Vehicle Abatement Program Salinas Police Department Special Operations Division





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Abandoned Vehicle Unit

• Why do we mark vehicles?

• What do we look for?



Our Goals

- Working in partnership with the people of Salinas to enhance the quality of life through the removal of abandoned vehicles.
- Improving the appearance of neighborhoods.
- Increase public safety in the community.
- Educating the public on the use of city streets for vehicle storage.

Vehicle Abatement Process

• After we receive a complaint we mark the vehicle with a courtesy notice.

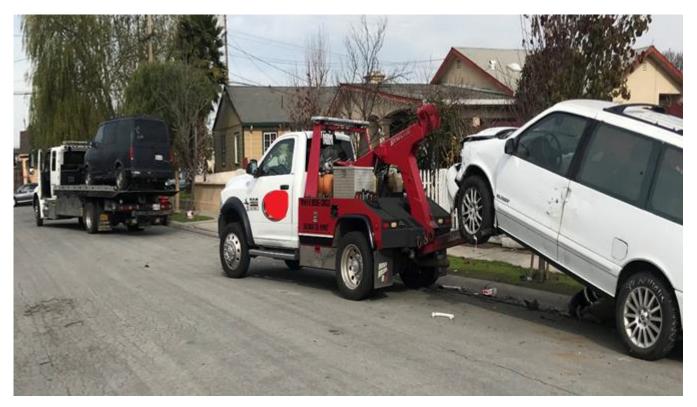


• Some vehicles may be towed without being marked.



How the Community Can Help?

- How to report an abandoned vehicle:
 - Report it online or by phone. Please include address, make, model and license plate.
- If we mark your vehicle:
 - Move your vehicle. Vehicles may not be stored on the street, even in front of your residence.





Vehicle Abatement Statistics

	2015 Totals	2016 Totals	2017 Totals	2018 YTD Totals (as of 03/05/18)
Complaints Investigated	2797	3885	5112	1118
Vehicles Towed	164	416	699	180
Proactive Tows	*	*	*	90

Before & After







