

Exceptions for application

In order to avoid double-regulating, this rule exempts the case where it is regulated by law to the same degree or more (see the diagram below).

○: applied —: exempted △: partly exempted

	Automobile wrecking for maintenance dealer	Scrap yard holder	Second-hand article dealer	Others ※4
Registration	— ※1	—	○	○
ID confirmation of the other party		△ ※2	— ※3	○
Saving of the document copy				○

※1 This is limited to the removing of automobile parts as wrecking for car maintenance. Any other action of scrapping is not be exempted.

※2 This is the case of taking-out of a car where the moving of the car is already noticed, by way of electric manifestation according to the Vehicle Recycling Law, to the data maintenance center. Other case of taking-out which is not done through appropriate procedure is not to be exempted from application.

※3 Taking-out of an automobile as a second-hand item (an automobile distributed as a second hand car) is exempted since it is required to confirm the other party's identification and to keep book of record by the Second Hand Article s Dealers Act.

※4 This rule will be applied to the person who is not permitted as automobile wrecking for maintenance dealer, scrap yard owner, nor second hand dealer.

If he is found to be engaged in these business without permission, regulations by each law are to be applied to it.

Contact information for inquiries

- General Affair Division of Ibaraki Prefectural Police Headquarters
Safe and Secure Town Project Room 029-301-0110(General)
- Community Safety Division(Section) of the nearest police station
- Official website of Ibaraki Prefecture Police

<http://www.pref.ibaraki.jp/kenkei/>

Regulation in order to make sure an appropriate handling of automobile in Ibaraki prefecture yard

Effective from April, 2017

Purpose of the regulation

In view of the present situation, in which stolen automobiles are dealt or scrapped in yards, this regulation is made for the purpose of preventing car theft by enforcing the restriction to ensure an appropriate car handling in yard.

What is a "yard"

Object of this regulation is a yard, which refers to a facility to scrap automobiles surrounded by fence or wall, therefore inside of which the condition of scrapping is hard to be seen from outside.

- Even if the place is not completely surrounded, it is to be an object of regulation, if the condition of scrapping there is difficult to be seen from outside due to the presence partly of wall or fence.
- In the case where the area of the yard is less than 450㎡, and where the scrapping of automobile is not carried out as business. It is excused from this regulation. Still, it is to be object of this regulation if the scrapping is carried out in the yard as business although the area is less than 450㎡.
- This regulation is not to be applied to scrapping of a car as disassembling which is carried out by automobile wrecking for maintenance dealer who is permitted by the director of the Regional Transportation Bureau.

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Registration

If you are going to scrap automobile in a yard in the prefecture, you must register yourself beforehand to the Public Safety Commission. If you already are engaged in scrapping of automobile at the point of April 1, 2017, also you must register to the Public Safety Commission (by June 30, 2017)

- This requirement does not apply to the person who has permission for scrapping under the Vehicle Recycling Law.
- Regulation includes specification of location, scale and facilities of the yard. Documents to be attached are drawings of the yard, certificate to prove your right to use the land or buildings.
- If there is the change, stop, abolition or restart is made after registration you must also register on these changes.
- Reception for registration is Community Safety Division of the police station which is in charge of the district where the yard locates.

ID confirmation etc. of the other party on taking in the car

When you are taking a car from somebody in your yard, you must confirm the person's name and address, asking to show a document such as his driving license. You must also see the automobile inspection certificate etc. relating to the car.

In case the named owner of the automobile inspection certificate is difficult from the person who brought the car, you must ask him to show assignment or power of attorney which give him the authority to hand over the car.

If there is possibility for the car you take in to be a stolen car, you must urgently report on it to the police.

- Document to be shown to you must be the original one.
- Examples of possibly stolen car:
 - a car with the engine number/ chassis number etc. scraped
 - a car with the keyhole/ key cylinder destroyed.
 - a car without documents such as the inspection certificate and automobile liability insurance certificate which is required by law to be kept in the car, except for good reason.

Preservation of document's copy

You must save the copy of documents shown to you which is used to confirm the identity of the other party.

The period required to save the copy of document is at least 1 year from the day the copy is made.

- The copy of documents must be made from so-called original, made by photo-copy machine etc., and on paper media. Date of image taken by digital camera or flatbed scanner and printed item is not allowed.

Measure to be taken upon transferring land etc.

If the owner of land or building in this prefecture is to lend or sell the land or the building to a person who is going to scrap automobile in his yard, the owner must make sure, before execution of the contract, that the land or the building would not be used to scrap stolen cars. If it is found that the building or land is being used to scrap stolen cars, after signing the contract, he must endeavour to cancel or dissolve the contract.

Inspection at site

Police can inspect, if needed, at the site of the facilities such as an office, yard, and so on, for the purpose of checking the documents etc. or of inquiring the person related.

Penalties

To the person who violates the regulation, penalty is to be changed.

- 3 months or less of service in jail or fine in an amount of 300,000 yen or less
 - To the person who, without permission or with false regulation, scrap cars in yard.
 - Taking-out car without confirmation of the other party.
 - Failing to keep the copy of document which is used to confirm the other party's identity.
- 300,000 yen or less penalty fine
 - To the person who fails to register the changes etc. or who makes false registration
 - To the person who refuse the inspection, who prevents it, or who gives false reply to the inquiry.