

## Introduction

The 2015 ITWA Membership Directory is organized alphabetically by chapter. The Associate Members are listed alphabetically following the chapters.

Each member was asked to complete a survey form identifying the type and amount of equipment they have available as well as the specialized services they provide.

Every effort has been made to provide the most accurate information possible based on the information provided by each member. However, the ITWA cannot ensure the accuracy of such information.

Several attempts were made to collect the information from individual members a limited numbers of members elected not to submit an entry for the directory. If your information has not been included and you wish to be included in the directory, please fax the information to Executive Director Bart Giesler at 765-288-6041.

### Key to Equipment

<b>AC</b>	<b>Air Cushions</b>
<b>CC</b>	<b>Car Carrier</b>
<b>CR</b>	<b>Crane</b>
<b>FD</b>	<b>Fuel Delivery</b>
<b>HD</b>	<b>Heavy Duty</b>
<b>LD</b>	<b>Light Duty</b>
<b>LT</b>	<b>Landoll Trailer</b>
<b>MD</b>	<b>Medium Duty</b>
<b>RS</b>	<b>Road Service</b>
<b>SS</b>	<b>Sell &amp; Service Equipment</b>
<b>ST</b>	<b>Storage</b>
<b>TC</b>	<b>Tire Change</b>

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## Chapter 1

### **Bert's Towing, Inc.**

Dan Bertagnolli

*7325 Kennedy Ave.*

*Hammond, IN 46323*

Ph: (219) 844-0552 Fax: (219) 844-6390

Services: LD-1, MD-2, HD-5, LT-1, CC-9, AC, CR, FD, TC, ST, RS

Special Equipment and Services: Road Tractor, Landoll RGN, Pay Loader, Skid Steer, Trailer Dollies, Landoll Container Trailer, Service Truck

Associations: TRAA, PTROI

Email: dan@bertstow.com

Website: [www.bertstow.com](http://www.bertstow.com)

### **C&A Auto, LLC**

Carey Thalmann

*101 Norbeh Drive PO Box 76*

*Hebron, IN 46341*

Ph: (219)996-2996 Fax: (219) 996-2997

Services: LD-2, MD-1, FD, TC, ST

Email: amy@netco.net

Website: [candaautorepairing.com](http://candaautorepairing.com)

### **Caruther's Sales and Towing**

Michael Caruthers

*1220 E Chicago Ave*

*East Chicago, IN 46312*

Ph: (877) 866-2541 Fax: (219) 398-3406

Services: LD, HD, FD, TC, CC

Email: castowing@sbcglobal.net

Website: [www.carutherssalesandtowing.com](http://www.carutherssalesandtowing.com)

### **Cheever's Towing and Recovery**

Rick Rose

*834 S Halleck Street*

*Demotte, IN 46310*

Ph: (219) 987-2231 Fax: (219) 987-2232

Services: LD-1, MD-2, HD-4, CC-4, LT, AC, CR, FD, TC, ST, RS

Speical Equipment: Sliding rotator, road tracto, skid loader, enclosed motorcycle trailer, lock outs, coil recovery, load transfers

Email: cheeverstowing@netnitco.net

Website: [www.cheeverstowing.com](http://www.cheeverstowing.com)

**Cloverleaf Garage**

Mark Harvey

*420 Hwy 20 East*

*Michigan City, IN 46360*

Ph: (219) 872-8603 Fax: (219) 872-5153

Services: LD-1, MD-2, HD-4, CC-4, LT, AC, CR, FD, TC, ST, RS

**Double T Towing Recovery Corp**

Tom Bertagnolli

*1905 N Indiana Ave.*

*Griffith, IN 46319*

Ph: (219) 972-2100 Fax: (219) 972-2045

Services: LD-1, HD-4, CC-4, LT, AC

Special Equipment and Services: 75 Ton rotator, skid steer loader/forklift, 4x4 light duty wrecker, landing cushions, converter dolly

Email: [double.t.tow@gmail.com](mailto:double.t.tow@gmail.com)

Website: [www.doubletowing.com](http://www.doubletowing.com)

**Green Services, Inc.**

Jeff Green

*458 S Washington*

*Valparaiso, IN 46383*

Ph: (219) 264-1173 Fax: (219) 465-6000

Services: LD-1, MD-2, HD-1, CC-2, TC, ST

Special Equipment and Services: Auto Repair

Associations: Technet for Carquest, Jasper Transmissions

Email: [greeninc@gmail.com](mailto:greeninc@gmail.com)

Website: [greenstowing.com](http://greenstowing.com)

**I-80 Autoparts**

Rose White

*3349 Burr St*

*Gary, IN 46406*

Ph: (219) 838-4388 Fax: (219) 838-1729

Email: [i80autoparts@yahoo.com](mailto:i80autoparts@yahoo.com)

Website: [www.i-80autoparts.com](http://www.i-80autoparts.com)

**Joe's Towing, Inc.**

Joe Wagner

*111 Waverly Road*

*Chesterton, IN 46304*

Ph: (219) 926-7460 Fax: (219) 926-3831

Services: LD-3, MD-1, HD-2, LT, AC, FD, TC, ST, RS

Special Equipment and Services: Transfer loads, recover coils, truck rollovers, 60 ton rotator

Email: [joestowinginc@frontier.com](mailto:joestowinginc@frontier.com)

**LRS Towing**

949 Sibley St  
Hammond, IN 46320

Ph: (219) 221-9087

Email: info@lrstowing.com

Website: www.lrstowing.com

**Mahoney's Towing Service**

Shawn Mahoney  
8046 Kennedy Ave  
Highland, IN 46322

Ph: (219) 838-7330 Fax: (219) 923-0413

Services: LD-2, MD-1, ST, RS

Email: mahoneysauto@sbcyahoo.com

**Midnight Blue Towing & Recovery**

Paul Marshall

1500 E North Street  
Crown Point, IN 46307

Ph: (219) 662-1007 Fax: (219) 662-4184

Services: MD-4, HD-2, RB-7, FD, ST

Special Equipment and Services: Rotator, Lowboy, Limo towing, Office trailer towing, extreme off road recovery, forklift towing, motorcycle towing, semi dump

Email: midnightbluetowing@att.net

**Precision Towing**

John Lowther

2305 Hamstrom Rd. Suite B  
Portage, IN 46368

Ph: (219) 764-7505 Fax: (219) 764-7581

Services: LD-2, MD-1, HD-2, CC-4, LT-2, FD, ST, RS

Special Equipment and Services: Lighting Units, Portable Loading Docks, Bobcat, 53' Box Trailer, Forklift, Drop Deck

Auto Clubs: AAA, Agero, USAC, Cross Country, Geico, Road America, Coachnet

Email: precisiontowing@frontier.com

Website: www.precisiontowingco.com

**Republic Frame & Axle Service, Inc**

Tom and Holly Breese  
7500 E Melton  
Gary, IN 46403

Ph: (219) 938-7040 Fax: (219) 938-7329

Services: LD-2, MD-1, CC-1, TC, RS, ST, FD

Email: hmbreese@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.republicframeandaxle.com

**S&S Sales & Service Inc.**

Stan Bell. Sr.

928 E. 148th St.

East Chicago, IN 46312

Ph: (219) 398-1380 Fax: (219) 397-1356

Services: LD-6, MD-3, HD-2, CC-3, LT-3, ST, SS

Special Equipment and Services: Roll off boxes

Email: sbell900@snssales.comcastbiz.net

Website: [www.snssales@comcastbiz.net](http://www.snssales@comcastbiz.net)

**Sandberg's Service Center**

Ryan and Chris Sandberg

1252 W Lincoln Way

Valparaiso, IN 46385

Ph: (800) 736-0538 Fax: (219) 531-1298

Services: LD-2, MD-2, HD-3, CC-2, FD, TC, ST

Auto Clubs: Asurion, Coachnet, GE, Road America

Email: snadskier981@frontier.com

Website: [www.sandbergservice.com](http://www.sandbergservice.com)

**St. John Towing**

Chris Monos

PO Box 21

St. John, IN 46373

Ph: (219) 365-8588 Fax: (219) 365-0977

Services: MD-1, CC-1, TC, ST, RS, SS

Special Equipment and Services: Bob Cats, Dump Trucks, Forklifts

Auto Clubs: None

**Stan's Towing and Recovery Service**

Boone Lukasik

7967 Wicker Ave.

St. John, IN 46373

Ph: (219) 365-8558 Fax: (219) 365-9897

Services: LD-2, MD-1, HD-2, CC-3, TC, CR

Special Equipment and Services: Forklift, Motorcycle Trailer, Lock-out service

Email: stansauto@sbcglobal.net

**State Auto Body, Inc.**

Rich & Bob Wade

*1243 Summer Street*

*Hammond, IN 46320*

Ph: (219) 931-0721 Fax: (219) 947-1354

Email: bob@stateautobody.biz Website: www.stateautobody.biz

**Trevino's Auto Service & Sales**

Edward Trevino

*4801 Kennedy Ave.*

*East Chicago, IN 46312*

Ph: (219) 397-1104 Fax: (219) 397-1054

Services: LD-2, HD-1, CC-2, FD, TC, ST, RS, SS

Email: edtreviso55@yahoo.com

**WAFFCO Heavy Duty Towing**

Kevin Farthing

*2350 Pike Street*

*Lake Station, IN 46405*

Ph: (219) 962-9111 Fax: (219) 962-3460

Services: LD-4, MD-2, HD-7, CC-2, LT-2, AC, CR, ST

Special Equipment and Services: 3200 Warehouse, 6 forklifts, heavy equipment transport, 2 dump trailers, 5 road tractors, 1 70 ton rotator, 1 85 ton rotator, 3 mobile light towers

