

The U.S. Department of Justice is responsible for the oversight of the implementation and operation of the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS). NMVTIS is designed to protect consumers from fraud and unsafe vehicles and to keep stolen vehicles from being resold.



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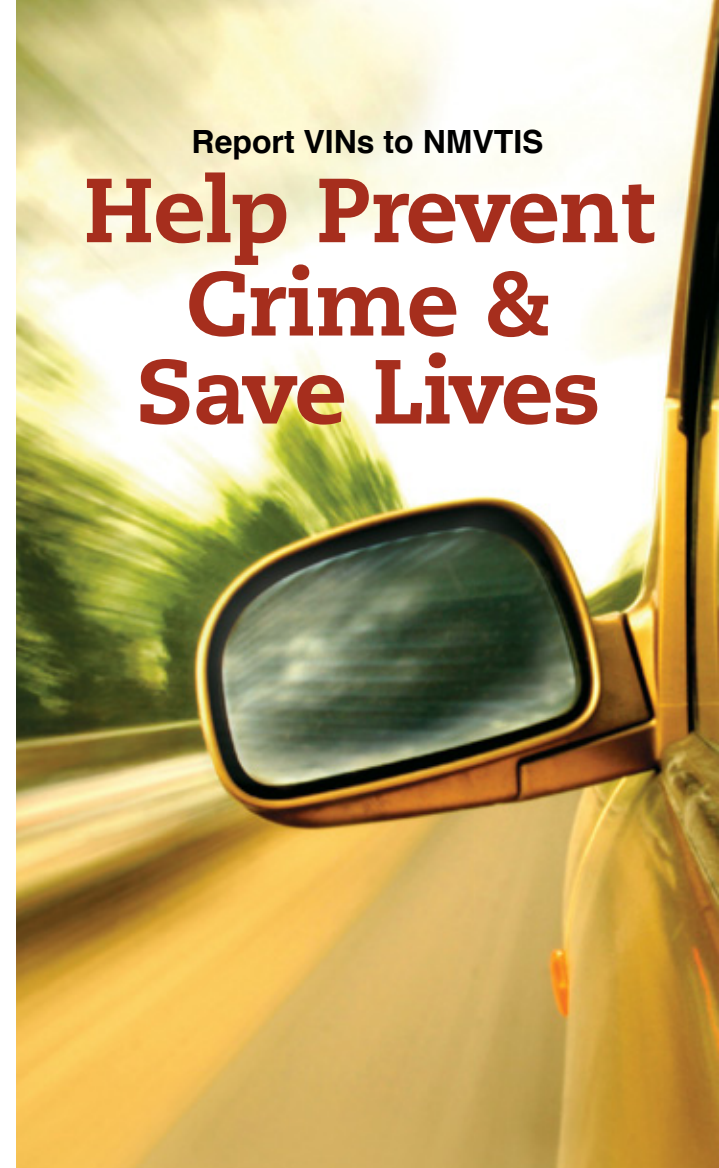
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Report VINs to NMVTIS

# Help Prevent Crime & Save Lives





## What Information Must be Reported to NMVTIS?

Data to be Reported	Entities Handling 5 or More Vehicles Deemed Junk/Salvage, Annually	Insurance Carriers
Name, address, and contact information for the reporting entity	✓	✓
Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)	✓	✓
Date the automobile was either deemed a "total loss" or date "total loss" claim was paid	✓	✓
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A statement of whether the automobile was crushed or disposed of, offered for sale, or other purposes	✓	
Name of the individual or entity from whom the automobile was obtained	✓	✓
Name of owner of automobile at time of filing report (insurance company or owner)		✓
Whether the vehicle is intended for export out of the United States	✓	

## It's the Law

Federal law requires that any business or individual handling five or more junk, salvage or insurance (total loss) vehicles annually, must submit the required monthly reports to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS) through a third party reporting service. Reporting can be as frequent as desired, but not less frequent than monthly. The Department of Justice (DOJ) encourages submission of information to NMVTIS as soon as possible to prevent fraud and theft and to protect consumers.

## How to Report Information to NMVTIS

Any business or individual handling five or more junk, salvage or insurance (total loss) vehicles annually must report vehicle information to NMVTIS through authorized third party data consolidators. A list of these consolidators and reporting requirements is available at [www.vehiclehistory.gov](http://www.vehiclehistory.gov) and click on the NMVTIS Reporting Entities tab. Some data consolidators may establish limited service charges in order to provide improved or additional services to reporting entities.



## You Can Make a Difference

Reporting the VINs of all salvage and total loss vehicles to NMVTIS prevents fraud and theft and can protect families from unsafe vehicles.

## You Can Help

Failure to report to NMVTIS is punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 per reporting violation. To notify DOJ of an entity that is not currently reporting, e-mail [NMVTIS@usdoj.gov](mailto:NMVTIS@usdoj.gov).

