070 Form of notice.**

The notice required by Section 10.08.060 may be substantially in the following form:

**NOTICE OF IMPOUNDING AND OF INTENTION TO SELL**

To \_\_\_\_\_ the owner or owners, and to all other persons claiming any right, title or interest in the vehicle hereinafter described:

Take notice that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, the following described vehicle, to-wit:

Make and Body Type \_\_\_\_\_  
Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ License  
Number \_\_\_\_\_ Motor Number \_\_\_\_\_  
was parked on a public street of Sevier County, Utah, in violation of (specifying the ordinance or statute violated) (or, as the case may be, was operated with improper registration, or was found with the motor number defaced), and was on that date impounded by Sevier County pursuant to the ordinances of Sevier County,

Section 1 and following as ordained by Sevier County Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

Said vehicle may be reclaimed as provided in said ordinance upon application at the County Courthouse, Richfield, Utah. If not so reclaimed within sixty (60) days of the mailing (or publication) as the case may be of this notice, said vehicle will be deemed abandoned, and will be sold at public auction by Sevier County.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
Sevier County \_\_\_\_\_  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
County Sheriff

If the county sheriff has not received, within five days of the impounding of such vehicle, information regarding the ownership and claimants of the ownership of such vehicle, he shall note that fact upon the record of impounding kept by him as hereinafter provided, and in such case the notice may be directed generally to "Any person claiming any interest in the following described vehicle." (Prior code § 9-1-7)

**10.08.080 Proof of notice.**

Proof by affidavit of the giving of notice of impounding as provided in Section 10.08.070 shall be made in duplicate and preserved with the record of impounding hereinafter provided for. (Prior code § 9-1-8)

**10.08.090 Sale of unclaimed vehicles.**

A. If any vehicle impounded as hereinbefore provided is not claimed within sixty (60) days after the giving of notice as aforesaid, it shall be deemed to have been aban-

doned by the owner or owners thereof. At the expiration of such period of time, the county sheriff shall advertise such vehicle for sale and sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. Such advertisement shall be by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county two times, the first publication not less than seven days nor more than fourteen (14) days prior thereto.

B. The notice of sale shall describe the vehicle by manufacturer's trade name or make, body type, year model, if known, and motor and license numbers, if any, and shall specify the time and place of the sale, which shall be within the corporate limits of Sevier County. A copy of the notice of sale shall be mailed to the owner or owners of said vehicle, if known, at their last known address, at least seven days prior to the date of said sale.

C. At the time and place fixed for the sale, the county sheriff shall offer for sale and sell the vehicle at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

D. At such sale the county may bid upon and purchase said vehicle. If the county becomes the purchaser at such sale, it may credit upon the purchase price the pound service fee, the storage costs and charges incident to the impounding of the vehicle, and its costs and expenses incident to the making of such sale. If the vehicle is not sold to another purchaser, as hereinbefore provided, the county sheriff shall strike off and sell the same to the county for the amount of such service fee, storage costs, charges and expenses. (Prior code § 9-1-9)

**10.08.100 Certificate of sale.**

Upon the consummation of the sale and

receipt of the purchase price therefor, the county sheriff shall deliver possession of the vehicle to the purchaser and shall also execute and deliver to the purchaser his certificate of such sale. The certificate shall describe the vehicle in substantially the same manner as the notice of impounding, shall recite the fact of the sale, the price paid, and the purchaser's name and address, and shall contain a reference to the pertinent sections of the ordinances of Sevier County which constitute the authority for the sale. A copy of the certificate shall be filed with the county recorder. (Prior code § 9-1-10)

**10.08.110 Disposition of money received.**

All money received by the county sheriff upon the sale of such vehicle shall be delivered into the county treasury of Sevier County. At any time within one year from and after such sale, the former owner or owners of the vehicle sold, upon application to the county commission of Sevier County and upon presentation of satisfactory proof of ownership of the vehicle sold, shall be paid the proceeds of such sale, less the impounding fee, storage charges, and expenses of sale provided for herein. If the proceeds of such sale are not reclaimed within the period of one year, they shall be credited to the general fund of the county. (Prior code § 9-1-11)