Email: waffco08@aol.com Website: www.waffco.com

**Woodmar Auto Care & Towing**

Tom and Annette Saczawa

*1345 173rd Street*

*Hammond, IN 46324*

Ph: (219) 845-4044 Fax: (219) 844-1558

Services: LD-2, CC-1, FD, TC, ST, RS, SS

Special Equipment and Services: Mechanical Repair, Diagnostic Testing

Email: woodmarautocare@sbcglobal.net



## Chapter 2

### **Ace Towing**

Curt Hager  
118 Audley Street  
LaPorte, IN 46350  
Ph: (219) 324-6015      Fax: (219) 362-0540  
Services: LD, MD, HD, CC, TC, SS, ST, AC  
Email: aceoflaporte@frontier.com

### **ASAP Towing & Recovery**

Paul Walters  
2010 S Olive St  
South Bend, IN 46613  
Ph: (574) 288-2727      Fax: (574) 289-2727  
Services: MD-4, TC, ST  
Auto Clubs: Netcost, Agero, Allstate  
Email: asaptowingrecovery@yahoo.com      Website: [www.asaptowingrecovery.net](http://www.asaptowingrecovery.net)

### **Bettcher's US**

Rodney Bettcher  
310 Wilson Dr.  
Lakeville, IN 46536  
Ph: (574) 784-8264      Fax: (574) 784-9122  
Services: LD-1, MD-1, HD-3, LT, FD, TC, ST, RS, SS  
Special Equipment and Services: Complete truck and trailer service and repair center.  
Auto Clubs: [www.ustrucktrailer.com](http://www.ustrucktrailer.com)  
Email: servicemgr@ustrucktrailer.com      Website: [www.ustrucktrailer.com](http://www.ustrucktrailer.com)

### **Bill's City-Wide Towing**

Karen Smith  
1532 E 12th Street  
Mishawaka, IN 46544-5822  
Ph: (574) 255-6827      Fax: (574) 255-9820  
Services: LD-2, MD-1, CC-4, FD, TC, ST, RS  
Auto Clubs: CCMC, Allstate, Road America, Quest  
Email: karen@bcwtowing.com      Website: [www.bcwt.com](http://www.bcwt.com)

### **Competition Towing & Recovery**

Allen E. Wilson  
1101 S Apperson Way  
Kokomo, IN 46902  
Ph: (765) 868-8008 Fax: (765) 868-8080  
Services: LD, MD, TC, Lockouts  
Email: comptowing2013@gmail.com

### **Gene's Towing and Repair**

Brandon Patrick  
101 N Main Street  
North Liberty, IN 46554  
Ph: (574) 656-8532  
Services: LD-2, MD-1, HD-1, CC-1, TC, RS, ST, FD  
Email: btptowtruck@embarqmail.com

### **Herb's Towing**

Keith Kovacs  
2822 W. Sample St.  
South Bend, IN 46619  
Ph: (574) 289-3221 Fax: (574) 287-2956  
Services: MD-6, CC-1, LT  
Special Equipment and Services: Big truck repair service

### **Kingman Towing**

Roy Kingman  
2802 N. Home  
Mishawaka, IN 46545  
Ph: (574) 254-9418 Fax: (574) 254-9914  
Services: MD-1, HD-1, CC-1, LT-1, FD, TC, ST, RS, SS  
Email: roy@rekexpress.us

### **Lyon Wrecker LLC**

Raymond Warren  
14507 Lincoln Hwy W  
Plymouth, IN 46563  
Ph: (574) 935-3683 Fax: (574) 936-9273  
Services: LD-2, HD-2, FD, TC, ST, RS  
Auto Clubs: Cross Country, Geico, GE, AAA  
Email: peeweewarren@yahoo.com

**Mike's Auto Salvage**

Mike and Rick Niedbalski

*1732 E McKinley*

*Mishawaka, IN 46545*

Ph: (574) 259-4644 Fax: (574) 259-4688

Services: LD-1, CC-1, FD, TC, RS

Email: [mike@mikesautosalvage.com](mailto:mike@mikesautosalvage.com)

Website: [www.mikesautosalvage.com](http://www.mikesautosalvage.com)

**Murray Leasing, LLC**

Tom Murray

*45 N 400 W*

*Winamac, IN 46996*

Ph: (574) 946-4809 Fax: (574) 946-6938

Services: LD-1, MD-1, HD-2, CC-1, ST

Special Equipment and Services: Small forklift and loader, van trailers, flat and step decks

Email: [tomjmurray57@gmail.com](mailto:tomjmurray57@gmail.com)

**Rick's Auten Rd. Phillips 66**

Rick Ferrara

*51519 St. Rd. 933 N*

*South Bend, IN 46637*

Ph: (574) 277-5035 Fax: (574) 277-4304

Services: LD-2, MD-1, CC-5, FD, TC, ST, RS, SS

Special Equipment and Services: 8 Service Bays, 6 certified techs, and service vehicle

Auto Clubs: AAA, Signature, Road America Asurion

**Toot-N-Tellem, Inc.**

Frank Flowers

*15050 Harrison Rd.*

*Mishawaka, IN 46544*

Ph: (574) 259-2734 Fax: (574) 259-2755

Services: LD-2, FD, TC

Special Equipment and Services: [tootntelleminc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tootntelleminc@sbcglobal.net)

Auto Clubs: Coachnet, Auto Helpline, Quest

Email: [tootntelleminc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tootntelleminc@sbcglobal.net)

Website: [www.toot-n-tellem.com](http://www.toot-n-tellem.com)

## Chapter 3

### **Bestway Towing**

Todd Studd

*850 Fellows St.*

*South Bend, IN 46601*

Ph: (574) 288-2500 Fax: (574) 233-3343

Services: LD-3, MD-1, HD-2, CC-2, LT, TC, ST

Special Equipment and Services: Landoll Service

Auto Clubs: CC, Hertz, Avis, National, Allstate

Email: bestway\_towing@yahoo.com

### **Moore's Towing & Storage**

Geoff Russell/ Dan Bertagnolli

*728 Middleton Run Road*

*Elkhart, IN 46516*

Ph: (574) 293-4394 Fax: (574) 296-9207

Services: LD, MD, HD

Special Equipment and Services: Rotator, Air Cushion Recovery System, Lowboy and Landoll trailers

Auto Clubs: Allstate, USAC, NSD

Associations: TRAA

Email: moorestowing@hotmail.com

Website: [www.moorestow.com](http://www.moorestow.com)

### **Newcomer Service, Inc.**

Tracy Newcomer

*853 S. Main St.*

*Nappanee, IN 46550*

Ph: (574) 773-2788 Fax: (574) 773-2930

Services: LD-1, MD-2, CC-2, FD, TC, RS

Email: tracy@newcomertowingandservice.com

### **Thompson's Towing and Repair**

James Steele

*1407 N Chicago Ave.*

*Goshen, IN 46528*

Ph: (574) 533-2570 Fax: (574) 533-5496

Services: LD-1, MD-1, CC-3, FD, TC, ST, RS, SS

Special Equipment and Services: Fork lift and equipment delivery

Email: thtowing30@yahoo.com

**Tom's 24 Hour Towing**

Mike Doncilovic

*25634 Woodlawn Ave.*

*Elkhart, IN 46514*

Ph: (574) 264-5331      Fax: (574) 264-2210

Services: MD-2, HD-2, CC-2, LT, AC, FD, TC, ST, RS

Special Equipment and Services: Fork lift, Trailer dollies, Service truck

Email: [mjdtoms@frontier.com](mailto:mjdtoms@frontier.com)

**Tom's Auto Salvage, Inc.**

James and Christine Goldsborough

*29332 CR 10 W*

*Elkhart, IN 46514*

Ph: (574) 264-9611      Fax: (574) 206-0931

Services: LD-1, MD-1, CC-3, FD, TC, ST, RS

## Chapter 4

### **Avilla Motor Works, Inc.**

Jeffrey Watson

228 E. 4th Street      PO Box 407

Avilla, IN 46710

Ph: (260) 897-3339      Fax: (260) 897-3277

Services: MD-1, HD-2, CC-2, RS, ST, FD

Special Equipment and Services: 28' Industrial Carrier

Auto Clubs: Geico, Quest, Nation Safe Driver

Email: amw@indianadata.com      Website: www.avillamotorworksinc.com

### **Bill's Professional Towing**

Bill McClanahan

140 N Hetzler Ct

Angola, IN 46703

Ph: (260) 829-6287      Fax: (260) 829-6586

Services: LD-5, MD-1, HD-3, FD, TC, ST, RS, SS

Special Equipment and Services: Motorcycle trailer, Fuel Recovery trailer, road service

Auto Clubs: AAA, CCMC, USAC, Geico, RA, Qyest, Allstate, FleetNet

Email: orland@billsprofessional towing.com      Website: www.billsprofessional towing.com

### **Campbell's Garage, Inc.**

Fred and Dan Campbell

1402 S Townline Rd

Ligonier, IN 46767-9703

Ph: (260) 894-4512      Fax: (260) 894-4247

Services: LD-2, MD-1, HD-4, CC-2, LT-2, CR, AC, FD, TC, ST, RS, SS

Special Equipment and Services: 80 ton rotator, 6WD 25 ton off road wrecker, payloader, Bobcat

Email: wrecker@ligtel.com

### **First Call Towing & Rec. Inc.**

Kenny Lipps

7210 N. Baker Rd.

Fremont, IN 46737

Ph: (260) 495-1210      Fax: (260) 495-0161

Services: LD-2, MD-2, HD-3, LT, FD, TC, ST, RS

Special Equipment and Services: Rotator, Lull w/forks & bucket, loading dock, heavy haul trailers

Email: admin@hdtrucknetwork.com      Website: www.hdtrucknetwork.com

**H&K Wrecker Service**

Jim Krom

2378 W 500 N

North Manchester, IN 46962

Ph: (260) 774-3301 Fax: (260) 774-8442

Services: LD-1, MD-1, HD-2, CC-1, LT, ST, RS

Auto Clubs: Allstate, Crossroads, CoachNet, GE

Email: carolkrom@hotmail.com Website: handkwreckerservice.com

**Henline, Inc.**

Sonny Henline

1361 Etna Ave.

Huntington, IN 46750

Ph: (260) 356-0930 Fax: (260) 355-0370

Services: MD, HD, LT, CR

Special Equipment and Services: Forklift, Dock and warehouse, flat top dolly and other axles, off road, backhoe

