



# Giving people information from our vehicle record



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# 1. If you are the current registered keeper and you need to know the history of your vehicle

The information you can get from DVLA	Why DVLA can give you this information	Information we want from you when you make an enquiry	Evidence we need you to give us	The form you need to complete
<p>The number of previous registered keepers of the vehicle.</p>	<p>We can give you this information because as the registered keeper you are entitled to know the history of your vehicle.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The vehicle registration number of your vehicle</li> <li>The make and the model details of your vehicle</li> <li>You must tell us why you need the information and how it will be used</li> <li>If your address is different to the one we have on our records, you need to provide us with proof of address with your application. Please supply one of the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gas/electricity/water/household bill issued in the last 3 months</li> <li>Telephone bill issued in the last 3 months</li> <li>Bank/building society statement issued in the last 3 months blanking out any sensitive details</li> <li>If you have moved house and your address has changed, you will need to give us details of the address we have on our records.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Please note that your proof of address will not be returned to you.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You must sign and date your application.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>If you are making the enquiry on behalf of the registered keeper, you need to give us a letter from the registered keeper authorising you to act for them. The letter must have the name, address and contact details of the person you are making a request for and must be signed and dated by them. They will need to confirm the name and address details as shown on our records.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>V888</b> – Request by an individual for information about a vehicle</p> <p>You must also enclose a cheque or postal order of £5.00.</p>
<p>The names and addresses of the previous keepers of the vehicle.</p>				
<p>The dates that the previous keepers got the vehicle.</p>				
<p>The dates the previous keepers got rid of the vehicle.</p>				
<p>The full vehicle and keeper history.</p>				

## 2. If you are the previous keeper of the vehicle

The information you can get from DVLA	Why DVLA can give you this information	Information we want from you when you make an enquiry	Evidence we need you to give us	The form you need to complete			
<p><b>The date you registered the vehicle.</b></p>	<p>We can give you information regarding the vehicle that you used to have up until the date you disposed/got rid of it.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The vehicle registration number of your vehicle</li> <li>• The make and the model details of the vehicle you used to own</li> <li>• You must tell us why you need the information and how it will be used</li> <li>• If your address is different to the one we have on our records, you need to provide us with proof of address with your application. Please supply one of the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gas/electricity/water/household bill issued in the last 3 months</li> <li>• Telephone bill issued in the last 3 months</li> <li>• Bank/building society statement issued in the last 3 months blanking out any sensitive details.</li> <li>• If you have moved house and your address has changed, you will need to give us details of the address we have on our records.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Please note that your proof of address will not be returned to you.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must sign and date your application.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>We need to see that you are the previous registered keeper of the vehicle when we access our records.</b></li> <li>• <b>If you are making the enquiry on behalf of the previous registered keeper, you need to give us a letter from the previous registered keeper authorising you to act for them. The letter must have the name, address and contact details of the person you are making a request for and must be signed and dated by them. They will need to confirm the name and address details as shown on our records.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>V888</b> – Request by an individual for information about a vehicle</p> <p>You must also enclose a cheque or postal order of £5.00.</p>			
<p><b>The date you got rid of the vehicle.</b></p>							
<p><b>The names and addresses of previous keepers.</b></p>							

### 3. If you are a private individual asking for the name and address of a vehicle keeper following an incident

The information you can get from DVLA	Why DVLA can give you this information	Information we want from you when you make an enquiry	Evidence we need you to give us	The form you need to complete
<p><b>The name and address of the person we have registered as keeper on the date of incident.</b></p>	<p>We can provide the vehicle keeper details where there has been a minor incident which has caused damage to your vehicle or property, or where the information is needed to deal with personal injury claims.</p> <p>We can give you information for this purpose where 'reasonable cause' can be demonstrated.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vehicle registration number of the vehicle that caused damage</li> <li>• The make and the model details of the vehicle you are enquiring about</li> <li>• You must give us the vehicle registration number of your own vehicle if it has been involved in the incident</li> <li>• You must tell us why you need the information and how it will be used</li> <li>• You need to give us the location of where the incident occurred</li> <li>• If your address is different to the one we have on our records, you need to provide us with proof of address with your application. Please supply one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gas/electricity/water/household bill issued in the last 3 months</li> <li>• Telephone bill issued in the last 3 months</li> <li>• Bank/building society statement issued in the last 3 months blanking out any sensitive details</li> <li>• If you have moved house and your address has changed, you will need to give us details of the address we have on our records.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Please note that your proof of address will not be returned to you.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must sign and date your application.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>If you are making the enquiry on behalf of somebody else you need to give us a letter from them authorising you to act for them. The letter must have the name, address and contact details of the person you are making a request for and must be signed and dated by them. They will need to confirm the name and address details as shown on our records</b></li> <li>• <b>We need the Police reference number if the incident was reported to the police</b></li> <li>• <b>We need the insurance policy number if the incident was reported to the insurance company</b></li> <li>• <b>We need a photo of the damaged vehicle or property</b></li> <li>• <b>We need a copy of any quote, invoice or repair</b></li> <li>• <b>If the incident was witnessed we need details of the witness.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>V888</b> – Request by an individual for information about a vehicle</p> <p>You must also enclose a cheque or postal order of £2.50 per enquiry.</p>

