

ABANDONED VEHICLES

Stroud District Council has a duty to investigate and removed abandoned vehicles. This is part of the Refuse Disposal (Amenity) Act, and the clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005. We work with County council and Stroud has a responsibility to remove vehicles where they are deemed to be abandoned and the county council has a duty to store and dispose of them.

The table shows the number of vehicles reported to us in ascending numerical order. As in the previous year Stroud remains the area with the highest number of reported vehicles, however this area has still seen a reduction in the number reported and removed vehicles.

	2019/20	2018/19	Variance
No of vehicles reported	449	530	81 (15% reduction)
No of vehicles inspected	17	45	28 (62% reduction)
No of vehicles removed	7	22	15 (68 % reduction)

The number of vehicles being reported to us has fallen by 81 (15%) since the previous year. Links have been placed on the reporting page to direct people to check and report untaxed vehicles to the DVLA directly.

Last year (2018) the police introduced OP GIG (Get It Gone), this gives the local PCSO the ability to arrange for the removal of untaxed vehicles on the road directly with their recovery company. Where a vehicle is identified by SDC this information is passed on via the Neighbourhood Warden to see if the vehicle can be removed rather than go through the ABV process to speed up its removal. 544 vehicles have been removed across Gloucestershire since this scheme was introduced.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES AND LICENCING
 INFORMATION SHEET (C-2020/21-002)
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Area	Reported	Inspected	Removed
ALDERLEY	1	0	0
ALKINGTON	1	0	0
ARLINGHAM	2	1	0
BERKELEY	11	1	1
BISLEY-WITH-LYPIATT	9	0	0
BRIMSCOMBE AND THRUPP	22	1	0
BROOKTHORPE-WITH-WHADDON	1	0	0
CAINSCROSS	28	0	0
CAM	25	1	0
CHALFORD	19	2	0
COALEY	6	0	0
CRANHAM	4	0	0
DURSLEY	25	0	0
EASTINGTON	7	0	0
FREATHERNE-WITH-SAUL	3	1	0
HAM AND STONE	5	0	0
HARDWICKE	9	0	0
HARESFIELD	2	1	1
HILLESLEY & TRESHAM	3	0	0
HORSLEY	2	0	0
KINGS STANLEY	10	1	0
LEONARD STANLEY	7	0	0
MINCHINHAMPTON	17	0	0
MORETON VALANCE	1	0	0
NAILSWORTH	42	4	1
NORTH NIBLEY	2	0	0
PAINSWICK	9	0	0
PITCHCOMBE	1	1	1
RANDWICK AND WESTRIP	2	0	0
RODBOROUGH	16	0	0
SLIMBRIDGE	15	0	0
STONEHOUSE	28	2	2
STROUD	71	0	0
ULEY	9	1	1
UPTON ST LEONARDS	2	0	0
WHITESHILL AND RUSCOMBE	3	0	0
WOODCHESTER	1	0	0
WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE	28	0	0
Totals:	449	17	7

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