Email: henline@gmail.com

**Hoagy's Wrecker Service**

Dave and Jimmy Hoagland

5050 Hoevel Rd

Fort Wayne, IN 46806

Ph: (260) 447-6491 Fax: (260) 447-7168

Services: HD-3

**Koester's**

Kenny McDowell

6818 SR 930

Fort Wayne, IN 46803

Ph: (260) 748-4583 Fax: (260) 748-4593

Services: HD-1, LT

Auto Clubs: Gold Medal, Allstate

Associations: Indiana Motor Club Association

Email: info@koestersales.com Website: www.koestersales.com

**Robinson's Wrecker Service**

Robert D. Hamman

*1721 E Lincoln Hwy*

*New Haven, IN 46774*

Ph: (260) 749-1612      Fax: (260) 749-2752

Services: LD-4, HD-6, CC-6, RS, SS, ST, FD

Special Equipment and Services: 75 Ton Rotator, Boxvan, Lowboy, Dumptruck, Bobcat, Forklift, Lights, Generators, Arrow Board, Rolloff Truck, 60 Ton Rotator

Email: [robinsonstowandturf@frontier.com](mailto:robinsonstowandturf@frontier.com)



## Chapter 5

### **Automotive Technical Service**

1407 W 500 S  
Crawfordsville, IN 47933  
Ph: (765) 866-8195

### **Beedle Sales & Service**

Robert E. Beedle/ Scott Wesier  
1658 E US 41  
Attica, IN 47918  
Ph: (765) 764-4728 Fax: (765) 764-4028  
Services: LD-1, MD-1, CC-2, FD, TC, ST, RS, SS  
Email: b.salvage@att.net

### **Bennett's Garage & Towing**

Dan Bennett  
PO Box 21  
Kentland, IN 47951  
Ph: (219) 474-6222 Fax: (219) 474-3840  
Services: MD-1, HD-3, CC-1, LT, AC, CR, FD, TC, ST, RS  
Special Equipment and Services: Cargo loading  
Auto Clubs: Nation Safe Drivers, All State, Signature  
Associations: American Truck Historical Society, TRAA, NTTS  
Email: bennettsgarage@yahoo.com Website: www.bennettsgarage.net

### **Carnaghi Towing & Repair**

Brian Carnaghi  
2000 Georgetown Road  
Tilton, IL 61833  
Ph: (217) 446-0333 Fax: (217) 446-0349  
Email: towcarnaghi@yahoo.com Website: www.cartow.net

### **Farney's Service Center**

Lou Farney  
614 S Range St PO Box 94  
Wolcott, IN 47995  
Ph: (219) 279-2375 Fax: (219) 279-2317  
Services: LD-1, MD-2, HD-2, CC-2, TC, RS, ST, FD  
Special Equipment and Services:  
Auto Clubs: Allstate, Geico, Quest, Road America, Agero  
Email: farneyservicecenter@hotmail.com

**Froedge's, Inc.**

Loyal and Diana Bell

700 Covington St

Crawfordsville, IN 47933

Ph: (765) 362-0966 Fax: (765) 364-1074

Services: LD-1, MD-1, HD-2, CC-2, LT, AC, FD, TC, ST, RS

Special Equipment and Services: Auto and Truck Repair Shop

Email: froedgesinc@gmail.com Website: www.froedgesinc.com

**J&T Recovery**

Jim/Tim Poe

2400 N 9th Street

Lafayette, IN 47904

Ph: (765) 742-5289 Fax: (765) 742-0861

Services: LD-5, MD-1, CC-2, FD, TC, ST

Special Equipment and Services: Repossessions

Auto Clubs: Quest, Allstate, Coachnet, Asurion, Signature, CCMC, others

**Jerry's Wrecker Service**

Jerry Butts

1139 N Jackson Street PO Box 224

Greencastle, IN 46135

Ph: (765) 653-4892 Fax: (765) 653-6281

Services: LD-1, CC-1, TC, ST

Special Equipment and Services: Lockouts

Email: eajwbutts@gmail.com

**Jim's Garage, Inc.**

Cliff Buman

1770 N 9th Street PO Box 6385

Lafayette, IN 47904

Ph: (765) 447-2626 Fax: (765) 742-4305

Services: LD-8, MD-2, HD-4, CC-5, LT, AC, FD, TC, ST, RS

Auto Clubs: AAA and most others

Email: cliffbuman@jimsgarage.com Website: www.jimsgarage.com

**Joey's Enterprises**

Joe Driscoll

4320 S 450 E

Lafayette, IN 47909

Ph: (765) 491-3568 Fax: (765) 471-8571

**JRS Towing & Recovery**

Jane Sandefur

1500 Canal

Lafayette, IN 47904-1897

Ph: (765) 428-8012 Fax: (765) 742-2731

Services: LD-6, MD-1, HD-1, CC-3, TC, RS

Email: jrstowingandrecovery@frontier.com

**Plunkett Salvage**

J.R. Plunkett

3232 S US 41 S

Kingman, IN 47952

Ph: (765) 397-3652

Services: MD-1, CC-1, FD, ST, RS

**Sids Inc**

114 N North Street

Danville, IL 61832

Ph: (217) 446-7827 Fax: (217) 443-1510

Email: sidstowing@yahoo.com

**Walt's Service**

Walt Hamilton

1006 W Covington Street

Crawfordsville, IN 47933

Ph: (765) 362-6353 Fax: (765) 362-4600

Services: LD-3, MD-1, CC-1, FD, TC, ST, RS

Special Equipment and Services: Auto Repair

Auto Clubs: Allstate, Asurion, Coachnet, Signature, Netcost

Email: waltsservice@sbcglobal.net

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### **A & A Custom Towing**

*1728 S Burlington  
Muncie, IN 47303  
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### **Bailey's Towing/Roadside Service**

*William Bailey  
2900 N J Street  
Richmond, IN 47374  
Ph: (765) 847-5065      Fax: (765) 935-2874  
Services: LD-1, CC-2, ST*

### **Davis Towing & Recovery**

*Bruce Davis  
724 W 3rd Street  
Rushville, IN 46173  
Ph: (765) 932-3884      Fax: (765) 932-3673  
Services: LD-1, MD-2, HD-3, CC-3, LT, AC, FD, TC, ST, RS  
Email: davistowing@cnz.com*

### **Garner's Towing Service**

*Jamey Garner  
345 W Broadway  
Fortville, IN 46040  
Ph: (317) 485-5506      Fax: (317) 485-4268  
Services: LD-3, MD-4, HD-3, CC-6, LT, AC, CR, FD, TC, ST  
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### **Hudson Towing & Recovery, Inc**

*Greg Hudson  
402 Broad St  
New Castle, IN 47362  
Ph: (765) 529-8691      Fax: (765) 529-3789  
Services: LD-2, MD-2, HD-1, CC-1, LT, FD, TC, ST, RS  
Auto Clubs: AAA, Road America, Allstate, Quest, USAC  
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**Inman's, Inc.**

Kim Inman

*120 S Noble Street  
Greenfield, In 46140*

Ph: (317) 462-6852 Fax: (317) 467-9869

Services: LD-1, HD-2, CC-1, AC, FD, ST, RS

Special Equipment and Services: 6X6 off road wrecker

Email: [inmanstowing@sbcglobal.net](mailto:inmanstowing@sbcglobal.net) Website: [www.inmanstowing.com](http://www.inmanstowing.com)

**JDW Recovery**

Jamie and Danielle Ward

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Anderson, IN 46017*

Ph: (765) 313-5029 Fax: (765) 378-4911

Services: LD, MD, ST, TC, FD, CC

Special Equipment and Services: Lockouts, Jump Starts, 4X4 Recovery

Auto Clubs: Most

Email: [jdwrecovery@yahoo.com](mailto:jdwrecovery@yahoo.com)

**Northwest Towing & Recovery of Muncie**

Harry Holding

*2900 N MLK/Broadway  
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Ph: (765) 288-4456 Fax: (765) 288-1011

Services: LD-18, MD-4, HD-7, CC-7, LT, AC, CR, FD, TC, ST, RS

Special Equipment and Services:

Auto Clubs: AAA and all others

Email: [nwt@northwesttowing.com](mailto:nwt@northwesttowing.com) Website: [www.northwesttowing.net](http://www.northwesttowing.net)

**Northwest Towing & Recovery**

Harry Holding

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Services: LD-18, MD-4, HD-7, CC-7, LT, AC, CR, FD, TC, ST, RS

Auto Clubs: AAA and all others

Email: [nwt@northwesttowing.com](mailto:nwt@northwesttowing.com) Website: [www.northwesttowing.net](http://www.northwesttowing.net)

**Nye's Wrecker Service**

Jeff Nye Barbara Lacey

*801 S Liberty Street*

*Muncie, IN 47302*

Ph: (765) 282-5092 Fax: (765) 282-1804

Services: LD-3, MD-1, HD-4, CC-2, LT, FD, TC, ST, RS

Special Equipment and Services: Tractor, Van trailers, Service van, Detach trailer, Landoll

Auto Clubs: Asurion, GE Motor Club, Road America, Allstate

Email: [nyeswrecker@sbcglobal.com](mailto:nyeswrecker@sbcglobal.com)

Website: [www.nyeswrecker.com](http://www.nyeswrecker.com)

**Pardo's Service, Inc.**

Marvin Pardo

*2147 US 35 N*

*Richmond, IN 47374*

Ph: (765) 966-2669 Fax: (765) 962-1251

Services: LD-4, MD-1, HD-7, CC-1, LT, AC, CR, FD, TC, ST, RS

Special Equipment and Services: Sell and Service Equipment

## Chapter 8

### **Above and Beyond Towing & Recovery**

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1718 Villa Ave  
Indianapolis, IN 46203  
Ph: (317) 489-3715      Fax: (317) 586-3034