## 4. If you are a private individual asking for the details of a vehicle abandoned on your property

The information you can get from DVLA	Why DVLA can give you this information	Information we want from you when you make an enquiry	Evidence we need you to give us	The form you need to complete
<p><b>The name and address of the person who is the registered keeper of the vehicle that is abandoned on your property.</b></p>	<p>We can give you this information because the vehicle has been parked or abandoned on private land and the keeper details are necessary to get the vehicle removed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vehicle registration number of the abandoned vehicle</li> <li>• The make and the model details of the vehicle that has been abandoned on your property</li> <li>• You must tell us where the vehicle is abandoned</li> <li>• You must tell us the date you found the vehicle on your property</li> <li>• We need proof that you live at the address given on your V888. Please supply one of the following with your application:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gas/electricity/water/household bill</li> <li>• Telephone bill issued in the last 3 months</li> <li>• Bank/building society statement issued in the last 3 months blanking out any sensitive details.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Please note that your proof of address will not be returned to you.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must sign and date your application.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>If you are making the enquiry on behalf of somebody else you need to give us a letter from them authorising you to act for them. The letter must have the name, address and contact details of the person you are making a request for and must be signed and dated by them. They will need to confirm the name and address details as shown on our records</b></li> <li>• <b>If you are making the enquiry on behalf of the landowner you need to give us a letter from them authorising you to act for them</b></li> <li>• <b>You need to give us a photograph of the abandoned vehicle.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>V888</b> – Request by an individual for information about a vehicle</p> <p>You must also enclose a cheque or postal order of £2.50 per enquiry.</p>

## 5. If you are a private individual making an enquiry about a vehicle trespassing on your property

The information you can get from DVLA	Why DVLA can give you this information	Information we want from you when you make an enquiry	Evidence we need you to give us	The form you need to complete
<p><b>The name and address of the person we have registered as keeper on the date the vehicle was sighted.</b></p>	<p>We can provide the vehicle keeper details where a vehicle is known to be trespassing on your property so you can contact the vehicle keeper or take civil action against them.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Vehicle registration number of the vehicle that is trespassing</li> <li>• The make and the model details of the vehicle you are enquiring about</li> <li>• You must state your connection to the property and the location of where the vehicle has trespassed</li> <li>• You must tell us how the information will be used</li> <li>• We need proof that you live at the address given on your V888. Please supply one of the following with your application. Please supply one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gas/electricity/water/household bill issued in the last 3 months</li> <li>• Telephone bill issued in the last 3 months</li> <li>• Bank/building society statement issued in the last 3 months blanking out any sensitive details.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Please note that your proof of address will not be returned to you.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must sign and date your application.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>If you are making the enquiry on behalf of somebody else you need to give us a letter from them authorising you to act for them. The letter must have the name, address and contact details of the person you are making a request for and must be signed and dated by them. They will need to confirm the name and address details as shown on our records</b></li> <li>• <b>If the land is not owned by you, you must give us a letter of authority from the landowner</b></li> <li>• <b>You need to give us a photograph of the vehicle that has trespassed showing the vehicle registration number. Please note that we will not accept cropped photographs of the number/licence plate alone. The photograph must show us the vehicle that has trespassed and the vehicle registration number plate. Your application will be returned to you if the photographs are inadequate.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>V888</b> – Request by an individual for information about a vehicle</p> <p>You must also enclose a cheque or postal order of £2.50 per enquiry.</p>



## 6. If you are a private individual acting as the executor of a will or as administrator of the estate of a person who has died

The information you can get from DVLA	Why DVLA can give you this information	Information we want from you when you make an enquiry	Evidence we need you to give us	The form you need to complete
<p><b>Confirmation that the person who has died, was the person we had registered as the current or previous keeper of the vehicle.</b></p>	<p>We can give this information to you so that you may identify the assets of the deceased.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vehicle registration number of the deceased person's vehicle</li> <li>• The make and the model details of the deceased's vehicle</li> <li>• You need to give us the name of the person who has died and the date of death</li> <li>• We need proof that you live at the address given on your V888. Please supply one of the following with your application:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gas/electricity/water/household bill</li> <li>• Telephone bill issued in the last 3 months</li> <li>• Bank/building society statement issued in the last 3 months blanking out any sensitive details.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Please note that your proof of address will not be returned to you.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must sign and date your application.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A copy of any documents confirming your appointment as executor or administrator of the deceased person's estate.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>V888</b> – Request by an individual for information about a vehicle</p> <p>You must also enclose a cheque or postal order of £5.00.</p>

