

Vehicle Donation Program

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It's simple, fun, and free. We convert the car into cash, which becomes a welcome donation to the station of your choice, and you are entitled to a tax deduction. We take vehicles in any condition, running or not, virtually anywhere in the U.S., and you avoid the cost and hassle of repairing or selling a car you no longer want.

Is there any cost?

No. There is no cost to the donor or to the station, ever.

Do you accept any vehicle, anywhere?

Yes, we accept cars, trucks, boats, planes, motorcycles, RVs, and heavy farm equipment, running or not, no smog certificate is necessary. We pick up vehicles anywhere in the country, with very few exceptions.

How much work is it for me?

It's easy to donate a vehicle, either online or by phone, 1 (866) 789-8627. You fill out a few forms (you'll need to have the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), and you mail in the paperwork, including the title in states requiring one). You will receive a call from our tow service to arrange a convenient time and location for the pick up. You do not need to be there.

How long until my vehicle is picked up?

We pick up newer cars right away, and older cars within a few days of receiving your paper work. Need to arrange a special pick up? Call 1 (866) 789-8627 and let them know.

What will happen to my car?

Your car is assessed for the used-car market that will yield the best sale price, joining some forty-three million other cars re-sold each year. Most vehicles are sold through wholesale auctions; older, damaged and problem vehicles are often sold directly to dismantlers or recyclers for valuable parts and metals.

Because we work with a very large national network of auction yards, we match your vehicle to the appropriate buyer. For example, recently we took a donor's 1972 Porsche 911 to a premium car auction, where it netted five figures for a local public radio station. Meantime, a donor's 1991 GMC Jimmy turned into a welcome \$110 for another station.

Will I receive a tax deduction?

You are entitled to deduct the sales price of your vehicle and, if it sells for less than \$500, the fair market value of the vehicle. You benefit from being able to reduce your taxable income when taxes are itemized. (See Tax Information for more information.) We provide you with a sales receipt or IRS Form 1098C.

What if I have title issues?

If you don't have, can't find or have problems with your vehicle title, call Donor Services at 1 (866) 789-8627. Our Call Center staff are experts in solving these matters.

How much money goes to the station?

About the same amount that an auto dealer will realize if it takes the car as a trade-in and converts it to cash. We deduct the actual costs of towing, auctioning, title transfer and handling, and send the net proceeds to the station.

How do I check on the status of my car or get other answers?

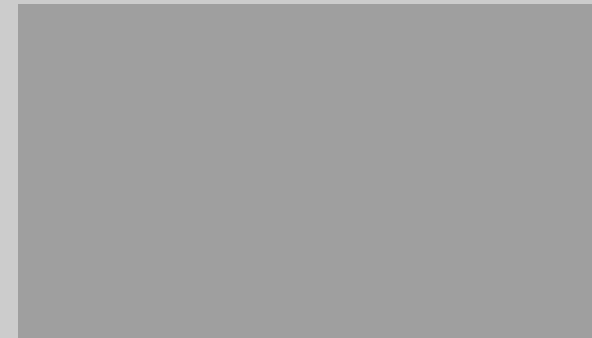
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Vehicle Donation to Any Charity, LLC (V-DAC), a fund-raising counsel, runs the Car Talk Vehicle Donation Program. V-DAC is registered with the State of California Office of the Attorney General. The program allows donors to make vehicle donations resulting in cash gifts to a designated public radio or television station, church, school or other non-profit organization. V-DAC is known for delivering the highest net revenue to recipient non-profits than any vehicle donation program in the country.

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Total Raised

So far , this station has raised: **\$40,000**

Success Stories

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" I was moving and needed to get rid of an old car that had been sitting in my driveway forever. A friend suggested I donate my car to charity. I completed the form online and before I knew it a towing company arrived to pickup my car. " --John B.

" I could not believe I could donate my junk car and help a charity. It had been in an accident but you still towed my car away for free, I even qualified for a tax deduction. Thanks! " --Conor M.