### **A-Mass Towing**

Marc Aronstam - Owner Mark Bonham  
1810 S Meridian  
Indianapolis, IN 46225  
Ph: (317) 951-0200      Fax: (317) 643-1004  
Services: LD-4, MD-4, TC, RS  
Special Equipment and Services: 5th wheel hauler, heavy equipment, move sheds  
Auto Clubs: Quest, Auto Helpline, Access Roadside Assistance, USAC  
Email: mbonham@amasstowing.com      Website: [www.amasstowing.com](http://www.amasstowing.com)

### **Brownsburg Towing**

112 E Main Street  
Brownsburg, IN 46112  
Ph: (317) 652-5055      Fax: (317) 858-6105

### **Cook's Towing**

J.R. Cook & Patricia Cook  
1439 S Holt Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46241  
Ph: (317) 241-9443      Fax: (317) 241-9423  
Services: LD-5, MD-2, HD-1, CC-6, FD, TC  
Email: jr@cookstowing.com      Website: [www.cooktowing.com](http://www.cooktowing.com)

### **Durr's Towing Service**

Bob or Jason Durr  
929 3rd Ave.      PO Box 5211  
Terre Haute, IN 47807  
Ph: (812) 232-1995      Fax: (812) 232-2054  
Services: LD-2, MD-1, HD-1, CC-1, FD, TC, ST, RS  
Special Equipment and Services: Bobcat loader, dump truck, enclosed and open trailers, site restoration and accident clean up  
Auto Clubs: Most  
Email: durrstowing@frontier.com      Website: [www.durrtowing.com](http://www.durrtowing.com)

**Express Wrecker Service**

David Hiday  
1337 Pleasant Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
Ph: (317) 773-3400 Fax: (317) 663-1199  
Services: LD, MD, HD, TC, CR, ST, AC  
Email: david@auto-spec.com

**Grahams Wrecker Service**

Scott Graham  
159 W Monroe  
Franklin, IN 46131  
Ph: (317) 736-0020 Fax: (317) 736-7833  
Services: LD, MD, HD, CR, FD, ST, TC  
Email: [generationsauto@aol.com](mailto:generationsauto@aol.com)

**Hanna's Wrecker Service**

Anthony & Tammy Hanna  
3501 West Kelly Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46241  
Ph: (317) 808-0011 Fax: (317) 808-0013  
Services: LD-2, MD-1, CC-6, TC, ST, RS  
Email: ahannah@hannaswrecker.com

Website: [www.hannaswrecker.com](http://www.hannaswrecker.com)

**I-70 Wrecker Service & Garage**

Karey Crone  
8769 S St Rd 67  
Camby, IN 46113  
Ph: (317) 834-4700 Fax: (317) 834-4774  
Services: LD, Md, HD, RS, FD, ST  
Email: wreckeri70@tds.net

**Indy Pro Tow**

Cyndi King  
3350 Sutherland Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46218-1905

**Interstate Towing**

Dave and Jimmy Williams  
2460 N. Graham Ave  
Indianapolis, IN 46218  
Ph: (317) 359-9611 Fax: (317) 351-2055  
Services: LD-15, MD-4, HD-4, CC-2, LT, AC, CR, FD, ST, RS, SS  
Auto Clubs: All



**Joe's Garage**

Terry Whitlow  
10659 E CR 251 S  
Indianapolis, IN 46231-2920  
Ph: (317) 839-3804 Fax: (317) 838-0168  
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**Kinman Towing & Recovery**

Ross Kinman  
276 N Howard Road  
Greenwood, IN 46227  
Ph: (317)787-6301 Fax: (317) 244-4130

**Mike's Auto Wrecking**

Mike May  
3030 4th Avenue  
Terre Haute, IN 47803  
Ph: (812) 232-3508 Fax: (812) 234-7028  
Services: MD-6, TC, ST, RS  
Special Equipment and Services: Lockouts  
Auto Clubs: Cross Country, Asurion, Geico, Coachnet, Road America

**Paddack Wrecker Service**

Jeff Ripley  
18702 US 31 N  
Westfield, IN 46704  
Ph: (317) 896-3206 Fax: (317) 867-0651  
Services: LD-5, MD-1, HD-4, CC-5, LT-4, AC, CR, FD, TC, ST, RS  
Special Equipment and Services: Lowboys, Forklifts, 11 axle 75 ton beam  
Email: jeff@paddacks.com Website: www.paddacks.com

**Payne Auto Sales & Parts**

Steven Payne  
310 S West Street PO Box 55  
Charlottesville, IN 46117  
Ph: (317) 936-9583 Fax: (317) 462-9725  
Services: LD-3, ST  
Email: paynesautosales@yahoo.com

**Recovery One of Indiana, Inc.**

Dan Paris

*220 S. Jackson St.*

*Franklin, IN 46131*

Ph: (317) 736-4355 Fax: (317) 736-5998

Services: LD-5, MD-1, HD-3, ST

Email: [pjparis@hotmail.com](mailto:pjparis@hotmail.com)

Website: [www.recoveryoneindiana.com](http://www.recoveryoneindiana.com)

**Steve's Towing, Inc.**

Steve A. Catlett

*4300 South Meridian, Suite B*

*Indianapolis, IN 46217*

Ph: (317) 783-0372 Fax: (317) 786-9270

Services: MD-4, CC-2, TC, RS

Special Equipment and Services: Forklifts, Bobcats

Email: [scattowing@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scattowing@sbcglobal.net)

Website: [www.stevestowinginc.com](http://www.stevestowinginc.com)

**Victory Lane Towing Service**

James Burnett

*5736 S Madison Ave*

*Indianapolis, IN 46227*

Ph: (317) 783-4869 Fax: (317) 783-4869

Services: LD-2, Md-1, FD, TC, ST, RS, SS

Auto Clubs: AAA, Allstate, Geico, Honk Honk, Agero

Email: [victorylanetowing@netzero.net](mailto:victorylanetowing@netzero.net)

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**Wheeler's Towing Service**

Eddie Wheeler

*2325 W Michigan Street*

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Ph: (317) 634-9544 Fax: (317) 634-1123

Services: LD-5, MD-2, CC-4, LT-1, FD, TC, ST, RS

Auto Clubs: USAC, GE, Allstate, AAA

Associations: International Towing Association

Email: [wheeler2325@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wheeler2325@sbcglobal.net)

**Zore's, Inc.**

Jimmy Zore

*1300 Mickley Ave*

*Indianapolis, IN 46224*

Ph: (317) 247-8484 Fax: (317) 244-4130

Services: LD-5, MD-3, HD-9, CC-22, LT, AC, CR, ST

Special Equipment and Services: Air cushion recovery, Aircraft recovery, Water recovery, Heavy rescue,  
Equipment Sales

Associations: Ross Kinman Program, Wreckmaster, Tow Partners

Email: moore1300@gmail.com

Website: [www.zoresindy.com](http://www.zoresindy.com)

## Chapter 10

### **31 Diesel Truck & Wrecker Service, Inc.**

Mickey and Mark Hercamp Peggy Norman

11012 E CR 800 N PO Box 1253

Seymour, IN 47274

Ph: (812) 445-3242 Fax: (812) 445-3375

Services: LD-1, MD-2, HD-4, CC-2, LT, AC, CR, FD, ST, RS

Special Equipment and Services: Rollbacks - 4, HD Rotator, 25-130 ton cranes, detach trailer, complete truck and trailer crane service

Auto Clubs: Quest, Geico, Road America

Email: 31wrecker@comcast.net Website: www.31wrecker.com

### **31 Wrecker Service (Columbus)**

Josh Hercamp

1130 Industrial Road

Columbus, IN 47203

Ph: (812) 372-9085 Fax: (812) 372-9431

Services: MD-1, HD-2, CC-2, CR, RS, CT, ST

Special Equipment and Services:

Auto Clubs: Geico, Road America

Email: 31wrecker@comcast.net Website: [www.31wrecker.com](http://www.31wrecker.com)

### **Arien's Specialty Brands, LLC**

Charles Adamson

1017 Hwy 62 North

Corydon, IN 47112

Ph: (812) 738-3058 Fax: (812) 738-8240

Services: LD-4, MD-2, HD-1, CC-2, TC, ST, FD

Email: charlesusedcars@mw.twcbc.com

### **Charlie's 24 Hour Towing**

Charles Adamson

1017 Hwy 62 North

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Ph: (812) 738-3058 Fax: (812) 738-8240

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### **Furnish Towing and Recovery**

Mark Furnish

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Henryville, IN 47126

Ph: (812) 294-1191 Fax: (812) 294-4602

Services: LD-1, MD-2, HD-3, CC-3, LT, AC, FD, TC, ST

Special Equipment and Services: Flat top dolly, forklift

Email: mfurnish1@frontier.com Website: www.furnishtowing.com

**Hoosier Towing**

Windel C. Payne

*6185 N County Line Road 400 E*

*Brazil, IN 47834*

Ph: (812) 870-8099      Fax: (812) 336-7566

**Ken's Westside Service & Towing, LLC**

Ken Parrish

*2513 W 3rd Street*

*Bloomington, IN 47404*

Ph: (812) 336-9050      Fax: (812) 336-7566

Associations: Wreckmaster

Email: kenswestside@yahoo.com

**M&M Towing**

Daniel Hughes

*3705 N Shun Pike Rd      193 Hwy 42 W Carrollton, KY*

*Madison, IN 47250*

Ph: (800) 344-8710      Fax: (812) 273-4303

Services: LD-3, MD-2, HD-3, CC-6, LT-4, FD, TC, ST, RS

**Mark's Garage**

*4801 W County Road 240 South*

*Paoli, IN 47454*

Ph: (812) 936-2303

**Midnight Towing and Recovery**

Todd Hooker

*1235A Bringham Drive*

*Sellersburg, IN 47172*

Ph: (812) 246-3030      Fax: (812) 246-3033

Services: 13 Wreckers

Email: midnightrecoveryinc@yahoo.com

**Mikels Service, Inc.**

Ed Mikels

*702 J St.*

*Bedford, IN 47421*

Ph: (812) 279-5570      Fax: (812) 279-1798

Services: LD-4, MD-4

Email: edmikels@sbcglobal.net

**Suburban Towing, Inc.**

Irvin Johns

*3219 Whittinghill Road*

*Memphis, IN 47143*

Ph: (502) 419-3195      Fax: (812) 964-3030

Services: LD, MD, HD, CC, TC, CR, RS, SS, LT, ST, AC

Email: [irv@suburbantow.com](mailto:irv@suburbantow.com)

