

Town of Warwick Police Department  
Vehicle Impound Release Instructions

**Operator or Owner arrested for Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended Registration.**

- 1) The **vehicle owner** must get a Department of Motor Vehicles form called a MV78-B issued by the arresting officer.
- 2) Bring the MV-78B to the Department of Motor Vehicles and satisfy their requirements
- 3) Return to the Town of Warwick Police Department with a Department of Motor Vehicles receipt.
- 4) An Impound Release form will be given to you and must be presented to the Towing Agency.

(If you are not able to correct the Suspended Registration, the vehicle can only be towed from the Towing Agency at their discretion.)

**Operator or Owner arrested for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation/License seized.**

- 1) Contact the Department of Motor Vehicles or the Court that issued the order to see what you need to do to clear the suspension/revocation order(s).
- 2) Return to the Town of Warwick Police Department with proof that your condition(s) have been corrected.
- 3) You will then receive an Impound Release form.
- 4) If your license was seized pursuant to VTL 510-7 get a MV78-B from the arresting officer or his/her designee. Bring the MV78-B to the Department of Motor Vehicles to get a new license

(If you are not able to correct the suspension/revocation and you're the vehicle owner, you may have the vehicle released to a third party.)

**Vehicles impounded for other Vehicle and Traffic/Criminal Offenses other than listed above.**

The vehicle owner must receive an Impound Release form issued by the Town of Warwick Police Dept.

**Vehicles impounded as Evidence.**

Contact the investigating officer or an evidence officer for instructions.

**Vehicle owner not able to appear.**

If the registered owner is not able to personally appear. A notarized letter authorizing you to take possession of the impounded vehicle must be presented to the Town of Warwick Police Department.

**Release to a Third Party**

You must be the vehicle owner and you must be present at the Town of Warwick Police Department to receive an Impound Release form. Bring two licensed drivers and one of those licensed drivers that you choose can take responsibility for the vehicle. This person you designate will have to sign the release form. .

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