

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.

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*

Financial hardship and inconvenience are not grounds for cancellation of your Seizure Notice.

*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 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 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. 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.

See the [Supporting documents requirements](#) for more information about supporting document requirements including accepted file formats and sizes.

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
- 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)

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