Website: [www.suburbantow.com](http://www.suburbantow.com)

**Tommy's Diesel Service Heavy Towing & Recovery, Inc.**

Ryan Kegley

*9045 E St Rd 46 PO Box 129*

*New Point, IN 47263*

Ph: (812) 871-8708      Fax: (812) 222-6051

Services: MD-1, HD-1, CC-1, TC-3, RS-3, FD-3

Email: [ryan@tommysdiesel.com](mailto:ryan@tommysdiesel.com)

## Chapter 12

### **Cockerham's Wrecker Service**

Jay Cockerham  
*1874 S Hart Street Road*  
*Vincennes, IN 47591*  
Ph: (812) 855-0800      Fax: (812-855-0801  
Services: LD-1, MD-1, CC-1, FD, TC, ST, RS  
Auto Clubs: Most  
Email: cockerhamswrecker@yahoo.com

### **Dave's Wrecker Service, Inc.**

Margaret or Duke McGiffen  
*1888 S Hart St. Rd*  
*Vincennes, IN 47591*  
Ph: (812) 882-7177      Fax: (812) 822-1003  
Services: HD-4, RS-3, SS, ST, AC, FD  
Special Equipment and Services: Heavy-duty wreckers, Service trucks, Air-bag trailer, Flatbed trailer,  
Radiator Shop, Repair shop  
Email: margmc44@gmail.com

### **G&M Wrecker Service, Inc.**

Gerald Huebner  
*589 N 1300 E*  
*Loogootee, IN 47553*  
Ph: (812) 295-2231      Fax: (812) 295-5831  
Services: MD-1, HD-1, CC-2, FD, TC, ST, RS  
Special Equipment and Services: Bobcat  
Email: ydodge1@dmrtc.net

### **K-A-R-S**

Chris Konerding  
*1103 S Main Street      PO Box 196*  
*Huntingburg, IN 47542*  
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Special Equipment and Services:  
Auto Clubs: AAA, Asurion, Road America, Agero  
Email: mkonerding@karsonweb.com

**Stork Service Center**

Howard Stork

*2575 Terry Lane PO Box 622*

*Jasper, IN 47546*

Ph: (812) 482-2600 Fax: (812) 482-5661

Services: LD-1, HD-1, ST

Email: storkservicecenter@yahoo.com

**Tri-State Towing and Recovery**

Gary Crawford

*1501 N Evans Ave*

*Evansville, IN 47711*

Ph: (812) 476-4004 Fax: (812) 428-6447

Services: LD-4, MD-3, HD-7, CC-8, LT, AC, TC, ST

Auto Clubs: Allstate, Asurion, Cross Country, GE Financial, Coachnet, Nation Safe Driver

**Troy's Towing Service**

Troy Jones

*216 South 15th St.*

*Vincennes, IN 47591*

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### **Austin Insurance**

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*Paducah, KY 42001*

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*Madison, WI 53717*

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*Sadieville, KY 40370*

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**Consumer Insurance**

Mike Hogan

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*Indianapolis, IN 46239*

**Environmental Remediation Services, Inc.**

Mark Weaver

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*Ft. Wayne, IN 46818*

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**Hedinger's Equipment**

Tim Hedinger

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*Greensburg, IN 47240*

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*Adrian, MI 49221*

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Email: renee.mcgurck@kapnick.com      Website: www.kapnick.com

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### **Keystone Insurers Group**

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### **Matjack/Indianapolis Industrial Products**

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## **IC 9-18-13**

### **Chapter 13. Recovery Vehicle Registration**

#### **IC 9-18-13-1**

##### **License plates; design and issuance**

Sec. 1. The bureau shall design and issue a license plate that will designate a registered vehicle as a recovery vehicle.

*As added by P.L.L.2-1991, Sec. 6*

#### **IC 9-18-13-2**

##### **Transport operator plates; display**

Sec. 2. A vehicle registered as a recovery vehicle is not required to display a transport operator license plate on either:

- (1) The recovery vehicle; or
- (2) The vehicle being towed by the recovery vehicle.

*As added by P. L. 2-1991, SEC.6.*

#### **IC 9-18-13-3**

##### **Registration; qualifications; highway operation**

Sec. 3. (a) To qualify for registration as a recovery vehicle a vehicle must be:

- (1) Capable of lifting and pulling a disabled, a wrecked, an abandoned, an improperly parked, or a burnt vehicle by attaching a pickup bar with an adequate chain or steel structured lifting apparatus to the vehicle in lift;
- (2) Equipped with a power driven winch;
- (3) Equipped with proper emergency lighting for the recovery vehicle and the vehicle in lift;
- (4) Capable of attaching safety chains on the vehicle in lift; and
- (5) Capable of traveling the highways safely at least at the minimum speed limit.

(b) A vehicle that meets the qualifications listed in subsection (a) must be registered as a recovery vehicle under this chapter to operate on a highway.

(c) A person may not operate a vehicle:

- (1) that has the qualifications listed in subsection (a);
- (2) that is not registered under this chapter as a recovery vehicle; and
- (3) on a highway.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.6.*

#### **IC 9-18-13-4**

##### **Financial responsibility; infraction**

Sec. 4. (a) A person who operates a recovery vehicle must meet the minimum standards for financial responsibility that are set forth in IC 9-25.



(b) A recovery vehicle may be registered only if proof of financial responsibility in amounts required under IC 9-25 is produced at the time of registration. The bureau shall retain a record of that proof in the bureau's files.

(c) The bureau may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to carry out this section.

(d) A person may not operate a recovery vehicle on a highway in violation of this section.

(e) A person who violates this section commits a Class B infraction.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC 6. Amended by P.L. 217-2014, SEC.28*

#### **IC 9-18-13-5**

##### **Exemption of certain vehicles**

Sec. 5. A truck registered as a vehicle having a declared gross weight greater than sixteen thousand (16,000) pounds, or a tractor having a declared gross weight greater than twenty thousand (20,000) pounds, that is owned by a person and used to lift or pull a vehicle or combination of vehicles is exempt from this chapter if the vehicle or combination of vehicles being pulled are:

- (1) Owned by the same person who owns or operates the truck or tractor used as the pulling vehicle;
- (2) Leased by the same person who owns or operates the truck or tractor used as the pulling vehicle; or
- (3) Owned or leased to a subsidiary or other related corporation of the person owning or operating the truck or tractor used as the pulling vehicle.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.6.*

#### **IC 9-18-13-6**

##### **International Registration Plan registration**

Sec. 6. A recovery vehicle registered under this chapter may be registered under the International Registration Plan and be issued an apportioned license plate.

*As added by P.L. 2-1991, SEC.6.*

#### **IC 9-18-13-7**

##### **Operation of unqualified vehicle; infraction**

Sec. 7. (a) A person may not operate a vehicle:

- (1) That is not qualified to register as a recovery vehicle under this chapter;
- (2) For the purpose of lifting and pulling:
  - (A) A disabled;
  - (B) a wrecked;
  - (C) an abandoned;
  - (D) an improperly parked; or
  - (E) a burnt;

vehicle; and

- (3) on a highway

(b) A person who violates this section commits a Class C infraction

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.6.*

## **IC 9-20-9**

### **Chapter 9. Special Restrictions Concerning Combined Vehicles and Towing Permits**

#### **IC 9-20-9-2**

##### **“Drive away or tow away” defined; combinations of two vehicles; length limitations; exemptions**

Sec. 1. (a) As used in this section, “drive away or tow away” means the delivery service performed by a transport operator by which motor vehicles in transit are delivered by driving singly or in combination by the towbar, saddlemount, or fullmount methods or any lawful combination of those methods, including coupling equipment or where a truck or tractor draws or tows a semitrailer or trailer in transit.

(b) A combination of two (2) vehicles coupled together, including load, may not exceed a total length of sixty (60) feet, except for the following:

- (1) A combination of two (2) vehicles coupled together that are especially constructed to transport other vehicles or boats. This exception includes any combination of a truck, tractor, semitrailer, and trailer if the combination is used exclusively or primarily in connection with motorsports.
- (2) A combination of two (2) vehicles coupled together being transported in a drive away or tow away service.
- (3) A pole trailer owned by or operated for a public utility (as defined in IC 8-1-2-1), while the pole trailer is being used in connection with the utility services of the public utility.
- (4) Trailers used in transporting oil field equipment or pipe for the transmission of oil or gas.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.12-2013, SEC.2.*

#### **IC 9-20-9-2**

##### **Combinations of three or more coupled vehicles; length limitations**

Sec. 2. A combination of three (2) or more vehicles coupled together, including load, may not exceed a total length of sixty-five (65) feet.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.8.*

#### **IC 9-20-9-3**

##### **Transport of vehicles or boats by tow bar, saddle mount, or full mount methods; maximum length**

Sec. 3. Any number of vehicles in a combination coupled together:

- (1) that are especially constructed to transport other vehicles or boats; and
- (2) by the tow bar, saddle mount, or full mount methods;

may not exceed a total length of seventy-five (75) feet.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.91-1991, SEC.4.*

#### **IC 9-20-4**

##### **Hauling of vehicles or parts of vehicles**

Sec. 4. This chapter does not prohibit the hauling of other vehicles or parts of vehicles in transit.

