

How to fill out TDMV 71 — Notice of Removal

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New Hampshire · written against TDMV 71 (Rev 11/2020), issued under RSA 262:32, RSA 262:34 and RSA 262:36-a

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The towing garage's notice to the Division that it has removed a vehicle to its premises and is storing it. It is here for the person on the other side of it - the owner whose car has gone - because the form is a list of everything the tower is asserting, including whether you were notified and on what date, and the statute gives you a window to argue about it.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank TDMV 71 from the New Hampshire Division of Motor Vehicles at <https://www.dmv.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt416/files/inline-documents/tdmv71.pdf> — always take the current revision from the agency rather than a copy. Print this and keep it beside you while you complete theirs.

Every line, in the order you meet it

1	OTHER	Who is reporting, and when the tow happened	Police or towing garage, with the date of tow. Watch out: The date of tow starts both clocks: 30 days for the garage to file this, 15 days for the owner to challenge.
2	OTHER	The vehicle	Year, make, registration number, state, identification number. Watch out: The registration number is what lets the Division find the owner. A blank there and a blank owner block together are worth questioning.
3	OTHER	Condition and value	Accident, severe, light, burned or no damage; over or under \$1,000. Watch out: These are the tower's opinions, not findings. If yours is the car, they are the two entries worth disputing first.
4	OTHER	The request for a quick sale	Sale under 20 days without notice, with no public or newspaper posting. Watch out: Only available under \$1,000 per RSA 262:38, which is why the value box matters so much.
5	OTHER	Private property, and which officer	Whether it was towed from private property and at whose request, and which peace officer gave the instruction. Watch out: A tow from private property at a property owner's request is a different animal from one ordered by a police officer, and the form separates them.
6	OTHER	Owner notified	Yes, no or unknown, with a date. Watch out: If this reads unknown and your address was on the registration, that is the question to ask the garage before anything else.
7	OTHER	Garage signature	Authorised garage owner's signature, under penalty of unsworn falsification. Watch out: Everything above it is being asserted under that penalty, including the boxes about notice.

What gets this one rejected

- A notice filed more than 30 days after the tow. The foot of the form says it must be submitted to DMV within 30 days per RSA 262:34.
- A request for sale within 20 days on a vehicle worth more than \$1,000. The form ties that request to RSA 262:38 and to a value of less than \$1,000.
- An unsigned form. The garage owner's signature is given under penalty of unsworn falsification pursuant to RSA 641:3.
- Blank owner details where the registration number is known, because that is what the Division's record is for.

☒ Amber is what you write ☐ Grey is a block somebody else completes The completed example follows overleaf.

Read off TDMV 71 (Rev 11/2020) and the New Hampshire Division of Motor Vehicles's own pages, current as of 2026-08-24. Plain-language help with sellmycarhub.com a form, not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs.



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Division of Motor Vehicles
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Notice of Removal Pursuant to RSA 262:32
Abandoned or unclaimed motor vehicles, RSA 262:34 & RSA 262:36-a

This report made by: ☐ Police ☒ Towing Garage Date of Tow: 07/28/2026
(if applicable) Date of release from impound: _____

I am notifying you that I removed to my premises and I am presently storing the following described motor vehicle:

2004 Chevrolet 2841097 NH
YEAR MAKE REGISTRATION # STATE

VIN 2 G 1 W F 5 2 E 3 4 9 1 7 4 2 0 8

General Condition: Accident ☐ Severe ☒ Light ☐ Burned ☐ No Damage

Current Market Value: Over \$1,000 ☐ Under \$1,000 ☒

Is the vehicle intended or in condition for legal public way use? ☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Request for sale under 20 days without notice. Will not require public or newspaper posting.

Value must be less than \$1,000 per RSA 262:38.

Was this vehicle towed from private property? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, requested by: Wilfred G. Nadeau, property owner

What Peace Officer notified you to remove said vehicle? Officer D. Fortier

Officer/Police Report #: 26-04182 Department: Berlin Police Department

Was N.C.I.C. checked? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Garage Name: Androscoggin Street Garage LLC

Garage Address: 188 Androscoggin Street, Berlin, NH 03570

Authorized garage owner's signature: _____

Signed under penalty of unsworn falsification pursuant to RSA 641:3.

Telephone No: (603) 555-0119

Name of Owner: Wilfred G. Nadeau

Address of Owner: 3 Hutchins Street, Berlin, NH 03570

Owner Notified: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown Date: 07/29/2026

NOTE: Owner has 15 days to challenge the towing authority, RSA 262:35a

MUST BE SUBMITTED TO DMV WITHIN 30 DAYS PER RSA 262:34.