

Watford Borough Council - Vehicle Seizure Notice

We have the power to seize a vehicle, trailer or mobile plant and their contents if we think it is being, or will be used in the waste crimes such as fly-tipping.

When we can seize a vehicle

We will seize a vehicle if it has been -

- used to illegally dump waste (fly-tipping) in a way that could cause pollution to environment or harm to human health
- driven by someone not registered as a waste carrier
- used to transfer waste to someone not registered as a waste carrier
- used at a site that is breaking the rules of an environmental permit.

Vehicles we have seized

We must make information about the vehicles we seize available to the public for at least 15 days. Notices are displayed on our Website and at The Town Hall Watford.

Seized vehicles: White Ford Transit Van – LR03 FWL

Seized on: Monday 20th March 2023 at 11:1 from Wellstones, Watford

Reference - 23/ 01131/WDOC

Claim your vehicle

To claim your vehicle you must be the legal owner of the vehicle. To prove this you must send a copy of:

- the V5C vehicle registration document in your name with your correct address
- the current certificate of motor insurance in your name with your correct address.
- You must also send a copy of your driving licence as proof of ID.

The documents must be emailed to; EnvHealth@watford.gov.uk

We will agree whether you are the owner or not within three working days.

If we decide not to investigate further or prosecute, you will have 10 working days to collect your vehicle. We will inform you where you can collect your vehicle from.

YOU MUST ALSO BRING THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS WHEN TO COME TO COLLECT THE VEHICLE.

If we decide to investigate or prosecute

- We can keep your vehicle in storage for up to 15 working days if we need to investigate an offence.
- We may keep it longer to continue an investigation or we decide to prosecute.

If our investigation shows that your vehicle was used for a waste crime, we will always consider prosecuting you.

We will keep your vehicle during the court process. However if the court decides that you have committed a waste crime, they may take away your vehicle permanently.