

# Junked Motor Vehicle (JMV) Abatement

Department of Neighborhoods  
Inspections and Public Service



# Texas Transportation Code

In accordance with the authority provided by §683.074 of the Transportation Code, the relocation of a junked vehicle or vehicle part that is a public nuisance to another location in the City after a proceeding for abatement and removal of the public nuisance has commenced by notice has no effect on the proceeding if the junked vehicle or vehicle part constitutes a public nuisance at the new location.

# Chapter 683. Subchapter E.

- In this subchapter, "junked vehicle" means a vehicle that is self-propelled and:
  - (1) does not have lawfully attached to it:
    - (A) an unexpired license plate; or
    - (B) a valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; and
  - (2) is:
    - (A) wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or
    - (B) inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than:
      - (i) 72 consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property; or
      - (ii) 30 consecutive days, if the vehicle is on private property.

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# Junked Vehicle Revenue

## 3 Year with Two 1 Year Options Contract

	Fast Tow		Yr. 1	Yr. 2	Yr. 3	Yr. 4, Opt. 1	Yr. 5, Opt. 2
1	Removal of Whole Junked Motor Vehicles From Various Locations	Each	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
2	Removal of Vehicle Parts on the Ground From Various Locations	Each	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
3	Removal of Heavy Duty Vehicles from Various Locations	Each	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00

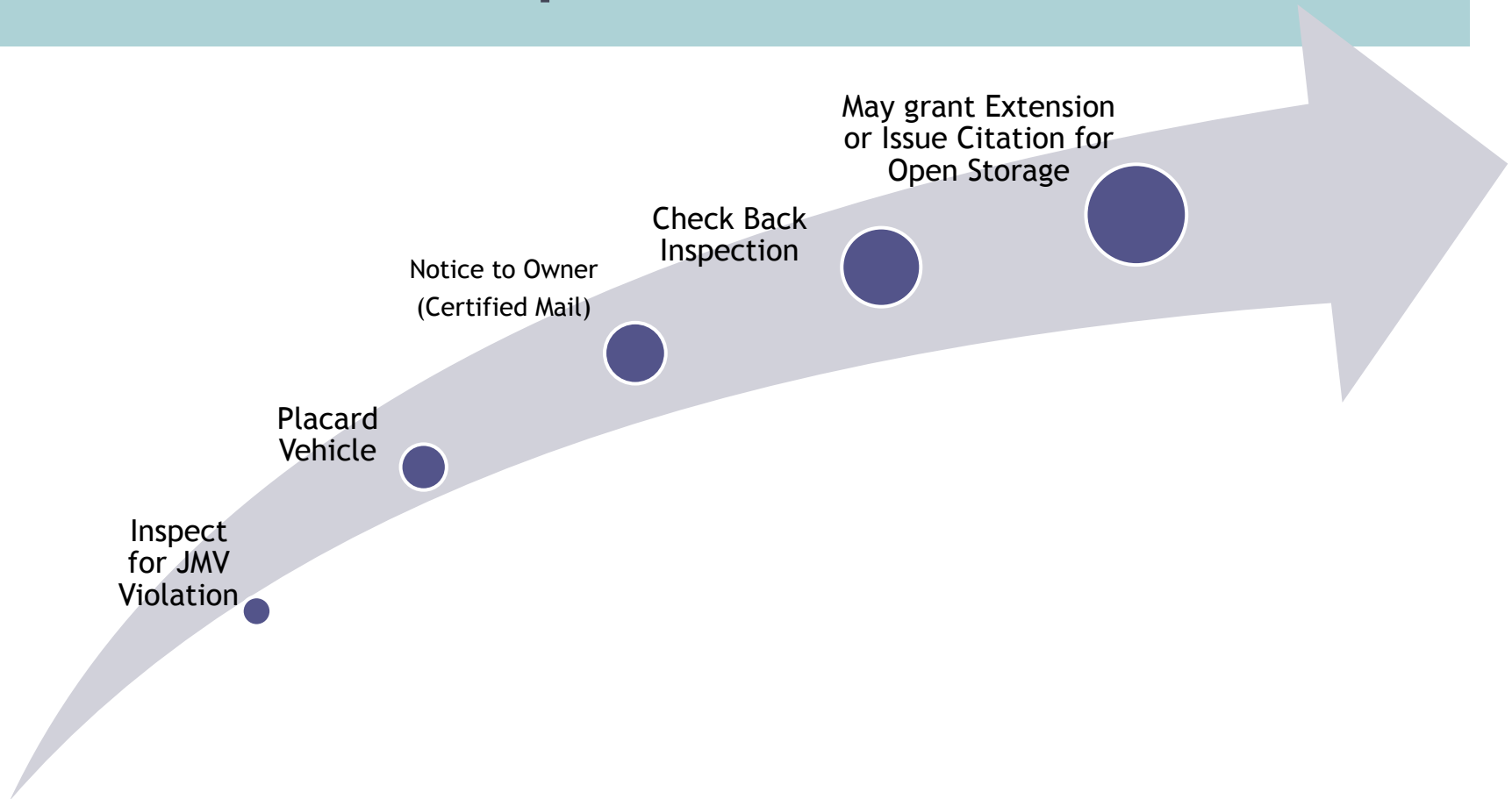
# Notice of Removal of a Junked Motor Vehicle