## 7. If you are a company making an enquiry about a vehicle trespassing on your property

The information you can get from DVLA	Why DVLA can give you this information	Information we want from you when you make an enquiry	Evidence we need you to give us	The form you need to complete
<p><b>The name and address of the person we have registered as keeper on the date the vehicle was sighted.</b></p>	<p>We can provide the vehicle keeper details where a vehicle is known to be trespassing on your property so you can contact the vehicle keeper or take civil action against them.</p> <p>Please note that if vehicle keepers or drivers are pursued for charges/damages in a similar manner to parking enforcement operations, there will be a requirement for your company to join an Accredited Trade Association before data can be disclosed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Vehicle registration number of the vehicle that is trespassing</li> <li>• The make and the model details of the vehicle you are enquiring about</li> <li>• You must state the exact location of where the vehicle has trespassed and confirm that it is on private land that you are authorised to manage</li> <li>• Your Data Protection Registration number</li> <li>• Your Companies House number</li> <li>• You must give us a detailed explanation of how the vehicle has trespassed on your property. If you do not tell us this your application will be returned to you</li> <li>• If the Terms and Conditions on site have been breached you must fully explain how. If you do not tell us this your application will be returned to you</li> <li>• You must confirm that there is adequate signage on site warning motorists not to trespass</li> <li>• We need proof of your address if it is different to the one shown in the Companies House/ICO website on a copy of an invoice or company letterhead paper</li> <li>• You must sign and date your application</li> <li>• If you have an email address, please give it with each enquiry you make. The Vehicle Record Enquiry team may need to contact you for further information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>If the land is not owned by you, you must give us a letter of authority from the landowner</b></li> <li>• <b>You must supply us with evidence of your authority and position in the company</b></li> <li>• <b>You need to give us a photograph of the vehicle that has trespassed showing the vehicle registration number. Please note that we will not accept cropped photographs of the number/licence plate alone. The photograph must show us the vehicle that has trespassed and the vehicle registration number plate. Your application will be returned to you if the photographs are inadequate</b></li> <li>• <b>You must provide photographs of the signage displayed on site. Please note that we will only accept photographs where it is clear that they are displayed on the site where the alleged infringement took place.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>V888/2</b> – Request by a company for information about a vehicle</p> <p>You must also enclose a cheque or postal order of £2.50 per enquiry.</p>

NB – All evidence to support your enquiry must be retained for a minimum period of 2 years as you may be expected to produce it when audited by DVLA. In all cases you must be able to demonstrate an audit trail of evidence supporting the data request and demonstrate that it meets the criteria for the release of information.

## 8. If you are a mileage company

The information you can get from DVLA	Why DVLA can give you this information	Information we want from you when you make an enquiry	Evidence we need you to give us	The form you need to complete
<p><b>The number of previous keepers.</b></p>	<p>We can give you this information so that you can check if the mileage of a vehicle is correct or to investigate fraud.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vehicle registration number</li> <li>• The make and the model details of the vehicle you are enquiring about</li> <li>• The Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of the vehicle you are enquiring about</li> <li>• You must sign and date your application.</li> <li>• If you have an email address, please give it with each enquiry you make. The Vehicle Record Enquiry team may need to contact you for further information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>When you are audited you will need to provide a copy of any agreement between your company and DVLA allowing you to make these enquiries.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>V888/2</b> – Request by a company for information about a vehicle</p> <p>You must also enclose a cheque or postal order of £5.00.</p>
<p><b>The names and addresses of the previous keepers.</b></p>				
<p><b>The dates the previous keepers got the vehicle.</b></p>				
<p><b>The dates the previous keepers got rid of the vehicle.</b></p>				

NB – All evidence to support your enquiry must be retained for a minimum period of 2 years as you may be expected to produce it when audited by DVLA. In all cases you must be able to demonstrate an audit trail of evidence supporting the data request and demonstrate that it meets the criteria for the release of information.

