

Impounds – Unauthorized Taxicabs and Vehicles for Hire

If your vehicle has been impounded for operating as an illegal vehicle for hire, including operating as a taxicab that is not licensed within the City of Los Angeles, you have the right to a post-storage hearing to seek its release.

The Department of Transportation will send a letter to the vehicle owner within two business days of the impound date. A hearing must be requested within 10 days of the date of the notice of impound. **Once the vehicle owner has received the impound notice from the Department**, a request for an impound hearing may be made in writing, in person or by telephone.

The address for requesting a hearing in person or in writing is: **Foltz Criminal Justice Center, 210 W. Temple Street, Department 56 (7th floor), Los Angeles, CA 90012**. The telephone number is 213-974-6029.