*As added by P.L.2-1991. SEC.8.*

#### **IC 9-20-9-5**

**Loads on vehicles or combinations of vehicles; length limitations**

Sec. 5. A load on a vehicle or combination of vehicles may not extend more than:

- (1) three (3) feet beyond the front bumper; and
- (2) four (4) feet beyond the rear;

of a combination of vehicles especially constructed to transport other vehicles or boats. This limit is in addition to any other length limit set forth in this article.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.8.*

**IC 9-20-9-6**

**Transport of vehicles or boats by stinger-steered vehicle; length limitations**

Sec. 6. Notwithstanding IC 9-20-1, and except for length exclusive devices in accordance with 23 CFR 658.13, the maximum length of a combination of two (2) coupled vehicles that is:

- (1) especially constructed to transport other vehicles or boats; and
- (2) a stinger-steered vehicle;

is seventy-five (75) feet.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.8.*

**IC 9-20-9-7**

**Transportation of loads consisting of equipment designed to convert trucks into vehicles equipped with living quarters; width limitations.**

Sec. 7. Notwithstanding IC 9-20-3, a motor vehicle designed and used for hauling other motor vehicles may transport loads consisting of equipment designed to convert trucks, the weight of which does not exceed eleven thousand (11,000) pounds, into vehicles equipped with living quarters for persons traveling upon the highways. However, the transporting motor vehicle, including load, may not exceed a total maximum width of eight (feet, six (6) inches).

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.1-1993, SEC.55.*

**IC 9-20-9-8**

**Draw bar or other couplers; length limitations; safety devices; compliance requirements**

Sec. 8. (a) This section does not apply to farm wagons (as defined in IC 9-13-2-60(a)(1)). However, a farm wagon (as defined in IC 9-13-2-60(a)(2)) that is operated on a highway may not be used to tow another vehicle.

(b) The draw bar or other connection between any two (2) vehicles, one (1) of which is towing or drawing the other upon a highway may not exceed fifteen (15) feet in length from one (1) vehicle to the other.

(c) Each trailer and semitrailer hauled by a motor propelled vehicle must be attached to the vehicle and to each other with the forms of coupling devices that will prevent the trailer or semitrailer from being deflected more than six (6) inches from the path of the towing vehicle or to each other, by suitable safety chains or devices, one (1) on each side of the coupling and at the extreme outer edge of the vehicle. Each chain or device and connection used must be of sufficient strength to haul the trailer when loaded.

(d) A vehicle, including a combination of vehicles engaged in interstate commerce, and any safety equipment on the vehicle, including safety chains, cables, or other devices, that is otherwise in compliance with:

- (1) the United States Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration motor carrier safety regulations;
- (2) the motor vehicle safety standards of the National Highway Safety Bureau of the United States Department of Transportation; or
- (3) the successor of either or both of those agencies;

Is considered to be in compliance with this section.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.8. Amended by P.L. 150-2009, SEC.8.*

#### **IC 9-20-9-9**

##### **Combinations of vehicles exceeding dimensional and weight restrictions; conditions for operation**

Sec. 9. A combination of vehicles, including a towing vehicle and a disabled vehicle or disabled combination of vehicles, that exceeds the dimensional and weight restrictions imposed by this article may be operated on a highway in Indiana upon the following conditions and in accordance with the rules that the Indiana department of transportation prescribes:

- (1) The towing vehicle must be:
  - (A) Specifically designed for such operations;
  - (B) Equipped with amber flashing lights; and
  - (C) Capable of utilizing the lighting and braking systems of the disabled vehicle or combination of vehicles if the systems are operational.
- (2) The disabled vehicle or disabled combination of vehicles may not exceed the dimensional or weight restrictions imposed by this article unless a permit for operation in excess of those restrictions has been granted to the disabled vehicle or disabled combination of vehicles under this article. However, an owner or operator of a towing vehicle that is assisting a disabled vehicle or disabled combination of vehicles is not subject to the penalties imposed by IC 9-20-18-1 through IC 9-20-18-19 and IC 9-20-18012 if the disabled vehicle or disabled combination of vehicles exceeds the dimensional or weight restrictions imposed by IC 9-20-3 or IC 9-20-4 and a permit for the excess has not been granted.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.8.*

#### **IC 9-20-9-10**

##### **Special towing permits; conditions; route designation**

Sec. 10. (a) Instead of complying with the requirements of section 9 of this chapter, a special towing permit allowing the operation of a combination of vehicles on a highway in Indiana may be granted by the Indiana department of transportation or local authorities having jurisdiction over a highway or street and responsible for the repair and maintenance of the highway or street.

(b) A permit may be granted under this section upon good cause shown if the Indiana department of transportation or local authority finds the public interest will be served, considering public safety and the protection of public and private property.

(c) A permit issued under this section may designate the route to be traversed by the combination of vehicles and may contain other restrictions or conditions considered necessary by the Indiana department of transportation or local authority granting the permit.

(d) The Indiana department of transportation may allow a vehicle or load permitted in accordance with IC 9-20-6-2 to tow a light passenger vehicle with a manufacturer designed seating capacity of not more than ten (10) passengers including the driver. However, the light passenger vehicle may not cause the combination to exceed the maximum allowable size and weight limitations set forth in IC 9-20-4 and IC 9-20-9.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.93-1997, SEC.10.*

#### **IC 9-20-9-11**

##### **Combinations of vehicles traveling less than 50 miles; exemption from permit**

Sec. 11. The movement of a disabled vehicle or combination of vehicles for a distance that does not exceed fifty (5) highway miles by a registered recovery vehicle or by a vehicle described in IC 9-18-13-5 is exempt from the requirements for permits under this chapter.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.8.*

#### **IC 9-22**

##### **ARTICLE 22. ABANDONED, SALVAGED, AND SCRAP VEHICLES**

#### **IC 9-22-1**

Chapter 1. Abandoned Motor Vehicles

#### **IC 9-22-1-1**

##### **Application of this chapter**

Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to the following:

- (1) A vehicle in operable condition specifically adapted or constructed for operation on privately owned raceways.
- (2) A vehicle stored as the property of a member of the armed forces of the United States who is on active duty assignment.
- (3) A vehicle located on a vehicle sale lot.
- (4) A vehicle located upon property licensed or zoned as an automobile scrapyard.
- (5) A vehicle registered and licensed under IC 9-18-12 as an antique vehicle.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10. Amended by P.L. 108-2001, SEC.2.*

#### **IC 9-22-1-2**

##### **Officer defined**

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "officer" means the following:

- (1) A regular member of the state police department.
- (2) A regular member of a city or town police department.
- (3) A town marshal or town marshal deputy.
- (4) A regular member of the county police force.

(5) An individual of an agency designated by ordinance of the fiscal body.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10.*

### **IC 9-22-1-3**

#### **Public agency defined**

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "public agency" means the bureau or local agency given the responsibility by statute or ordinance for the removal, storage, and disposal of abandoned vehicles.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10.*

### **IC 9-22-1-3.5**

#### **Storage yard defined**

Sec. 3.5. As used in this chapter, "storage yard" means a storage facility or a towing service used for the removal and storage of abandoned vehicles or parts.

*As added by P.L. 104-2005, SEC.2.*

### **IC 9-22-1-4**

#### **Responsibility and liability of owner of abandoned vehicle or parts; limitation of costs for storage**

Sec. 4. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), the person who owns an abandoned vehicle or parts is:

- (1) responsible for the abandonment; and
- (2) liable for all of the costs incidental to the removal, storage, and disposal;

of the vehicle or the parts under this chapter.

(b) The costs for storage of an abandoned vehicle may not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

(c) If an abandoned vehicle is sold by a person who removed, towed, or stored the vehicle, the person who previously owned the vehicle is not responsible for storage fees.

(d) If an abandoned vehicle is sold by a person who removed, towed, or stored the vehicle, and proceeds from the sale of the vehicle covered the storage expenses, any remaining proceeds from the sale of the vehicle shall be returned to the previous owner of the vehicle if the previous owner is known.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10.*

### **IC 9-22-1-5**

#### **Discovery of possession by person other than vehicle owner**

Sec. 5. When an officer discovers a vehicle in the possession of a person other than the person who owns the vehicle and the person cannot establish the right to possession of the vehicle, the vehicle shall be taken to and stored in a suitable place.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10.*

### **IC 9-22-1-6**

#### **Notice to bureau of vehicle discovered in possession of person other than owner; search; notice to owner**

Sec. 6. The bureau shall be notified within seventy-two (72) hours of the location and description of a vehicle described in section 5 of this chapter. Upon receipt of notification, the bureau shall cause a search to be made to determine and notify the person who owns the vehicle under section 20 of this chapter.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10.*

#### **IC 9-22-1-7**

##### **Inability to determine ownership; declaring vehicle abandoned**

Sec. 7. If the person who owns a vehicle cannot be determined by a search under section 20 of this chapter, the bureau shall declare the vehicle abandoned and proved for disposal under this chapter.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10.*

#### **IC 9-22-1-8**

##### **Release to owner or lienholder of stored vehicle**

Sec. 8. If the properly identified person who owns or holds a lien on a vehicle appears at the site of storage before disposal of the vehicle or parts and pays all costs incurred against the vehicle or parts at that time, the vehicle or parts shall be released.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10.*

#### **IC 9-22-1-9**

##### **Release; contents; notice by towing operators**

Sec. 9. The release must state the name, signature, and address of the person who owns or holds a lien on the vehicle, a description of the vehicle or parts, costs, and date of release. A towing operator shall notify the bureau of all releases under section 8 of this chapter.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10.*

#### **IC 9-22-1-10**

##### **Failure of owner or lienholder to appear; declaring vehicle abandoned**

Sec. 10. If the person who owns or holds a lien under section 8 of this chapter does not appear and pay all costs, the bureau shall declare the vehicle abandoned and proved for disposal under this chapter.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10.*

#### **IC 9-22-1-11**

##### **Tagging abandoned vehicle or parts**

Sec. 11. An officer who finds or is notified of a vehicle or parts believed to be abandoned shall attach in a prominent place a notice tag containing the following information:

- (1) The date, time, officer's name, public agency, and address and telephone number to contact for information.
- (2) That the vehicle or parts are considered abandoned.
- (3) That the vehicle or parts will be removed after seventy-two (72) hours.
- (4) That the person who owns the vehicle will be held responsible for all costs incidental to the removal, storage, and disposal of the vehicle.