## 9. If you are an insurance company, solicitor or legal aid agency investigating fraud or trying to establish the condition of a vehicle before an incident

The information you can get from DVLA	Why DVLA can give you this information	Information we want from you when you make an enquiry	Evidence we need you to give us	The form you need to complete
<p><b>The number of previous keepers.</b></p>	<p>We are able to release information to insurance companies and solicitors acting on behalf of insurance companies for the purpose of investigating road traffic incidents, vehicle related claims and suspected insurance fraud.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vehicle registration number of the vehicle involved in the incident</li> <li>• The make and the model details of the vehicle you are enquiring about</li> <li>• Data Protection Registration number</li> <li>• Companies House number</li> <li>• An explanation of the accident/incident circumstances</li> <li>• An explanation of why you suspect fraud</li> <li>• An explanation of how the information we give you will help you</li> <li>• We need proof of your address if it is different to the one shown in the Companies House/ICO website on a copy of an invoice or letterhead paper</li> <li>• You must sign and date your application.</li> <li>• If you have an email address, please give it with each enquiry you make. The Vehicle Record Enquiry team may need to contact you for further information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>If you are making the enquiry on behalf of somebody else you need to give us a letter from them authorising you to act for them.</b></li> <li>• <b>Claim/case reference number.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>V888/2</b> – Request by a company for information about a vehicle</p> <p>You must also enclose a cheque or postal order of £5.00.</p>
<p><b>The names and addresses of the previous keepers.</b></p>				
<p><b>The dates the previous keepers got the vehicle.</b></p>				
<p><b>The dates the previous keepers got rid of the vehicle.</b></p>				

NB – All evidence to support your enquiry must be retained for a minimum period of 2 years as you may be expected to produce it when audited by DVLA. In all cases you must be able to demonstrate an audit trail of evidence supporting the data request and demonstrate that it meets the criteria for the release of information.

## 10. If you are an insurance company, solicitor or legal aid agency wanting to establish liability and recover costs following an incident

The information you can get from DVLA	Why DVLA can give you this information	Information we want from you when you make an enquiry	Evidence we need you to give us	The form you need to complete
<p><b>The name and address of the person we have registered as keeper on the date of incident.</b></p>	<p>We can provide the vehicle keeper details where there has been a minor incident which has caused damage to your client's vehicle or property, or where the information is needed to deal with personal injury claims. We can help you to establish liability and recover costs.</p> <p>We can give you information for this purpose where 'reasonable cause' can be demonstrated.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The vehicle registration number of the vehicle involved in the incident</li> <li>• Your client's vehicle registration number if it was involved in the incident</li> <li>• We need a full, clear explanation of how the vehicle was involved in the alleged incident and why keeper details are needed</li> <li>• We need to know when and where the incident happened</li> <li>• Your Data Protection Registration number</li> <li>• Your Companies House number</li> <li>• We need proof of your address if it is different to the one shown in the Companies House/ICO website on a copy of an invoice or company letterhead paper</li> <li>• You must sign and date your application.</li> <li>• If you have an email address, please give it with each enquiry you make. The Vehicle Record Enquiry team may need to contact you for further information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>If you are making the enquiry on behalf of somebody else you need to give us a letter from them authorising you to act for them</b></li> <li>• <b>Claim/case reference number,</b></li> </ul> <p><b>or</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Evidence of damaged vehicle or property e.g. copy of quote/invoice for repair, photograph, accident report, claim case reference number etc. Please note that if you do not provide evidence we will not be able to process your enquiry.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>V888/2</b> – Request by a company for information about a vehicle</p> <p>You must also enclose a cheque or postal order of £2.50 per enquiry for administrative costs.</p>

NB – All evidence to support your enquiry must be retained for a minimum period of 2 years as you may be expected to produce it when audited by DVLA. In all cases you must be able to demonstrate an audit trail of evidence supporting the data request and demonstrate that it meets the criteria for the release of information.

## 11. If you are a solicitor investigating personal claims injuries

The information you can get from DVLA	Why DVLA can give you this information	Information we want from you when you make an enquiry	Evidence we need you to give us	The form you need to complete
<p><b>The name and address of the person we have registered as keeper on the date of incident.</b></p>	<p>We are able to release data to solicitors for the purpose of investigating personal injury claims following a road traffic incident.</p> <p>We can give you information for this purpose where 'reasonable cause' can be demonstrated.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The vehicle registration number of the vehicle involved in the incident</li> <li>• Your client's vehicle registration number if it was involved in the incident</li> <li>• The make and the model details of the vehicle you are enquiring about</li> <li>• We need a full, clear explanation of how the vehicle was involved in the alleged incident and why keeper details are needed</li> <li>• We need to know when and where the incident happened</li> <li>• Your Data Protection Registration number</li> <li>• Your Companies House number</li> <li>• An explanation of why you suspect fraud (if applicable)</li> <li>• An explanation of how the information we give you will help you</li> <li>• We need proof of your address if it is different to the one shown in the Companies House/ICO website on a copy of an invoice or company letterhead paper</li> <li>• You must sign and date your application</li> <li>• If you have an email address, please give it with each enquiry you make. The Vehicle Record Enquiry team may need to contact you for further information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>If you are making the enquiry on behalf of somebody else you need to give us a letter from them authorising you to act for them</b></li> <li>• <b>We need the Police reference number if the incident was reported to the police</b></li> <li>• <b>Claim/case reference number.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>V888/2</b> – Request by a company for information about a vehicle</p> <p>You must also enclose a cheque or postal order of £2.50 per enquiry for administrative costs.</p>