**10.08.120 Record to be kept.**

The county sheriff shall keep a record in duplicate of all vehicles impounded by manufacturer's trade name or make, body type, model and license number, the names of the owners of such vehicles if the same are known, and the names and addresses of all persons claiming the same, and such

other descriptive matter as may identify such vehicles, the nature and circumstances of the impounding thereof, and the violation, if any, on account of which such vehicles were impounded, the date of such impounding, the name and address of any person to whom any such vehicle is released, a record of all notices given with respect to the impounding and sale of such vehicle and a record of the sale thereof, if any. Whenever such vehicle has been sold, as hereinbefore provided, one of the copies of such record shall be filed with the county recorder with the certificate of sale, and a copy of the affidavit of the giving of notice upon the impounding and sale of such vehicle. (Prior code § 9-1-12)

**10.08.130 Designation of vehicle pound.**

The county sheriff, with the approval of the county commission, shall designate such vehicle pounds and appoint such vehicle poundkeepers to have charge thereof as may be necessary to conveniently carry out the provisions hereof, and agree with such poundkeepers as to the terms of their service. (Prior code § 9-1-13)

**10.08.140 Impounding does not preclude criminal prosecution.**

Neither the impounding nor the sale of a vehicle, nor the payment of the impounding fee, storage charges and other expenses as hereinbefore provided, shall preclude the criminal prosecution of the owner or operator of the impounded vehicle for any public offense. (UCA 10-8-60) (Prior code § 9-1-14)

ORDINANCE NO. 2000-3-1

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING PROPER DISPOSAL OF ABANDONED  
OR INOPERATIVE VEHICLES

WHEREAS, nuisance conditions exist with regard to abandoned and inoperative motor vehicles within the jurisdiction;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Sevier ordains as follows:

Chapter 10.10 of the Sevier County Code is enacted as follows:

CHAPTER 10.10

ABANDONED OR INOPERATIVE VEHICLES

**Section 10.10.010. Findings—Nuisance conditions.** In addition to and in accordance with the determination made and the authority granted by the state to remove abandoned, wrecked, dismantled or inoperative vehicles or parts thereof as public nuisances, the board of commissioners makes the following findings and declarations:

The accumulation and storage of abandoned, wrecked, dismantled or inoperative vehicles or parts thereof on private or public property not including highways is found to create a condition tending to reduce the value of private property, to promote blight and deterioration, to invite plundering, to create fire hazards, to constitute an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, to create a harborage for rodents and insects, and to be injurious to the health, safety and general welfare. Therefore, the presence of an abandoned, wrecked, dismantled or inoperative vehicle or parts thereof, on private or public property not including highways, except as expressly hereinafter permitted, is hereby declared to constitute a public nuisance which may be abated as such in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

**Section 10.10.020. Definitions.** As used in this ordinance:

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A. "Highway" means a way or place of whatever nature, publicly maintained and open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel. "Highway" includes "street".

B. "Owner of the land" means the owner of the land on which the vehicle, or parts thereof, is located, as shown on the last equalized assessment roll.

C. "Owner of the vehicle" means the last registered owner and legal owner of record.

D. "Public property" does not include "highway".

E. "Vehicle" means a device by which any person or property may be propelled, moved or drawn upon a highway, except a device moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

**Section 10.10.030. Ordinance provisions not exclusive.**  
This ordinance is not the exclusive regulation of abandoned, wrecked, dismantled or inoperative vehicles within the unincorporated area of the county. It shall supplement and be in addition to the other regulatory codes, statutes and ordinances heretofore or hereafter enacted by the county, the state, or any other legal entity or agency having jurisdiction.

**Section 10.10.040. Administration and enforcement.**

A. Except as otherwise provided herein, the provisions of this ordinance shall be administered and enforced by the county sheriff.

B. In the enforcement of this ordinance, such officer and his deputies may enter upon private or public property to examine a vehicle or parts thereof, or obtain information as to the identity of a vehicle (and to remove or cause the removal of a vehicle or parts thereof) declared to be a nuisance pursuant to this ordinance.

**Section 10.10.050. Exemptions.**

A. This ordinance shall not apply to:

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1. A vehicle, or parts thereof, which is completely enclosed within a solid fence or other enclosure in a lawful manner where it is not visible from a street or other public or private property; or

2. A vehicle, or parts thereof, which is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed dismantler, licensed vehicle dealer, a junk dealer, or when such storage or parking is necessary to the operation of a lawfully conducted business or commercial enterprise.

B. Nothing in this section shall authorize the maintenance of a public or private nuisance as defined under provisions of law.