- (5) That the person who owns the vehicle may avoid costs by removal of the vehicle or parts within seventy-two (72) hours.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10. Amended by P.L. 66-1992, SEC.5.*

#### **IC 9-22-1-12**

##### **Officer's abandoned vehicle report; photographs**

Sec. 12. If a vehicle or a part tagged under section 11 of this chapter is not removed within the seventy-two (72) hour period, the officer shall prepare a written abandoned vehicle report of the vehicle or parts, including information on the condition, missing parts, and other facts that might substantiate the estimated market value of the vehicle or parts. Photographs shall be taken to describe the condition of the vehicle or parts.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10.*

#### **IC 9-22-1-13**

##### **Disposal of vehicle or parts; retention of records and photographs by bureau**

Sec. 13. (a) If in the opinion of the officer the market value of an abandoned vehicle or parts determined in accordance with section 12 of this chapter is less than:

- (1) five hundred dollars (\$500); or
- (2) in a municipality that has adopted in an ordinance under subsection (b), the amount established by the ordinance;

the officer shall immediately dispose of the vehicle to a towing service. A copy of the abandoned vehicle report and photographs relating to the abandoned vehicle shall be forwarded to the bureau. The towing service may dispose of the abandoned vehicle not less than thirty (30) days after the date on which the towing service removed the abandoned vehicle. The public agency disposing of the vehicle shall retain the original records and photographs for at least two (2) years.

(b) The legislative body of a municipality (as defined in IC 36-1-2-11) may adopt an ordinance that establishes the market value below which an officer may dispose of a vehicle or parts under subsection (a). However, the market value established by the ordinance may not be more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750).

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10. Amended by P.L.92-1997, SEC.2; P.L.104-2005, SEC.4.*

#### **IC 9-22-1-14**

##### **Duties of tagging officer; towing and storage of vehicle or parts**

Sec. 14. (a) If in the opinion of the officer the market value of the abandoned vehicle or parts determined in accordance with section 12 of this chapter is at least:

- (1) five hundred dollars (\$500); or
- (2) in a municipality that has adopted an ordinance under section 13(b) of this chapter, the amount established by the ordinance;

the officer, before placing a notice tag on the vehicle or parts or who may be in control of the vehicle or parts.

(b) After seventy-two (72) hours, the officer shall require the vehicle or parts to be towed to a storage yard or towing service.



*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10. Amended by P.L.92-1997, SEC.3; P.L.104-2005, SEC.5*

#### **IC 9-22-1-15**

##### **Discovery of vehicle abandoned on private property**

Sec. 15. (a) A person who finds a vehicle believed to be abandoned on private property that the person owns or controls, including rental property, may:

- (1) obtain the assistance of an officer under section 18 of this chapter to have the vehicle removed; or
- (2) personally arrange for the removal of the vehicle by complying with subsection (b) and section 16 of this chapter.

(b) If the person wishes to personally arrange for the removal of the vehicle, the person shall attach in a prominent place a notice tag containing the following information:

- (1) The date, time, name, and address of the person who owns or controls the private property and a telephone number to contact for information
- (2) That the vehicle is considered abandoned.
- (3) That the vehicle will be removed after seventy-two (72) hours.
- (4) That the person who owns the vehicle will be held responsible for all costs incidental to the removal, storage, and disposal of the vehicle.
- (5) That the person who owns the vehicle may avoid costs by removal of the vehicle or parts within seventy-two (72) hours.

#### **IC 9-22-1-16**

##### **Towing vehicle from private property**

Sec.16. (a) If after seventy-two (72) hours the person who owns a vehicle believed to be abandoned on private property that the person owns or controls, including rental property, has not removed the vehicle from the private property, the person who owns or controls the private property may have the vehicle towed from the private property. The towing operator shall do the following:

- (1) Contact the bureau to obtain the name and address of the person who owns the vehicle.
- (2) Send, by certified mail, a copy of the information contained in the notice required under section 15 of this chapter to the person who owns the vehicle. The notice required by this subdivision must be mailed to the person who owns the vehicle according to the records of the bureau not later than five (5) business days after receipt of the information in subdivision (1) from the bureau.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), in an emergency situation a vehicle may be removed immediately. As used in this subsection, "emergency situation" means that the presence of the abandoned vehicle interferes physically with the conduct of normal business operations of the person who owns or controls the private property or poses a threat to the safety or security of persons or property, or both.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10. Amended by P.L.130-1995, SEC.2; P.L.108-2001, SEC.4; P.L.104-2005, SEC.6.*

#### **IC 9-22-1-17**

**Notice to bureau given by operator towing vehicle from rental property**

Sec. 17. A towing operator who tows a vehicle under section 16 of this chapter shall give notice to the public agency and bureau that the abandoned vehicle is in the possession of the towing operator. *As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10.*

**IC 9-22-1-18**

**Complaint by person owning or controlling private property**

Sec. 18. Upon complaint of a person who owns or controls private property that a vehicle has been left on the property for at least forty-eight (48) hours without the consent of the person who owns or controls the property, an officer shall follow the procedures set forth in sections 11 through 14 of this chapter.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10.*

**IC 9-22-1-19**

**Abandoned vehicle report; name and address of owner or lienholder; reimbursement**

Sec. 19. (a) Within seventy-two (72) hours after removal of an abandoned vehicle to a storage yard or towing service under section 13, 14, or 16 of this chapter, the public agency or towing operator shall prepare and forward to the bureau an abandoned vehicle report containing a description of the vehicle, including the following information concerning the vehicle:

- (1) The make.
- (2) The model.
- (3) The identification number.
- (4) The number of the license plate.

(b) The public agency or towing operator shall request that the bureau advise the public agency or towing operator of the name and most recent address of the person who owns or holds a lien on the vehicle.

(c) Notwithstanding section 4 of this chapter, if the public agency or towing operator fails to notify the bureau of the removal of an abandoned vehicle within seventy-two (72) hours after the vehicle is removed as required by subsection (a), the public agency or towing operator:

- (1) may not initially collect more in reimbursement for the costs of storing the vehicle than the cost incurred for storage for seventy-two (72) hours; and
- (2) may collect further reimbursement under this chapter only for additional storage costs incurred after notifying the bureau of the removal of the abandoned vehicle.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10. Amended by P.L.66-1992, SEC.6; P.L.78-2003, SEC.1; P.L.104-2005, SEC.7.*

**IC 9-22-1-20**

**Search by bureau for owner or lienholder; notice to owner or lienholder**

Sec. 20. Upon receipt of an abandoned vehicle report under section 19 of this chapter, the bureau shall do the following:

- (1) Conduct a reasonable search through the national automobile theft bureau and the state police department to determine whether the vehicle or parts have been reported as stolen.

- (2) Conduct a reasonable search of bureau records to determine the person who owns the vehicle or parts or the person who holds the lien of record.
- (3) Except as provided in subdivision (4), if a reasonable search discloses the name and address of the person who owns or holds a lien on the vehicle, mail a written notice, by first class mail, to:

- (A) The person who owns the vehicle, with a copy to each person who holds a lien on the vehicle if the bureau disposes of the vehicle; or

- (B) The public agency if the public agency disposes of the vehicle;

Indicating that the vehicle or parts have been impounded at a certain location and must be removed within twenty (20) days after the date of mailing of the notice and advising that the vehicle or parts will be disposed of after that time. The notice must advise the person who owns or holds a lien on the vehicle that all costs incurred in removing and storing the vehicle or parts are the person's legal responsibility.

- (4) This subdivision applies only to a consolidated city or a county containing a consolidated city. If a reasonable search discloses the name and address of the person who holds a lien on the vehicle, the bureau shall mail a written notice, by first class mail, to:

- (A) The person who owns the vehicle, with a copy to each person who holds a lien on the vehicle if the bureau disposes of the vehicle; or

- (B) The public agency if the public agency disposes of the vehicle;

Indicating that the vehicle or parts have been impounded at a certain location and must be removed within fifteen (15) days of the date of mailing of the notice and advising that the vehicle or parts will be disposed of after that time. The notice must advise the person who owns or holds a lien on the vehicle that all costs incurred in removing and storing the vehicle or parts are the person's legal responsibility.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10. Amended by P.L.92-1997, SEC.4.*

#### **IC 9-22-1-22**

##### **Public sale by bureau; notice**

Sec. 22. (a) This section applies to the bureau.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), if the person who owns or holds a lien upon a vehicle does not appear within twenty (20) days after the mailing of a notice under section 20 of this chapter, the bureau shall sell the vehicle or parts to the highest bidder at a public sale. Notice of the sale shall be given under IC 5-3-1, except only one (1) newspaper insertion one (1) week before the public sale is required.

(c) This subsection applies to a consolidated city or a county containing a consolidated city. If the person who owns or holds a lien upon a vehicle does not appear within fifteen (15) days after the mailing of a notice under section 20 of this chapter, the bureau shall sell the vehicle or parts to the highest bidder at a public sale. Notice of the sale shall be given under IC 5-3-1, except only (1) newspaper insertion one (1) week before the public sale is required.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10. Amended by P.L.92-1997, SEC.5.*

#### **IC 9-22-1-23**

**Public sale by consolidated city, second class city, or county; notice**

Sec. 23. (1) this section applies to a consolidated city, second class city, or county.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), if the person who owns or holds a lien upon a vehicle does not appear within twenty (20) days after the mailing of a notice under section 20 of this chapter, the unit may sell the vehicle or parts by either of the following methods:

(1) The unit may sell the vehicle or parts to the highest bidder at a public sale. Notice of the sale shall be given under IC 5-3-1, except that only one (1) newspaper insertion one (1) week before the public sale is required.

(2) The unit may sell the vehicle or part as unclaimed property under IC 36-1-11. The twenty (20) day period for the property to remain unclaimed is sufficient for a sale under this subdivision.

(c) This subsection applies to a consolidated city or county containing a consolidated city. If the person who owns or holds a lien upon a vehicle does not appear within fifteen (15) days after the mailing of a notice under section 20 of this chapter, the unit may sell the vehicle or parts by either of the following methods:

(1) The unit may sell the vehicle or parts to the highest bidder at a public sale. Notice of the sale shall be given under IC 5-3-1, except that only one (1) newspaper insertion (1) week before the public sale is required.