NB – All evidence to support your enquiry must be retained for a minimum period of 2 years as you may be expected to produce it when audited by DVLA. In all cases you must be able to demonstrate an audit trail of evidence supporting the data request and demonstrate that it meets the criteria for the release of information.

## 12. If you are a solicitor acting on behalf of finance and insurance companies

The information you can get from DVLA	Why DVLA can give you this information	Information we want from you when you make an enquiry	Evidence we need you to give us	The form you need to complete
<p><b>The name and address of a registered keeper on a specific date.</b></p>	<p>We can give you this information so that you may trace an individual who has defaulted on a payment, or, to trace a vehicle that has been sold on with outstanding credit.</p> <p>We can also tell you when the person named on the finance agreement got the vehicle and when they sold it.</p> <p>We are also able to release information to solicitors acting on behalf of insurance companies for the purpose of investigating road traffic incidents, vehicle related claims and suspected insurance fraud.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The vehicle registration number of the vehicle</li> <li>• The make and model</li> <li>• Your Data Protection Registration number</li> <li>• Your Companies House number</li> <li>• An explanation of why you suspect fraud if it is applicable</li> <li>• An explanation of how the information we give you will help you</li> <li>• We need proof of your address if it is different to the one shown in the Companies House/ICO website on a copy of an invoice or company letterhead paper</li> <li>• You must sign and date your application.</li> <li>• If you have an email address, please give it with each enquiry you make. The Vehicle Record Enquiry team may need to contact you for further information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>If you are making the enquiry on behalf of somebody else you need to give us a letter from them authorising you to act for them</b></li> <li>• <b>For finance, you need to give us a copy of the finance agreement, including the name and address of the individual for cross referencing</b></li> <li>• <b>For insurance you need to give us the claim/ case reference number,</b></li> </ul> <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Evidence of damaged vehicle or property e.g. copy of quote/invoice for repair, photograph, accident report, claim case reference number etc. please note that if you do not provide evidence we will not be able to process your enquiry.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>V888/2</b> – Request by a company for information about a vehicle</p> <p>You must enclose a cheque or postal order of £2.50 if you require the keeper at a specific date or £5.00 per enquiry if you require any other information.</p>
<p><b>The number of previous keepers.</b></p>				
<p><b>The names and addresses of previous keepers.</b></p>				
<p><b>The dates the previous keeper got rid of the vehicle.</b></p>				

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### 13. If you are a solicitor or legal aid agency wanting to establish liability and recover costs for matrimonial purposes

The information you can get from DVLA	Why DVLA can give you this information	Information we want from you when you make an enquiry	Evidence we need you to give us	The form you need to complete
<p><b>Confirmation that a named person is shown as the current registered keeper of a vehicle.</b></p>	<p>We can provide confirmation of whether a named person is the current keeper of a vehicle to help you to identify your client's or their estranged partner's personal assets.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The vehicle registration number of the vehicle</li> <li>• The name of the person whose assets you are trying to identify or to whom the Court Judgement is being served</li> <li>• You will need to confirm the names of both parties involved in divorce proceedings on your application</li> <li>• Your Data Protection Registration number</li> <li>• Your Companies House number</li> <li>• We need proof of your address if it is different to the one shown in the Companies House/ICO website on a copy of an invoice or company letterhead paper</li> <li>• You must sign and date your application.</li> <li>• If you have an email address, please give it with each enquiry you make. The Vehicle Record Enquiry team may need to contact you for further information.</li> </ul>	<p><b>If you are making the enquiry on behalf of somebody else you need to give us a letter from them authorising you to act for them.</b></p>	<p><b>V888/2</b> – Request by a company for information about a vehicle</p> <p>You must enclose a cheque or postal order of £5.00.</p>

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## 14. If you are a solicitor or legal aid agency confirming assets when a court judgement is served

