

# Oklahoma Department of Public Safety

## Administrative Rules

(Updated July 2013)

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR RELEASING VEHICLES &/OR PROPERTY**

(13) Upon payment of the reasonable cost of removal, and storage of a stored vehicle, whether stored at the request of law enforcement or a private property owner and recorded by the wrecker service as provided in OAC 595:25-5-5(b), the vehicle shall be released to:

#### **OWNER**

(A) **the owner**, upon presentation of evidence of ownership which is satisfactory to the wrecker operator as required by 47 OS § 904, such as a certificate of title or recent registration, or written verification from a local law enforcement agency as to the identity of the owner, or other documentation acceptable to the wrecker owner/operator. If unacceptable, the wrecker service shall explain why a document is not acceptable;

#### **AGENT**

(B) a person representing the owner, upon presentation of the certificate of title, a **notarized** letter from the owner permitting said person to act in behalf of the owner, and proper personal identification, such as a driver license, of the representative, or written verification from a local law enforcement agency as to the identity of the person representing the owner;

#### **LEASEE/RENTER**

(C) an individual with possessory interest in the vehicle, upon presentation of an agreement with the owner of the vehicle giving that individual a present possessory interest in the vehicle;

#### **LEINHOLDER**

(D) a **lienholder** or a duly authorized agent of a lienholder, upon presentation to the wrecker operator a recent repossession title receipt issued by the Oklahoma Tax Commission and a hold-harmless letter; or  
(OKLAHOMA DPS SAYS LEINHOLDERS MUST HAVE A REPO TITLE)

#### **INSURER**

(E) the insurer of or the insurer accepting liability for or purchasing a motor vehicle as provided in 47 O.S., Section 904, 953.1, or 953.2.

**THESE REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET BEFORE ANY PROPERTY CAN BE  
RELEASED TO ANYONE FROM A STORED VEHICLE.**

**THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL LAWFUL FEES  
AS ALLOWED BY TITLE 47, CHAPTER 72, SECTION 904, 953.1 & 953.2**