

Information Sheet

Suspended Driver Vehicle Seizure Program - vehicle seizure review

Before applying for a seizure review under the Suspended Driver Vehicle Seizure Program, please read the following information and review [SafeRoads Alberta's Terms and Conditions](#), as the application fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.

Vehicle seizure reviews are conducted by SafeRoads Alberta – the administrative adjudication branch of Alberta Transportation.

Who can request a review

You may request a vehicle seizure review if you are the driver and recipient of the Seizure Notice under Section 35(1) of the [Traffic Safety Act](#) by establishing one or more of the grounds set out in Section 11 of the [Vehicle Seizure and Removal Regulation](#). Some acceptable situations for review include:

- The driver was not an unauthorized driver*
- The driver could not have reasonably known they were an unauthorized driver*

Note: Hardship is not considered a ground for review of a vehicle seizure.

*An unauthorized driver is a driver who is disqualified from driving, whose driver's licence is suspended or cancelled (either in Alberta or elsewhere), or whose privilege to secure a driver's licence or permit outside of Alberta is suspended or cancelled.

Application Process

If your vehicle was seized pursuant to section 94, 94.1 or 173 of the [Traffic Safety Act](#), you may request a review of the vehicle seizure to SafeRoads Alberta.

To request a review, you can apply through the SafeRoads portal available at www.saferoads.com or at a participating Alberta Registry Agent within 7 days of the date of issuance of the Seizure Notice. You will select your preferred review date and pay the non-refundable \$150 application fee. Registry agents may charge an additional service fee.

At least 2 full calendar days before your scheduled review date, all supporting documents related to the review must be submitted electronically through the SafeRoads portal at www.saferoads.com. Participating registry agents can provide this service for a fee. No other methods of submission are accepted.

If you do not submit your documents within this timeframe, they will not be accepted by SafeRoads Alberta or considered as part of your review.

Note: *Applying for a review does not guarantee the return of your vehicle.*

Review Process

SafeRoads Alberta will attempt to complete the review process and issue the decision as soon as possible. The review is through written submission only – you do not attend in-person.

SafeRoads Alberta will notify you after the decision has been made through your preferred method of communication. The decision will be available on the www.saferoads.com portal.

Contact Information

SafeRoads Alberta

- www.saferoads.com
- saferoads@gov.ab.ca
- 780-427-SAFE (7233) (toll-free in Alberta by first dialing 310-0000)

To find an Alberta registry agent near you that provides this service, please refer to:

- www.alberta.ca/registry-services.aspx
- Service Alberta Contact Centre at 780-427-7013 (toll-free in Alberta by first dialing 310-0000)