The information you can get from DVLA	Why DVLA can give you this information	Information we want from you when you make an enquiry	Evidence we need you to give us	The form you need to complete
<p><b>Confirmation that a named person is shown as the current registered keeper of a vehicle.</b></p>	<p>We can give you this information so that you can ensure that the assets being repossessed belong to the person who is named on the court judgement.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The vehicle registration number</li> <li>• The make and model of the vehicle</li> <li>• The name of the person who's assets you are trying to identify</li> <li>• Your Data Protection Registration number</li> <li>• Your Companies House number</li> <li>• We need proof of your address if it is different to the one shown in the Companies House/ICO website on a copy of an invoice or company letterhead paper</li> <li>• You must sign and date your application.</li> <li>• If you have an email address, please give it with each enquiry you make. The Vehicle Record Enquiry team may need to contact you for further information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>If you are making the enquiry on behalf of somebody else you need to give us a letter from them authorising you to act for them</b></li> <li>• <b>A copy of the court judgement.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>V888/2</b> – Request by a company for information about a vehicle</p> <p>You must enclose a cheque or postal order of £5.00.</p>
<p><b>We can also give you the address details of the named person if it is needed to serve judgement papers.</b></p>				

NB – All evidence to support your enquiry must be retained for a minimum period of 2 years as you may be expected to produce it when audited by DVLA. In all cases you must be able to demonstrate an audit trail of evidence supporting the data request and demonstrate that it meets the criteria for the release of information.

## 15. If you are a solicitor or legal aid agency acting as the executor of a will, or on behalf of the administrator of the estate of a person who has died

The information you can get from DVLA	Why DVLA can give you this information	Information we want from you when you make an enquiry	Evidence we need you to give us	The form you need to complete
<p><b>Confirmation that the person who has died is shown as the current registered keeper of the vehicle.</b></p>	<p>We can give you this information so that you can identify the assets of the person who has died.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The vehicle registration number of the deceased's vehicle</li> <li>• The make and model of the vehicle</li> <li>• The name of the person who has died and their date of death</li> <li>• Your Data Protection Registration number</li> <li>• Your Companies House number</li> <li>• We need proof of your address if it is different to the one shown in the Companies House/ICO website on a copy of an invoice or company letterhead paper</li> <li>• You must sign and date your application.</li> <li>• If you have an email address, please give it with each enquiry you make. The Vehicle Record Enquiry team may need to contact you for further information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>If you are making the enquiry on behalf of somebody else you need to give us a letter from them authorising you to act for them</b></li> <li>• <b>A copy of the document confirming the executor or administrator of the deceased.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>V888/2</b> – Request by a company for information about a vehicle</p> <p>You must enclose a cheque or postal order of £5.00.</p>
<p><b>The dates the deceased had the vehicle if they are registered as a previous keeper of the vehicle.</b></p>				

NB – All evidence to support your enquiry must be retained for a minimum period of 2 years as you may be expected to produce it when audited by DVLA. In all cases you must be able to demonstrate an audit trail of evidence supporting the data request and demonstrate that it meets the criteria for the release of information.

## 16. If you are a housing and estate management company wanting current keeper details of a vehicle abandoned/parked on private land

The information you can get from DVLA	Why DVLA can give you this information	Information we want from you when you make an enquiry	Evidence we need you to give us	The form you need to complete
<p><b>The name and address of a registered keeper on a specific date.</b></p>	<p>We can give you this information so that you may identify the current keeper of a vehicle that has been parked or abandoned on private land.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The vehicle registration number of the vehicle parked or abandoned on private land</li> <li>• The make and model of the vehicle</li> <li>• Your Data Protection Registration number</li> <li>• Your Companies House number</li> <li>• We need proof of your address if it is different to the one shown in the Companies House/ICO website on a copy of an invoice or company letterhead paper</li> <li>• You must tell us how the information will be used</li> <li>• You must tell us where the vehicle is parked/abandoned</li> <li>• You must tell us the date the vehicle was last parked on the property</li> <li>• You must sign and date your application.</li> <li>• If you have an email address, please give it with each enquiry you make. The Vehicle Record Enquiry team may need to contact you for further information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>If you are not the landowner, you need to give us a copy of your agreement with the landowner that owns the property, authorising you to act on their behalf</b></li> <li>• <b>A report of the sighting of the vehicle at the specified location with a signed declaration from the managing agent</b></li> <li>• <b>You need to take a photograph of the vehicle in situ and retain it to produce when you are audited.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>V888/2</b> – Request by a company for information about a vehicle</p> <p>You must enclose a cheque or postal order of £2.50 for each enquiry.</p>

NB – All evidence to support your enquiry must be retained for a minimum period of 2 years as you may be expected to produce it when audited by DVLA. In all cases you must be able to demonstrate an audit trail of evidence supporting the data request and demonstrate that it meets the criteria for the release of information.

