

APPLICATION FOR EARLY RELEASE OF IMPOUNDED VEHICLE

Eligibility criteria and instructions

Only vehicle impoundments of **30 or 60 days** are eligible for consideration of early release. This does not include vehicle impoundments of 45 days as a result of charges under Section 345(3) of the *Motor Vehicle Act*.

Who can apply?

- The owner of the vehicle provided they were not the driver of the vehicle at the time of impoundment.
- A person authorized by the owner.

An applicant other than the owner must have the owner's authorization.

The applicant must hold a valid driver's licence and not be prohibited from driving.

Instructions for completing form

- Complete the form below and choose the grounds for application that apply to your situation.
- Provide details regarding your choice.
- Sign and date the form.
- If you are not the owner of the impounded vehicle, you must have the owner sign the form authorizing your application for early release.

NOTE: You must apply within 15 days of the vehicle being impounded.

Appeal fee

The application fee of \$64 plus HST must be paid before the application can be reviewed. Payment may be received at any Service New Brunswick office throughout the province and the completed application and proof of payment can be forwarded to the Motor Vehicle Branch via fax to 506-453-7455.

Any questions regarding this form can be directed to the Department of Public Safety, Motor Vehicle Branch at 506-453-2410.

You will be advised in writing of the Registrar's decision regarding your application. If satisfied with the application and that grounds have been established, the Registrar **may** order the early release of the impounded vehicle and if so, you will be provided with documentation to present at the impound facility.

The vehicle will only be released upon payment of all fees owed to the facility in relation to removal and impoundment of the vehicle.

NAME OF APPLICANT	DATE OF BIRTH (dd/mm/yyyy)	LICENCE NUMBER	TELEPHONE
ADDRESS			POSTAL CODE

VEHICLE INFORMATION			
NAME OF VEHICLE OWNER	PLATE NUMBER	MAKE/MODEL	
ADDRESS			POSTAL CODE

I am applying for early release of the impounded vehicle noted above on the following grounds (choose the applicable reason and **provide details**).

Business use vehicle

- The vehicle is used for the purposes of a sole proprietorship, partnership, or a company and has a reasonable prospect for generating an income for the business, as well as imposing an economic hardship on the owner.

Personal use vehicle (*Applicant must have lived with the registered owner of the vehicle for at least 30 days prior to date of impoundment.*)

- The impoundment of the vehicle causes me to suffer a loss or curtailment of employment or educational opportunity and there is **no other** alternative form of transportation available, including public transportation. (This includes other validly registered vehicles in your household).
- The impoundment of the vehicle prevents me or someone under my care from obtaining medical treatment and there is **no other** alternative form of transportation available, including public transportation. (This includes other validly registered vehicles in your household).

Details – reason for appeal (required)

Authorization of owner (if applicable)

I am the owner of the impounded vehicle and I authorize the applicant to apply for early release of the vehicle identified above.

SIGNATURE OF ALL REGISTERED OWNERS

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE (dd/mm/yyyy)