

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

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

2 VEHICLE/VESSEL DESCRIPTION					
Vehicle/Vessel/Mobile Home Identification Number	Year	Make	Color	Body	Weight
Previous State of Issue	Length (if applicable)	BHP/CC (if applicable)	Florida Title Number or FL#		

3 TYPE OF TOW	
<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE

### 4 OWNER / APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATIONS

The Motor Vehicle/Vessel/Mobile Home described above was owned by \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Last Registered Owner of Record)  
with a recorded lien to \_\_\_\_\_ and has been lawfully sold to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Registered Lienholder of Record)  
\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, in a Non-Judicial State for enforcement  
(Towing/Transport 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 or 713.785, Florida Statutes, I understand that no sales tax is due and I certify that the vehicle/vessel/mobile home identification number shown on this application has been physically inspected by me, and is identical to the vehicle/vessel/mobile home identification number shown on the motor vehicle/vessel/mobile home.

- 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 or 713.785, 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.
- I hereby certify that the owner of the motor vehicle/vessel/mobile home described above has transferred the attached title over to our tow/transport company in lieu of paying the towing and storage charges. We understand this process will permanently relinquish our company's ability to place a wrecker operator's lien against the owner of this vehicle/vessel/mobile home.

**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/mobile home 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.

### 5 MOTOR VEHICLE ODOMETER DECLARATION

I/WE STATE THAT THIS MOTOR VEHICLE'S  5 OR  6 DIGIT ODOMETER NOW READS    ,    .XX (NO TENTHS) MILES, DATE READ \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THAT IT REFLECTS THE **ACTUAL MILEAGE** OF THE VEHICLE DESCRIBED IN THIS DOCUMENT **UNLESS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING IS CHECKED:**

- CAUTION: DO NOT CHECK**  1. I/WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE ODOMETER READING REFLECTS THE AMOUNT OF MILEAGE **IN EXCESS OF ITS MECHANICAL LIMITS.**
- IF ACTUAL MILEAGE  2. I/WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ODOMETER READING **IS NOT THE ACTUAL MILEAGE.**  
**WARNING -- ODOMETER DISCREPANCY**

### 6 OWNER / APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

In consideration of the foregoing and the attached evidence of ownership to the motor vehicle/vessel/mobile home described above, I request that the Certificate of Destruction be issued in the towing/transport company's name.  
I hereby swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that this company owns the above-described motor vehicle/vessel/mobile home 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. I further certify that I have made a physical inspection of the vehicle (when applicable) and have recorded the vehicle identification number, other identification information and the odometer reading in the spaces provided on this form.

Name of Tow/Transport Company \_\_\_\_\_

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

**7 LAW ENFORCEMENT CHECK (Not Required if there is a Current Florida Title Record)**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle/Vessel/Mobile Home Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that I have physically verified the vehicle identification number shown above on the **motor vehicle** described on the reverse side of this form and find 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 vehicle identification number shown above has not been reported as stolen.

I hereby certify that I have made inquiry in the Florida Crime Information Center (FCIC) and the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and find that the identification number for the **vessel or mobile home** shown above has not been reported as stolen.

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

Law Enforcement

Officer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOWING AND STORAGE CHECKLIST FOR CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION**

You should review section 713.78 and 713.785, Florida Statutes, prior to making application for a Certificate of Destruction.

**FLORIDA RECORD:**

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

**OUT -OF-STATE:**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ HSMV 82042, or form HSMV 82012 (section 7)

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 free of all prior liens after 35 days if the vehicle or vessel is more than 3 years of age or after 50 days, if the vehicle or vessel is 3 years old or less.

\_\_\_\_\_ **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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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

**CHECK LIST FOR CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION (WHEN OWNER IS TRANSFERRING TITLE FOR TOWING & STORAGE CHARGES)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Florida or out of state title \_\_\_\_\_ A copy of the trip sheet or tow ticket

\_\_\_\_\_ HSMV 82012 (if title is out of state, section 7 of this form must be completed)

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