## 17. If you are a petrol station

The information you can get from DVLA	Why DVLA can give you this information	Information we want from you when you make an enquiry	Evidence we need you to give us	The form you need to complete
<p><b>The name and address of a registered keeper on a specific date.</b></p>	<p>We can give you this information so that you may identify the current keeper of a vehicle and recover costs where non payment for petrol has occurred.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The vehicle registration number of the vehicle that did not pay for petrol</li> <li>• The make and model of the vehicle</li> <li>• The date and location of the incident</li> <li>• Your Data Protection Registration number</li> <li>• Your Companies House number</li> <li>• We need proof of your address if it is different to the one shown in the Companies House/ICO website on a copy of your current petroleum, certificate or company letterhead paper</li> <li>• You must sign and date your application.</li> <li>• If you have an email address, please give it with each enquiry you make. The Vehicle Record Enquiry team may need to contact you for further information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>You need to give us a copy of the 'drive off' report which must be signed</b></li> <li>• <b>You need to give us a copy of the receipt showing the vehicle registration number (if applicable)</b></li> <li>• <b>You need to give us the incident or crime reference number (if applicable).</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>V888/2</b> – Request by a company for information about a vehicle.</p> <p>You must enclose a cheque or postal order of £2.50 for each enquiry.</p>

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## 18. If you are a motor repair shop or garage

The information you can get from DVLA	Why DVLA can give you this information	Information we want from you when you make an enquiry	Evidence we need you to give us	The form you need to complete
<p><b>The name and address of a registered keeper on a specific date.</b></p>	<p>We can give you this information so that you may identify the current keeper of a vehicle to collect payment for repairs/work done.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The vehicle registration number</li> <li>• The make and model of the vehicle</li> <li>• The date and location of the incident</li> <li>• Your Data Protection Registration number</li> <li>• Your Companies House number</li> <li>• We need proof of your address if it is different to the one shown in the Companies House/ICO website on a copy of an invoice or company letterhead paper</li> <li>• You must sign and date your application.</li> <li>• If you have an email address, please give it with each enquiry you make. The Vehicle Record Enquiry team may need to contact you for further information.</li> </ul>	<p><b>You need to give us a copy of the invoice.</b></p>	<p><b>V888/2</b> – Request by a company for information about a vehicle</p> <p>You must enclose a cheque or postal order of £2.50 for each enquiry.</p>

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## 19. If you are vehicle manufacturer carrying out a safety recall

The information you can get from DVLA	Why DVLA can give you this information	Information we want from you when you make an enquiry	Evidence we need you to give us	The form you need to complete
<p><b>The name and address of a registered keeper on a specific date.</b></p>	<p>We can give you this information so that you may identify the current keeper of a vehicle for a safety recall.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The vehicle registration number</li> <li>• The make and model of the vehicle</li> <li>• You need to give us the manufacturers serial number</li> <li>• You need to give us the name of the faulty product</li> <li>• Your Data Protection Registration number</li> <li>• Your Companies House number</li> <li>• We need proof of your address if it is different to the one shown in the Companies House/ICO website on a copy of an invoice or company letterhead paper</li> <li>• You must sign and date your application.</li> <li>• If you have an email address, please give it with each enquiry you make. The Vehicle Record Enquiry team may need to contact you for further information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>You need to give us a VOSA recall reference number</b></li> <li>• <b>You need to give us a copy of the Safety Recall Bulletin</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>V888/2</b> – Request by a company for information about a vehicle</p> <p>You must enclose a cheque or postal order of £2.50 for each enquiry.</p>

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## 20. If you are a finance company or bank wanting to trace your property or find out when the person with finance sold the vehicle

The information you can get from DVLA	Why DVLA can give you this information	Information we want from you when you make an enquiry	Evidence we need you to give us	The form you need to complete
<p><b>The name and address of a registered keeper on a specific date.</b></p>	<p>We can give you this information so that you may trace an individual who has defaulted on a payment, or, to trace a vehicle that has been sold on with outstanding credit.</p> <p>We can also tell you when the person named on the finance agreement got the vehicle and when they sold it.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The vehicle registration number</li> <li>• The make and model of the vehicle</li> <li>• Your Data Protection Registration number</li> <li>• Your Companies House number</li> <li>• We need proof of your address if it is different to the one shown in the Companies House/ICO website on a copy of an invoice or company letterhead paper</li> <li>• You must sign and date your application.</li> <li>• If you have an email address, please give it with each enquiry you make. The Vehicle Record Enquiry team may need to contact you for further information.</li> </ul>	<p><b>You need to give us a copy of the finance agreement, including the name and address of the individual for cross referencing.</b></p>	<p><b>V888/2</b> – Request by a company for information about a vehicle</p> <p>You must enclose a cheque or postal order of £2.50 if you require the keeper at a specific date or £5.00 per enquiry if you require any other information.</p>
<p><b>The number of previous keepers.</b></p>				
<p><b>The dates the previous keeper got rid of the vehicle.</b></p>				