**Section 10.10.060. Contracts or franchises for removal.** When the board of commissioners has contracted with or granted a franchise to any person or persons, such person or persons shall be authorized to enter upon private property or public property to remove or cause the removal of a vehicle or parts thereof declared to be a nuisance pursuant to this ordinance.

**Section 10.10.070. Administrative cost determination.** The board of commissioners shall from time to time determine and fix an amount to be assessed as administrative costs under this ordinance.

**Section 10.10.080. Authority to remove and abate.** Upon discovering the existence of an abandoned, wrecked, dismantled or inoperative vehicle, or parts thereof, on private property or public property within the county, the sheriff shall have the authority to cause the abatement and removal thereof in accordance with the procedure prescribed herein.

**Section 10.10.090. Notice to remove—Form and contents.** A ten-day notice of intention to abate and remove the vehicle, or parts thereof, as a public nuisance shall be mailed by registered mail, or certified mail, to the owner of the land and to the owner of the vehicle, unless the vehicle is in such condition that identification numbers are not available to determine ownership. The notices of intention shall be in substantially the following forms:

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NOTICE OF ON TO ABATE AND REMOVE AN ABANDONED, WRECKED,  
DISMANTLED, OR INOPERATIVE VEHICLE OR PARTS THEREOF AS A  
PUBLIC NUISANCE

(Name and address of owner of the land)

As owner shown on the last equalized assessment roll of the land located at \_\_\_\_\_ (address), you are hereby notified that the undersigned pursuant to County Ordinance No. 10.10, has determined that there exists upon said land an abandoned (or parts of an) abandoned, wrecked, dismantled or inoperative vehicle registered to \_\_\_\_\_ (license number), which constitutes a public nuisance pursuant to the provisions of County Ordinance No. 10.10.

You are hereby notified to abate said nuisance by removal of said vehicle, or said parts of a vehicle within 10 days from the date of mailing of this notice, and upon your failure to do so, the same will be abated and removed by the County and the costs thereof, together with administrative costs, assessed to you as owner of the land on which said vehicle (or said parts of a vehicle) is located.

As owner of the land on which said vehicle (or said parts of a vehicle) is located, you are hereby notified that you may, within 10 days after the mailing of this notice of intention, request a public hearing and if such request is not received by the Board of Commissioners within such 10-day period, the Sheriff of Sevier County shall have the authority to abate and remove said vehicle (or said parts of a vehicle) as a public nuisance and assess the costs as aforesaid without a public hearing. You may submit a sworn written statement within such 10-day period denying responsibility for the presence of said vehicle (or said parts of a vehicle) on said land, with your reasons for denial, and such statement shall be construed as a request for hearing at which your presence is not required. You may appear in person at any hearing requested by you or the owner of the vehicle, or, in lieu thereof, may present a sworn written statement as aforesaid in time for consideration at such hearing.

Notice mailed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_ County

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ABATE AND REMOVE AN  
ABANDONED, WRECKED, DISMANTLED, OR INOPERATIVE VEHICLE OR  
PARTS THEREOF AS A PUBLIC NUISANCE

(Name and address of last registered and/or legal owner of  
record of vehicle—notice should be given to both if different.)

As last registered (and/or legal) owner of record of  
(description of vehicle—make, model, license, etc.), you are hereby  
notified that the undersigned pursuant to Ordinance No. 10.10 of the  
County of Sevier has determined that said vehicle (or parts of a  
vehicle) exists as an abandoned, wrecked, dismantled or inoperative  
vehicle at (describe location on public or private property) and  
constitutes a public nuisance pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance  
No. 10-10 of Sevier County.

You are hereby notified to abate said nuisance by the  
removal of said vehicle (or said parts of a vehicle) within 10 days  
from the date of mailing of this notice.

As registered (and/or legal) owner of record of said vehicle  
(or said parts of a vehicle), you are hereby notified that you may,  
within 10 days after the mailing of this notice of intention, request  
a public hearing and if such a request is not received by the County  
Board of Supervisors within such 10 day period, the Sheriff shall have  
the authority to abate and remove said vehicle (or said parts of a  
vehicle ) without a hearing.

Notice mailed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Locally designated officer)

Section 10.10.100. Public hearing on removal—Notice.

A. Upon request by the owner of the vehicle or owner of the  
land received by the sheriff within ten days after the mailing of the  
notices of intention to abate and remove, a public hearing shall be  
held by the board of commissioners on the question of abatement and

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removal of the vehicle or parts thereof as an abandoned, wrecked, dismantled or inoperative vehicle, and the assessment of the administrative costs and the cost of removal of the vehicle or parts thereof against the property on which it is located.