(2) The unit may sell the vehicle or part as unclaimed property under IC 36-1-11. The fifteen (15) day period for the property to remain unclaimed is sufficient for a sale under this subdivision.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10. Amended by P.L.92-1997, SEC.6.*

**IC 9-22-1-24**

**Purchasers at public sales; bill of sale; fees; roadworthiness of vehicle**

Sec. 24. A person who purchases a vehicle under section 22 or 23 of this chapter shall be furnished a bill of sale for each abandoned vehicle sold by the bureau or public agency upon paying the fee for a bill of sale under IC 9-29-7. A person who purchases a vehicle under section 22 or 23 of this chapter must:

- (1) Present evidence from a law enforcement agency that the vehicle purchased is roadworthy, if applicable; and
- (2) Pay the appropriate title fee under IC 9-29-4;

To obtain a certificate of title under IC 9-17 for the vehicle.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10. Amended by P.L.66-1992, SEC.7.*

**IC 9-22-1-25**

**Payment of removal, storage, and disposition costs; cost limits**

Sec. 25. The costs for removal and storage of an abandoned vehicle or parts not claimed by the person who owns or holds a lien on a vehicle shall be paid from the abandoned vehicle account established under section 30 of this chapter. The charge payable by the person who owns or holds a lien on a vehicle for towing, storing, or removing an abandoned vehicle or parts may not exceed the limits established by ordinance adopted under section 30 of this chapter.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10.*

**IC 9-22-1-26**

**Sale proceeds credited against removal, storage, and disposition costs**

Sec. 26. The proceeds of sale of an abandoned vehicle or parts under section 22 or 23 of this chapter shall be credited against the costs of the removal, storage, and disposal of the vehicle.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10.*

**IC 9-22-1-27**

**Sales by local units; deposit of proceeds; payment of public agency costs; appropriations**

Sec. 27. (a) This section applies to sales of abandoned vehicles or parts by local unites.

(b) The proceeds from the sale of abandoned vehicles or parts, including:

(1) charges for bills of sale; and

(2) money received from persons who own or hold liens on vehicles for the cost of removal or storage of vehicles;

Shall be deposited with the county treasurer or city controller and placed by the treasurer or controller in the unit's abandoned vehicle fund.

(c) The costs incurred by a public agency in administering this chapter shall be paid from the abandoned vehicle fund.

(d) The fiscal body shall annually appropriate sufficient money to the fund to carry out this chapter. Money remaining in the fund at the end of a year remains in the fund and does not revert to the general fund.

(e) Notwithstanding subsection (d), the fiscal body of a consolidated city may transfer money from the fund.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10. Amended by P.L.85-1995, SEC.39.*

**IC 9-22-1-28**

**Sales by bureau; proceeds; transfer to motor vehicle highway fund**

Sec. 28. (a) This section applies to sales of abandoned vehicles by the bureau.

(b) The proceeds from the sale of abandoned vehicles or parts shall be deposited in the abandoned vehicle fund to be established by the bureau after allocation for towing and storage charges.

(c) At the end of a state fiscal year, money deposited by the bureau in excess of thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000) shall be transferred from the abandoned vehicle fund to the motor vehicle highway fund.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10. Amended by P.L.66-1992, SEC.8.*

**IC 9-22-1-29**

**Rules and value guidelines**

Sec. 29. (a) The bureau may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to administer this chapter.

(b) The bureau shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish the guidelines for determining the estimated value of the vehicles.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10.*

**IC 9-22-1-30**

**Fiscal body procedures established by ordinance; abandoned vehicle fund**

Sec. 30 (a) The fiscal body shall, by ordinance, establish procedures to carry out this chapter, including the following:

- (1) The charges allowed for towing and storage of abandoned vehicles, which shall be filed with the bureau.
- (2) The means of disposition of vehicles.

(b) The fiscal body shall establish an abandoned vehicle fund for the purposes of this chapter.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10.*

#### **IC 9-22-1-31**

##### **Public agencies; personnel, property, and towing contracts; fiscal body ordinances**

Sec. 31. To facilitate the removal of abandoned vehicles or parts, a public agency may:

- (1) employ personnel;
- (2) acquire equipment, property, and facilities; and
- (3) enter into towing contracts;

for the removal, storage, and disposition of abandoned vehicles and parts. The fiscal body may, by ordinance, establish procedures to carry out this section.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10.*

#### **IC 9-22-1-32**

##### **Liability for loss or damage to vehicle or vehicle parts**

Sec. 32. The following are not liable for loss or damage to a vehicle or parts occurring during the removal, storage, or disposition of a vehicle under this chapter:

- (1) A person who owns, leases, or occupies property from which an abandoned vehicle or parts are removed.
- (2) A public agency.
- (3) A towing service.
- (4) An automobile scrapyards.
- (5) A storage yard.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10. Amended by P.L.104-2005, SEC.8.*

#### **IC 32-33-10**

##### **Chapter 10. Motor Vehicles Lien for Repair, Storage, Service and Supplies for Certain Motor Vehicles and Equipment**

#### **IC 32-33-10-1**

##### **“Construction machinery and equipment”**

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, “construction machinery and equipment” includes all classes and types of machinery and equipment used in road construction, road maintenance, earth moving, and building construction work.

*As added by P.L.2-2002, SEC.18.*

#### **IC 32-33-10-2**

### **“Farm machinery”**

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, “farm machinery” means all types of tractors, implements, and machinery used in the operation and maintenance of farms.

*As added by P.L.2-2—2, SEC.18.*

### **IC 32-33-10-3**

#### **“Motor vehicle”**

Sec. 3. (a) As used in this chapter, “motor vehicle” means every vehicle and device, in, upon, or by which persons or property is, or may be, moved, transported, or drawn upon public highways.

(b) The term includes:

- (1) self-propelled vehicles; and
- (2) vehicles and devices drawn or propelled by other vehicles, devices, trucks, and tractors.

*As added by P.L.2-2002, SEC.18.*

### **IC 32-33-10-4**

#### **“Person”**

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, “person” includes a natural person, a firm, a copartnership, an association, a limited liability company, and a corporation.

*As added by P.L.2-2002, SEC.18.*

### **IC 32-33-10-5**

#### **Services and vehicles subject to lien**

Sec. 5 (a) A person engaged in:

- (1) towing, repairing, storing, servicing, or furnishing supplies or accessories for motor vehicles, airplanes, construction machinery and equipment, and farm machinery; or
- (2) maintaining a motor vehicle garage, an airport or repair shop for airplanes, or a repair shop or servicing facilities for construction machinery and equipment and farm machinery;

has a lien on any motor vehicle or airplane or any unit of construction machinery and equipment or farm machinery towed, stored, repaired, serviced, or maintained for the person’s reasonable charges for the towing, repair work, storage, or service, including reasonable charges for labor, for the use of tools, machinery, and equipment, and for all accessories, materials, gasoline, oils, lubricants, and other supplies furnished in connection with the towing, repair, storage, servicing, or maintenance of the motor vehicle, airplane, unit of construction machinery and equipment, or farm machinery.

(b) The costs of storing a motor vehicle may not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

*As added by P.L.2-2002, SEC.18. Amended by P.L.104-2005, SEC.10.*

### **IC 32-33-10-6**

#### **Notice of intention to hold lien; requisites; filing**

Sec. 6. (a) A person seeking to acquire a lien upon a motor vehicle, an airplane, a unit of construction machinery and equipment, or farm machinery, whether the claim to be secured by the lien is then due or not, must file in the recorder’s office of the county where:

- (1) the towing, repair, service, or maintenance work was performed; or

(2) the storage, supplies, or accessories were furnished;

a notice in writing of the intention to hold the lien upon the motor vehicle, airplane, unit of construction machinery and equipment, or farm machinery for the amount of the person's claim.

(b) A notice filed under subsection (a) must specifically state the amount claimed and give a substantial description of the motor vehicle, airplane, unit of construction machinery and equipment, or farm machinery upon which the lien is asserted.

(c) Any description in a notice of intention to hold a lien filed under subsection (a) is sufficient if by the description the motor vehicle, airplane, unit of construction machinery and equipment, or farm machinery can be identified.

(d) A notice under subsection (a) must be filed in the recorder's office not later than sixty (60) days after the:

(1) performance of the towing or work; or

(2) furnishing of the storage, supplies, accessories, or materials.

*As added by P.L.2-2002, SEC.18. Amended by P.L.104-2005, SEC.11.*

### **IC 32-33-10-7**

#### **Notice of intention to hold lien; recording; fee**

Sec. 7. (a) The recorder of the county where a notice of intention to hold a lien is filed under section 6 of this chapter shall record the lien in the manner provided by law for the recording of mechanic's liens.

(b) The recorder shall receive a fee in accordance with IC 36-2-7-10 for the recording.

*As added by P.L.2-2002, SEC.18.*

### **IC 32-33-10-8**

#### **Foreclosure of lien**

Sec. 8. (a) A lien provided for in this chapter may be foreclosed, as equitable liens are foreclosed, in the circuit or superior court of the county where the motor vehicle, airplane, unit of construction machinery and equipment, or farm machinery is located.

(b) The complaint for foreclosure of a lien under subsection (a) must be filed not later than one (1) year after the notice of intention to hold the lien is recorded.

*As added by P.L.2-2002, SEC.18.*

### **IC 32-33-10-9**

#### **Attorney's fees**

Sec. 9. In a suit brought for the enforcement of a lien under section 8 of this chapter in which the plaintiff recovers judgment in any sum, the plaintiff may also recover reasonable attorney's fees as a part of the judgment in the action.

*As added by P.L.2-2002, SEC.18.*

### **IC 32-33-10-10**

#### **Construction of law**

Sec. 10. This chapter may not be construed to repeal, modify, or amend IC 9-22-6-1 or IC 9-22-6-2.



*As added by P.L.2-2—2, SEC.18. Amended by P.L.125-2012, SEC.409.*