Welcome to the Public Radio & TV Vehicle Donation Program

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Is your beloved car ready for retirement? It's been good to you, so why not let it do one more benevolent act and benefit your local public radio or TV station? All you have to do is click "Donate Now" to get started.

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Need more information? On this site, you'll find information to help you decide whether it makes financial sense for you to donate your car, truck or RV instead of selling it or trading it in. You'll also find answers to questions about how it all works, and questions about tax deductability. If you still have questions, click here to send an email or call (866) 789-8627.

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Vehicle Donation Record Access

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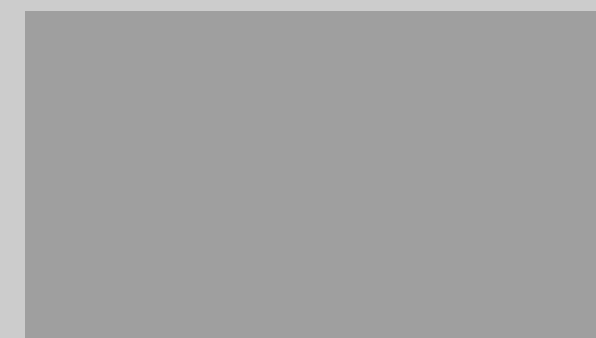
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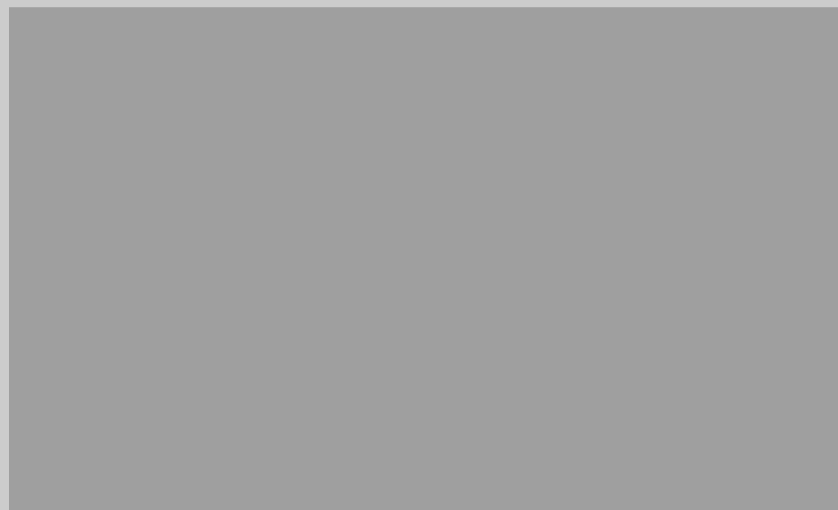
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Step One. Vehicle Info  Step Two. Donor Info Step Three. Preview 

Vehicle Information

VIN (optional) <input type="text"/>	Color (optional) -- Please Select --
Year -- Please Select --	Mileage <input type="text"/>
Make -- Please Select --	Condition -- Please Select --
Model --Please Select--	Drivable? -- Please Select --
Body Type --Please Select--	Date Last Driven (mm/dd/yyyy)

Vehicle Notes (optional)

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Login for the Car Talk Vehicle Donation Program
Members can login to view Donation Reports,
Promo Materials and Other Resources.

Any station can benefit from donations through
the Car Talk VDP.

Login to your station's dashboard:

Username:

Password:

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If you want to view your donation history and do not have a login ID, click
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The Car Talk Vehicle Donation Program

The Car Talk Vehicle Donation Program is an easy and powerful supplement to your station's fundraising activities. Our staff of experts has years of experience in public radio. We can help you with promotional spots and materials like statement stuffers and newsletter ads. We can craft the perfect promotional schedule and we can even arrange for customized Tom and Ray spots. Check out all of our resources and then give us a call. We're here to help you get the most out of your Car Talk Vehicle Donation Program.