B. If the owner of the land submits a sworn written statement denying responsibility for the presence of the vehicle on his land within such ten-day period, such statement shall be construed as a request for a hearing which does not require his presence. Notice of the hearing shall be mailed, by registered mail or certified mail, at least ten days before the hearing, to the owner of the land and to the owner of the vehicle, unless the vehicle is in such condition that identification numbers are not available to determine ownership.

C. If such a request for hearing is not received within the ten days after mailing of the notice of intention to abate and remove, the county shall have the authority to abate and remove the vehicle or parts thereof as a public nuisance without holding a public hearing.

**Section 10.10.110. Public hearing on removal--Procedure.**

A. All hearings under this ordinance shall be held before the board of commissioners which shall hear all facts and testimony it deems pertinent. Such facts and testimony may include testimony on the condition of the vehicle or parts thereof, and the circumstances concerning its location on the said private property or public property. The board of commissioners shall not be limited by the technical rules of evidence. The owner of the land may appear in person at the hearing or present a sworn written statement in time for consideration at the hearing, and deny responsibility for the presence of the vehicle on the land, with his reasons for such denial.

B. The board of commissioners may impose such conditions and take such other action as it deems appropriate under the circumstances to carry out the purpose of this ordinance. It may delay the time for removal of the vehicle or parts thereof if, in its opinion, the circumstances justify it. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the board of commissioners may find that a vehicle or parts thereof has been abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, or is inoperative on private or public property and order the same removed from the property as a public nuisance and of as hereinafter provided,

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and determine the administrative costs and the cost of removal to be charged against the owner of the land. The order requiring removal shall include a description of the vehicle or parts thereof and the correct identification number and license number of the vehicle, if available at the site.

C. If it is determined at the hearing that the vehicle was placed on the land without the consent of the owner of the land and that he has not subsequently acquiesced in its presence, the board of commissioners shall not assess the costs of administration or removal of the vehicle against the property upon which the vehicle is located or otherwise attempt to collect such costs from such owner of the land.

D. If the owner of the land submits a sworn written statement denying responsibility for the presence of the vehicle on his land but does not appear, or if an interested party makes a written presentation to the board of commissioners but does not appear, he shall be notified in writing of the decision.

E. Such appeal shall be heard by the board of commissioners, which may affirm, amend or reverse the order, or take other action deemed appropriate.

F. The clerk shall give written notice of the time and place of the hearing to the appellant and those persons specified in Section 10.10.090 of this ordinance.

G. In conducting the hearing, the board of commissioners shall not be limited by the technical rules of evidence.

**Section 10.10.120. Removal of vehicles.** Five days after adoption of the order declaring the vehicle or parts thereof to be a public nuisance, five days from the date of mailing of notice of the decision if such notice is required, or fifteen days after such action of the governing body authorizing removal following appeal, the vehicle or parts thereof may be disposed of by removal to a scrapyard or automobile dismantler's yard. After a vehicle has been removed, it shall not thereafter be reconstructed or made operable.

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**Section 10.10.130. Notice to state identifying removed vehicles.** Within five days after the date of removal of the vehicle or parts thereof, notice shall be given to the Department of Motor Vehicles identifying the vehicle or parts thereof removed. At the same time there shall be transmitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles any evidence of registration available, including registration certificates, certificates of title, and license plates.

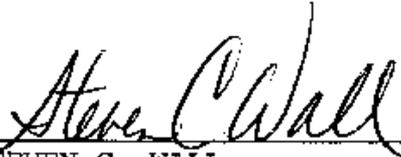
**Section 10.10.140. Assessment of removal costs.** If the administrative costs and the cost of removal which are charged against the owner of a parcel of land are not paid within thirty days of the date of the order, or the final disposition of an appeal therefrom, such costs shall be assessed against the parcel of land and shall be transmitted to the tax collector for collection. Such assessment shall have the same priority as other county taxes.

PASSED the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2000, with the following  
members voting as indicated:

Tex R. Olsen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> Nay
Ralph Okerlund	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> Nay
Gary Mason	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> Nay

  
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TEX R. OLSEN, Chairman  
Sevier County Commission

ATTEST:

  
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STEVEN C. WALL  
Sevier County Clerk