

**GREENFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
 599 El Camino Real, Greenfield, California 93927  
**REQUEST FOR VEHICLE IMPOUND HEARING**

TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT #: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF IMPOUND: \_\_\_\_\_

VEH. LIC #: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_

MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_ STYLE: \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF HEARING RIGHTS**

**PURPOSE OF HEARING.** As a vehicle owner or other person entitled to possession of an impounded vehicle, you have the right to a hearing if you believe your vehicle should not have been impounded. The purpose of the hearing is to determine whether the impounding officer was legally authorized to remove your vehicle.

**WHEN AND WHERE HEARING WILL BE HELD.** The hearing will be held within forty-eight (48) hours of the request, excluding weekends and holidays. The hearing will consist of a meeting with a hearing officer at the City of Greenfield Police Department. You may present any witnesses or any other evidence you believe will show that your vehicle should not have been impounded. You must establish that you are the owner of the vehicle or that you have some other right to possession of the vehicle.

**ATTENDANCE BY IMPOUNDING OFFICER.** At the time you request a hearing, you may also request that the police officer who directed the impound appear and answer your questions at the hearing.

**CONDUCT OF THE HEARING.** If the Hearing Officer determines that your vehicle should not have been impounded, it will be released to you without charge, or you will be repaid after processing by mail for the charges you paid to the Storage Garage. If the Hearing Officer determines that the vehicle was properly impounded, you must pay the impound

and storage charges to the Storage Garage (if you have not done so already), or the garage will have a lien placed on the vehicle.

**HOW TO REQUEST A HEARING.** Request must be done within ten (10) business days of the date of mailing of the "Notice of Stored Vehicle". Failure to request a hearing within ten (10) days of notice, or failure to attend a scheduled hearing will end your right to a hearing.

- (1) Telephone the Greenfield Police Department at (831) 674-5111.
- (2) Write or appear in person at the Greenfield Police Department, 215 El Camino Real, Greenfield, CA 93927

**NOTE:** Your right to a hearing within forty-eight (48) hours does not affect your right to seek an immediate release of your vehicle, without waiting for a hearing, by obtaining a written release from the Greenfield Police Department and paying the impound and storage charges of the Storage Garage determine whether you are entitled to a refund of the charges.

**RESULTS OF HEARING.** A written reply will be provided by the Hearing Officer. The time within which to file a judicial challenge of the Hearing Officer's decision is governed by section 1094.6 of the California Code of Civil Procedures.

ANSWER BOTH QUESTIONS AND SIGN:

<p><b>1. REQUEST IMPOUND HEARING:</b> Request vehicle be released immediately, not challenging validity of impound. Officer who impounded vehicle <u>need not</u> be present.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO                      PHONE REQUEST <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Signature: _____</p>	<p><b>REQUEST IMPOUND HEARING:</b> Request cross-examination of impounding officer to determine validity of vehicle storage. Officer who impounded vehicle must be present.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Signature: _____</p>
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**IMPOUND HEARING OFFICER**

DATE/TIME OF HEARING: \_\_\_\_\_ HEARING WAS HELD  BY PHONE     IN PERSON     OTHER

HEARING OFFICER: \_\_\_\_\_

IMPOUND UPHELD                       IMPOUND REVERSED                       IMPOUND VALID-RELEASED OTHER

CAN VEHICLE GET RELEASE?  NO     YES    IF YES  REGULAR RELEASE     STIPULATED RELEASE

ARE THE FEES GOING TO BE WAIVED?  NO     YES    IF YES  POLICE     TOW COMPANY     BOTH

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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This hearing does not affect any related traffic citation or other criminal proceedings. The above hearing rights do not apply to the removal of vehicles under the abandoned vehicle abatement program or vehicles removed from private property.