## **Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 683. Subchapter E.**

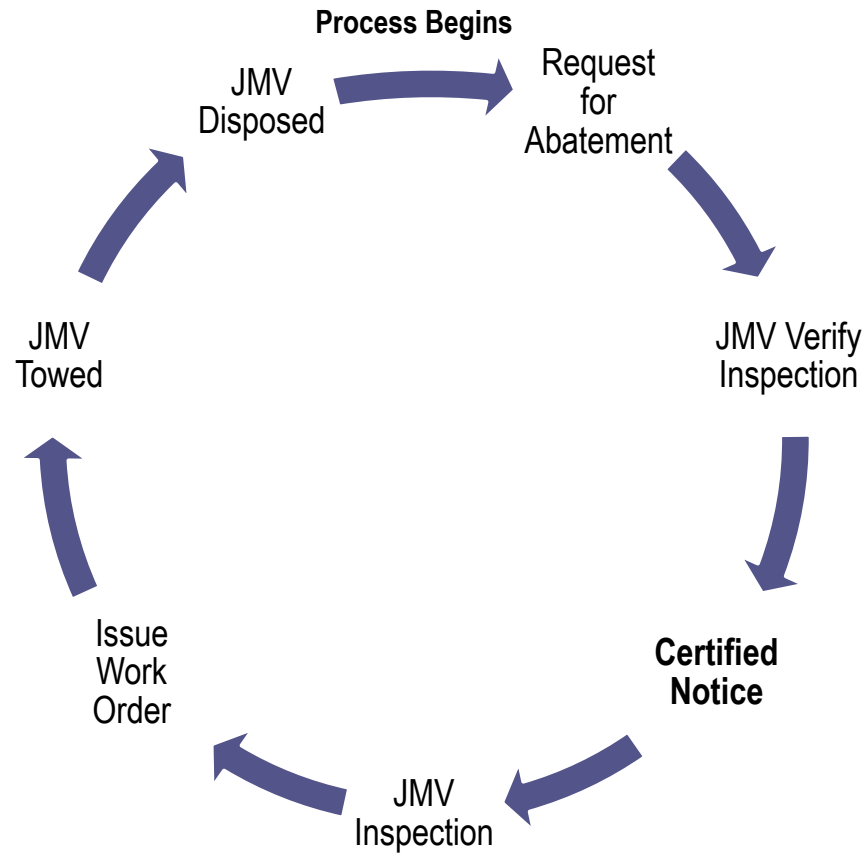
(A) Prior to the abatement and removal of the public nuisance, the Director or his designee shall provide not less than ten (10) days' written notice of the nature of the nuisance, which notice must be personally delivered, or mailed by certified mail with a five-day return requested to:

- (1) the last known registered owner of the nuisance;
- (2) each lienholder of record of the nuisance;
- (3) the owner or occupant of:
  - (a) the property on which the nuisance is located; or
  - (b) if the nuisance is located on a public right-of-way, the property adjacent to the right-of-way.

# Role of an Inspector



# The Basic Abatement Process





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(B) The notice must state that:

(1) the nuisance must be abated and removed not later than the Tenth day after the date on which the notice was personally delivered or mailed; and

(2) any request for a hearing must be made before that ten day period expires.

(C) If the post office address of the last known registered owner of the nuisance is unknown, notice may be placed on the nuisance or, if the owner is located, personally delivered.

(D) If the notice is returned undelivered, action to abate the nuisance shall be continued to a date not earlier than the 11th day after the date of the return.

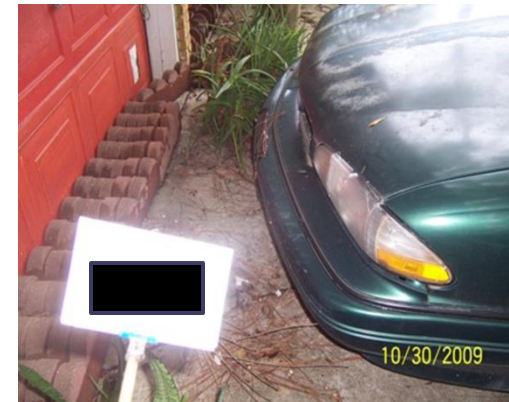
## *Inspector's Primary Responsibilities*

- Conduct a JMV Verify Inspection
- Verify VIN Number
- Exercise Every Measure to Contact Owner
- Digital and Video Photographic Documentation
- Issue Citation for Non-compliance
- Monitor Contractor's Performance
- Perform on-site abatement procedures

# Junked Motor Vehicles



# Junked Motor Vehicle Verify



# Junked Motor Vehicle Verify Red Door Knocker



# Junked Motor Vehicle Verify Subsequent Red Door Knocker



# Junked Motor Check-Back Vehicle Verify



# Junked Motor Vehicle Removal

## Vehicle Removed From Property





# THANK YOU

