



At least 30 days prior to making application for title, the owner of the real property on which the abandoned property has been abandoned must send this notice by certified mail to the last registered owner(s) and lienholder(s) of record, if applicable, to give them opportunity to protect their interest in the abandoned property. See page two of this form for other required documents.

Name				Date (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____			
Address				Phone Number (____)____-____			
City			State	Zip		County	
Abandoned Vehicle, ATV, Vessel, Watercraft, Outboard Motor or Trailer Information:							
Year	Make		Vehicle Identification Number				

Name		Date (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____	
Address		Phone Number (____)____-____	
City	State	Zip	County

The above unit was abandoned on property I own located at _____
Street Address
 _____ without my consent. Missouri
City State Zip Code
 Department of Revenue records show that you are the last owner or lienholder for this unit. Please be advised that I intend to apply to the Department for a certificate of title for this unit in my name 30 days after the date of this notice, pursuant to the provisions of [Section 301.193, RSMo](#). You may protest the issuance of title by filing a petition to recover the abandoned property in the circuit court of _____ County
Name of County Where Unit is Abandoned
 within 30 days of this notice. A copy of the petition must be served on the Director of Revenue. If you have any questions, please contact me at:

Landowner's Phone Number () -	Landowner's Alternative Phone Number () -
Landowner's Address 	
Signature of Landowner 	Printed Name of Landowner
	Date (MM/DD/YYYY) ____ / ____ / _____

Form 5227 (Revised 04-2014)

Mail to: Motor Vehicle Bureau
P.O. Box 3111
Jefferson City, MO 65109

Phone: (573) 526-3669
E-mail: mvbmail@dor.mo.gov

Visit <http://dor.mo.gov/motorv/abandoned/>
for additional information.



Landowners that have abandoned property on their real property may apply for title by submitting the following documents:

- ☐ 1. A title application in the landowner's name:
 - a. An Application for Missouri Title and License ([Form 108](#)) for motor vehicles or trailers; or
 - b. An Application for Missouri Watercraft or Outboard Motor Title and Registration ([Form 93](#)) for marinecraft.
- ☐ 2. The General Affidavit ([Form 768](#), Line 4) can be used to identify the following abandoned property information:
 - a. The circumstances by which the abandoned property came into the landowner's possession;
 - b. The landowner's name;
 - c. Location of the abandoned property (street & city);
 - d. Description of the abandoned property (include year, make, vehicle or hull identification number and any decal or license plate that may be affixed to the property);
 - e. Retail or fair market value of the abandoned property;
 - f. Signature of landowner.
- ☐ 3. The appropriate inspection:
 - a. [Form 551](#) - Completed by the MSHP or St. Louis Auto Theft Unit and dated within six months of application for title; Original Title for a Vehicle, ATV, or Trailer - Vehicle Examination Certificate
 - Application For Vehicle or Trailer Identification Number Plate or Verification ([Form 5062](#)) or Boat, Vessel, or Outboard Motor Affidavit of Ownership and Inspection ([Form 798](#)) may be completed for an original title for a trailer only in lieu of Form 551 by any law enforcement officer unless the purpose is for a new or replacement VIN in which case an authorized agent of the MSHP or St. Louis City or County Auto Theft Unit must complete the inspection.
 - b. Form 551 - Completed by Salvage Title on a Vehicle, ATV, or Trailer - Vehicle Examination Certificate any law enforcement officer and dated within six months of application for title;
 - Application For Vehicle or Trailer Identification Number Plate or Verification (Form 5062) or Boat, Vessel, or Outboard Motor Affidavit of Ownership and Inspection (Form 798) may be completed for a salvage title for a trailer only in lieu of Form 551 by any law enforcement officer unless the purpose is for a new or replacement VIN in which case an authorized agent of the MSHP or St. Louis City or County Auto Theft Unit must complete the inspection.
 - Form 5062 or Boat, Vessel, or Outboard Motor Affidavit of Ownership and Inspection (Form 798) for a trailer completed by Junking Certificate on a Vehicle, ATV, or Trailer – Application for Vehicle or Trailer Identification Number Plate or Verification (any law enforcement officer unless the purpose is for a new or replacement VIN in which case an authorized agent of the MSHP or St. Louis City or County Auto Theft Unit must complete the inspection; or
 - c. Form 798 - Inspected by the MSWP. Original or Salvage Title for a Boat, Outboard Motor, or Boat Trailer - Boat or Vessel or Outboard Motor Affidavit of Ownership and Inspection
 - Application For Vehicle or Trailer Identification Number Plate or Verification (Form 5062) or Boat, Vessel, or Outboard Motor Affidavit of Ownership and Inspection (Form 798) may be completed for an original title for a trailer only in lieu of Form 798 by any law enforcement officer unless the purpose is for a new or replacement VIN in which case an authorized agent of the MSHP or St. Louis City or County Auto Theft Unit must complete the inspection.
- ☐ 4. A copy of the signed certified mail receipts (green card), at least 30 days old, indicating the owner or lienholder were sent the notice as required by law. If the certified letter is returned to sender, submit a copy of the envelope stamped "returned to sender".
- ☐ 5. A copy of the 30-day notice sent by certified mail to any owner or lienholder (Form 5227).
- ☐ 6. Appropriate title fee, processing fee, and state and local taxes based on retail or fair market value. Junking certificates are exempt from taxes and title fees.

Note: Title penalties do not apply.