



LIEN SALE SECTION  
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**NOTICE OF PENDING LIEN SALE  
FOR VEHICLE VALUED OVER \$4,000**

**OR  
FROM A SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITY**

My authority to hold the lien sale is based on one of the following:

- A letter of authorization from the Department of Motor Vehicles.
- A judgment rendered by \_\_\_\_\_ Court.
- A Release of Interest, REG 658, signed by the declarant on the Declaration of Opposition.

**COMPLETE IN FULL** (Civil Code §3071)

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| LICENSE NUMBER                          | STATE REGISTERED | LIC. EXP. DATE |
| VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN)     | YEAR             | MODEL          |
| ENGINE NUMBER (REQUIRED FOR MOTORCYCLE) | BODY TYPE        |                |

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| <b>REGISTERED OWNER</b>   |  |
| <b>LEGAL OWNER</b>        |  |
| <b>INTERESTED PARTIES</b> |  |

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| DATE OF SALE | TIME OF SALE | DATE DMV AUTHORIZATION LETTER |
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LOCATION OF SALE (STREET ADDRESS)

CITY STATE

**NOTE: THE VEHICLE SHALL BE AT THE SITE OF THE SALE.**

*I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. I further certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the lien sale was conducted in accordance with the requirements of California Military and Veterans Code §§407, 408, 409.1, and 409.3, and with the requirements of §§3952, 3953, and 3958 of Title 50 of the United States Code.*

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| DATE | LIENHOLDER'S OR AGENT'S (ACTING FOR LIENHOLDER) SIGNATURE |
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| LIENHOLDER'S NAME (PRINT) | DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER<br>( ) |
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STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

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| AGENT ACTING FOR LIENHOLDER (PRINT NAME) | REG. SERVICE NUMBER |
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AGENT'S ADDRESS

**PURPOSE OF A LIEN SALE:**

A Lien Sale under Chapter 6.5 of the California Civil Code is held for the purpose of satisfying an unpaid towing, storage, or repair bill.

**LIEN LIMITATIONS:**

California Vehicle Code §22851 and Civil Code §3068(c) limit the amount of lien for work, services, or storage to the following unless the consent of the holder of the legal title was obtained before any such work or service was performed.

1. Work or Services to \$1500.
2. Storage:
  - a. Civil Code §3068(c) — \$1250 if the lienholder has applied to DMV for lien authorization pursuant to Civil Code §3071 within 30 days after storage commences. Otherwise, only \$1025 for storage.
  - b. Vehicle Code §22851 — 120 days if the lienholder has applied for lien authorization pursuant to Civil Code §3071 within 30 days after taking possession of the vehicle. Otherwise, only 60 day's worth of storage.

Storage charges or trailer rental space fees in excess of 60 days cannot be considered a part of the lien unless California Vehicle Code §10650 and §10652 have been complied with by the person claiming the lien.

California Vehicle Code §10650 and §10652, require the keeper of the garage or trailer park to:

1. Keep a written record of every vehicle of a type subject to registration that has been stored over 12 hours.
2. Report any vehicle stored for 30 days to the Department of Justice in Sacramento by receipted mail. This is not required if the vehicle was stored by a law enforcement officer.

**HOW TO REDEEM THE VEHICLE:**

The vehicle may be redeemed by paying the lien amount to the lienholder before the sale date; however, a vehicle sold under Civil Code §3071 (value over \$4,000 or from a self-service storage facility) must be held available by the lienholder for redemption for 10 days after the sale date.

**NOTE:** No person shall have the benefit of any lien for labor or materials or the right to sue on a contract for motor vehicle repairs done by him/her unless that person has a valid registration (license) issued by the Bureau of Automotive Repair (Business and Professions Code §9884.16).

**NOTE:** California registered vehicles may have prior year fees and penalties due against them. It is suggested you get an estimate of these fees from your local DMV.