



STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

60 STATE STREET WETHERSFIELD, CONNECTICUT 06161
<http://dmvct.org>



WRECKER REGISTRATION & INSPECTION POLICY

A wrecker registration will only be issued to a licensed Dealer and/or Repairer with approved storage rates filed with the Dealers & Repairers Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

The following items must be presented for inspection:

1. The vehicle
2. A copy of the validated dealer/repairer license (The name on the dealer/repairer license must agree with the registrant's name on the H-13.)
3. Ownership documents for the vehicle
4. An operator's license (if vehicle is over 26,000 lbs the appropriate CDL License must be presented.)
5. Supplemental identification card from the dealership
6. Out-of-state and 10 year old vehicles must pass a safety inspection in addition to the wrecker inspection.
7. There is *no fee* for a wrecker inspection.

The following items must be presented for registration:

1. A copy of your validated dealer/repairer license.
2. Ownership documents for the vehicle.
3. A "passed" wrecker inspection ticket.
4. If an out-of-state or a 10 year old vehicle inspection is necessary, a validated inspection ticket must be presented.
5. A copy of your storage rates approved by :

Department of Motor Vehicles

Dealers & Repairers
60 State Street, Room 102
Wethersfield, Ct 06161

6. If you are transferring a plate from a wrecker that is currently registered, to a new wrecker, the current registration must be surrendered to DMV with the other supporting documents.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE INSPECTED:

1. The name on the Dealer/Repairers License must agree with Registrant's name on the H-13 (Application for Registration and Title)
2. The winch capacity as stamped on the assembly.
3. The Light & Gross Weight as presented on the manufacturers identification capacity plate.

4. The Spot light or Spot Lights which are required to be both mounted and movable so the beam(s) of light can be shown in all directions.
5. A fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of 8 B.C. in a permanently mounted bracket.
6. **Flashing Lights (Amber) must:**
 - (a) Be mounted not less than eight (8) feet from the road surface to base of light near the rear most portion of cab.
 - (b) Indicate the full width of the vehicle.
 - (c) Be visible in all directions.
 - (d) Remain visible when the body of the flatbed is tilted for loading.

In addition to the above, Bar lights or any other flashing lights are acceptable. However, a flashing light permit must be obtained. For additional information regarding flashing light permits, please contact:

The Department of Motor Vehicles
 Customized Services
 (860) 263-5410

7. Lettering consisting of either the name and address, or the name and phone number of the licensee must appear on the two (2) front doors in letters and numerals of a least three inches in height and of proportional width.

EXAMPLE:

John's Garage		John's Garage
15 Smith Street	or	555-5555
Anytown, Ct		

The lettering on the doors will be checked with the name on the Dealer/Repairers License and the Registered Trade Name Certificate to make sure it is in compliance.

8. A minimum of three flares in operating condition.
9. A shovel and broom capable of removing debris from the road surface.

Vehicles that do not conform to the above standards must be reported to the Dealers & Repairers Division (Wethersfield office.) Such vehicles **cannot** pass inspection without clearance from either the Section's:

MV Division Chief
 or
 MV Lieutenant

For additional information/questions concerning the above, please contact our Dealers & Repairers licensing Unit at (860) 263-5057.