

**TOW & SCRAP PILOT PROGRAM:**  
**ELIGIBILITY, REQUIREMENTS & INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESIDENTS**

The Tow & Scrap Pilot Program assists Maui County residents with the tow and disposal of their qualifying junk vehicles at no additional cost. **To be eligible for Tow & Scrap, you must meet all of the below criteria.** If any criteria are not met, the towing company and/or the metals recycling facility (Hammerhead Metals) may charge you for towing and disposal; either party may also refuse the vehicle. Vehicles that are refused by a tow company or by Hammerhead Metals and then abandoned will be deemed as “Abandoned” and will be impounded at the owner’s expense, in accordance with HRS-290. Please read all of the following information carefully and thoroughly.

**Vehicle Owner Eligibility & Requirements:**

- Residents may tow and dispose of two vehicles per calendar year with this program. The facility will keep a log of all registered owners who participate in this program.
- The vehicle title must match the ID of the vehicle owner.
- Vehicle owner must be present to submit all documentation at the time of vehicle delivery.
- The following minimum documentation requirements apply:
  - Tow & Scrap Program Intake Form
  - Government issued ID
  - Maui County DMV Vehicle Title

**Registration Requirements:**

- The most recent vehicle registration must have been through the County of Maui.
- Vehicle does NOT need to have current registration or safety check to be towed & scrapped.
- Vehicles for residential use only; no commercial vehicles accepted.

**Title Requirements:**

- The vehicle title must match the name of the identification presented to the metals recycling facility.
- If there is more than one name on the title, all named must be present at Hammerhead Metals. If all owners named on title cannot be present due to extraordinary circumstances, call the AVM Office at (808) 270-6102 to discuss.

**Vehicle Requirements:**

- Vehicles must be **regular passenger vehicles, pick-up trucks, or vans up to (3) three tons**, at the discretion of the facility. Heavy equipment, mini-buses, and generally any vehicle over (3) three tons are not under eligible for this program.
- **NO camper shells** that can be detached from the vehicle will be accepted. Camper shells must be removed from vehicle or the facility may charge an additional fee.
- Vehicle can have **up to (5) five tires** mounted or within the vehicle. More than (5) five tires will be charged or may be refused.
- Vehicle must be **clean and clear** of any trash, hazardous waste, extra tires, or any other excessive waste items. Determination of “excessive waste” will be made at the discretion of the recycling facility.
- Vehicles can be: “**wet**” (containing fluids) or “**dry**” (fluids drained); **operational or non-operational; and with or without parts removed.**
- Electric or hybrid-electric vehicles are eligible. The metals recycling facility will accept electric and hybrid cars with electric batteries.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**1. Check your documents and eligibility.**

Make sure you have the correct documentation, and that you meet all eligibility requirements. Please refer to the checklist on Page 2. Your documents must be in order **BEFORE** the tow company arrives to pick up the vehicle, or you may be charged a fee and/or the vehicle will not be towed.

## Tow and Scrap Check List:

- A valid government issued photo ID
- The vehicle's original title in your name. All LIEN HOLDERS must have been removed from title.
- Tow and Scrap intake form completed, signed and dated
- Current or expired vehicle registration (optional)
- Vehicle's license plates (optional)
- If the vehicle is PERMANENTLY JUNKED: Copy of original title stamped "Permanently Junked" from DMV

### 2. Book your tow appointment with the correct tow company.

This program partners with ONLY the following 2 (two) towing companies. If you use any other tow company that the one listed for your area below, then you will be responsible for towing fees. Each area of Maui County utilizes a specific tow company for this program.

- **EAST MAUI RESIDENTS:** call Maui Tow & Transport 808-871-9184
- **CENTRAL, UPCOUNTRY, SOUTH, & WEST MAUI:** call D&D Towing 808-871-1185

- When you book your appointment, remember than you **MUST** follow the tow company to Hammerhead Metals. Take into consideration the time you will need to travel with your vehicle to Hammerhead.
- **Hammerhead Metals will collect your vehicle title from you directly.**
- Hammerhead Metals accepts vehicles during their normal business hours, as follows:
  - Monday through Friday 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Closed for lunch from 11:00am-11:45am)
  - First Saturday of every month from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM.

### 3. Position vehicle in an accessible location.

- The vehicle must be easily accessible for the tow driver.
- Vehicle must be near a driveway or roadway.
- You may not be able to participate in Tow & Scrap if your vehicle is in an inaccessible or difficult location for tow drivers to access. Call the Maui County AVM office if you have questions regarding the location of your vehicle before scheduling your tow.

### 4. Meet the tow driver during your tow appointment to review documents and procedure.

- The tow driver will double check your documents before hooking up your car.
- If your documents are not properly prepared and approved by the tow driver in accordance with the Tow & Scrap Program, then your vehicle will be denied towing and you will be charged a fee.

### 5. Follow your junk vehicle and the tow driver to Hammerhead Metals.

You must remain in possession of your vehicle's documentation until you arrive at Hammerhead Metals. For this reason, you must follow your Tow & Scrap junk vehicle in a separate vehicle. Hammerhead Metals will take your documents from you directly before accepting the vehicle from the tow driver. Once Hammerhead Metals accepts your documents, they will then accept your junk vehicle from the tow driver.

- In a *separate* working vehicle, you **MUST** follow the tow driver from your residence to Hammerhead Metals in Kahului **WITH** all of your documents in your possession.
- You must arrive at the same time as the tow driver.
- Hammerhead Metals will check the number of vehicles you have disposed of under the County Tow & Scrap program for the current year. If you are found to have already participated more than twice, you will be charged for the tow and disposal.
- If you do not bring your documents with you, you will be charged for the tow and the vehicle will be rejected.
- After your documents and vehicle are accepted at Hammerhead Metals, you are done!

Call the Maui County AVM Office at 808-270-6102 with any questions or issues.

Mahalo for participating and for recycling your vehicle!

