

# 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.

### Who can apply for a vehicle seizure review

You may apply for 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: Note:** *Financial hardship and inconvenience are not grounds for review.*

\*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 apply for a review of the vehicle seizure to SafeRoads Alberta.

You can apply for a review through the SafeRoads portal available at [www.saferoads.com](http://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 a review date, choose a preferred contact method and provide your contact information, and pay the non-refundable fee of \$150. Registry agents may charge an additional service charge.

### Supporting document requirements

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](http://www.saferoads.com). Participating registry agents can provide this service for a service charge. No other methods of submission are accepted or considered as part of your review.

For information about supporting document requirements including accepted file formats and sizes, please visit [www.alberta.ca/saferoads-alberta-support.aspx](http://www.alberta.ca/saferoads-alberta-support.aspx).

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

### Review Process

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

You will be notified by your preferred contact method when the adjudicator's decision is available in the [SafeRoads portal](#).

### Contact

SafeRoads Alberta

- [www.saferoads.com](http://www.saferoads.com)
- [safroads@gov.ab.ca](mailto:safroads@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](http://www.alberta.ca/registry-services.aspx)
- Service Alberta Contact Centre at 780-427-7013 (toll-free in Alberta by first dialing 310-0000)