

NOTICE REGARDING VEHICLE RELEASES TO TOW COMPANIES

Per Washington State Law, we cannot release impounded vehicles to unlicensed tow companies. **All tow companies must have posted on their tow vehicle:**

- **A valid Registered Tow Truck Operator (RTTO) license**
- OR-
- **A valid Vehicle Transporter license**

Releasing impounded vehicles to unlicensed operators constitutes participation in unfair business practices as defined in RCW 19.86.020 and violates Washington State consumer protection laws.

Releasing impounded vehicles to unlicensed operators would constitute negligent conduct per RCW 4.22.015. Proper licensing must be posted on the tow vehicle before any impounded vehicle release.

Every commercial transaction imposes an obligation of good faith in its performance and enforcement under Washington Title 62A1.304. Releasing vehicles to unlicensed operators would constitute a violation of this good faith obligation, as it would knowingly facilitate illegal towing operations and violate reasonable commercial standards.

The Washington State Legislature has established through RCW 19.02 that mere permission or property access rights do not constitute legal authorization to conduct business. Authorization to redeem a vehicle from impound requires both proper permission (from the registered owner/insurer), and legal authority (valid RTTO or Vehicle Transporter license).

Therefore, any business operations conducted without proper licensing are unauthorized, regardless of any permissions granted by property owners or other parties.