

## **Abandoned Autos – Police request**

Abandoned Auto Criteria in Upper Darby Township.

- Vehicle is parked on a public street.
- Vehicle does not have current State Inspection in any State, or
- Vehicle is not currently registered in any State, or
- Vehicle is rendered inoperable, or
- Vehicle is illegally parked over 48 hours after verified by a police officer.

*If a vehicle is parked on private property, the Township Health Department will investigate.*

To report an abandoned auto parked on a public street in Upper Darby Township:

Email the Community Affairs Division at [abandoned-cars@udpd.org](mailto:abandoned-cars@udpd.org) or call 610-259-3807

Please provide as much information about the vehicle as possible (color, make, model, tag, etc.) and where it is located. If you would like to know the status of the investigation, please leave your name and contact information.

The Police Department Community Affairs Division will investigate the complaint and the following actions are taken.

If the vehicle is found to meet the criteria for an abandoned auto in the Township:

- An abandoned sticker is placed on the vehicle and a certified letter is sent to the owner.
- The owner has 7 business days to correct issues mentioned on the sticker.
- If not corrected by the owner in that time, the vehicle will be towed and impounded, a citation is sent to the owner as well as a certified letter notifying them the vehicle was towed and why.
- The owner must come in person to the police station to obtain a release for their vehicle and must provide proof of ownership, registration, and insurance.