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## 21. If you are a liquidator, administrator or trustee in bankruptcy looking for individual or common assets

The information you can get from DVLA	Why DVLA can give you this information	Information we want from you when you make an enquiry	Evidence we need you to give us	The form you need to complete
<p><b>Confirmation that a named individual or company is shown as a current registered keeper.</b></p>	<p>We can give you this information so that you may trace an individuals or company's assets.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The vehicle registration number</li> <li>• The make and model of the vehicle</li> <li>• Your Data Protection Registration number</li> <li>• Your Companies House number</li> <li>• You need to tell us the name of the individual or company that you are investigating</li> <li>• If you need previous or subsequent keeper details you need to tell us why</li> <li>• We need proof of your address if it is different to the one shown in the Companies House/ICO website on a copy of an invoice or company letterhead paper.</li> <li>• If you have an email address, please give it with each enquiry you make. The Vehicle Record Enquiry team may need to contact you for further information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>You need to give us a letter or other suitable evidence that you have been appointed as liquidator, administrator or trustee in bankruptcy</b></li> <li>• <b>If you are making enquiries on behalf of somebody else you need to give us a letter from them authorising you to act for them.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>V888/2</b> – Request by a company for information about a vehicle</p> <p>You must also enclose a cheque or postal order of £5.00 per enquiry.</p>
<p><b>The dates they had the vehicle if they are shown as the registered keeper.</b></p>				
<p><b>Names and addresses of previous or subsequent registered keepers where reasonable cause can be demonstrated.</b></p>				

NB – All evidence to support your enquiry must be retained for a minimum period of 2 years as you may be expected to produce it when audited by DVLA. In all cases you must be able to demonstrate an audit trail of evidence supporting the data request and demonstrate that it meets the criteria for the release of information.



## 22. If you are a private car park enforcement company

The information you can get from DVLA	Why DVLA can give you this information	Information we want from you when you make an enquiry	Evidence we need you to give us	The form you need to complete
<p><b>The name and address of a registered keeper on a specific date.</b></p>	<p>We can give you this information to establish liability and recover costs where a vehicle has breached the terms and conditions of a private car park.</p> <p>Parking on private land is governed by contract law, with the motorist and the landowner (or parking company) both agreeing to the terms and conditions as laid out in signage.</p> <p>DVLA data is disclosed in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow up charges not paid when the ticket is left on the vehicle</li> <li>• Issue the charge to the motorist when captured on ANPR or CCTV.</li> </ul> <p>All private car parking management companies must be a member of a DVLA Accredited Trade Association (ATA) and operate in compliance with the association's code of practice.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The vehicle registration number</li> <li>• The make and model of the vehicle</li> <li>• The date and location of the incident</li> <li>• You must tell us what ATA you are a member of</li> <li>• If you are issuing a charge, you need to tell us why this could not be made at the time of the incident</li> <li>• You need to confirm if a ticketing or ANPR system is in place</li> <li>• Your Data Protection Registration number</li> <li>• Your Companies House number</li> <li>• We need proof of your address if it is different to the one shown in the Companies House/ICO website on a copy of an invoice or company letterhead paper</li> <li>• You must sign and date your application.</li> <li>• If you have an email address, please give it with each enquiry you make. The Vehicle Record Enquiry team may need to contact you for further information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>You need to give us a copy of the agreement between the landowner and the car parking company</b></li> <li>• <b>You must keep hardcopy evidence for each enquiry you make such as photographs/copies of notices, tickets etc. You will need to produce these when you are audited</b></li> <li>• <b>You must confirm your ATA membership</b></li> <li>• <b>You need to show DVLA auditors that where a ticket has been issued; an enquiry has not been made until the time allowed to pay/appeal the charge has elapsed.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>V888/3</b> – Request for information for those who issue a parking charge notice.</p> <p>You must also enclose a cheque or postal order of £2.50 per enquiry.</p>

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## 23. If you are debt recovery agent for parking

The information you can get from DVLA	Why DVLA can give you this information	Information we want from you when you make an enquiry	Evidence we need you to give us	The form you need to complete
<p><b>The name and address of a registered keeper on a specific date.</b></p>	<p>We can give you this information to chase non payment of parking charges where a vehicle has breached the terms and conditions of a private car park.</p> <p>The parking ticket must have been originally issued by an ATA member before a debt recovery agent may make an enquiry.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The vehicle registration number</li> <li>• The make and model of the vehicle</li> <li>• The date and location of the incident</li> <li>• Your Data Protection Registration number</li> <li>• Your Companies House number</li> <li>• You must tell us who you are chasing the debt on behalf of</li> <li>• The ticket must be issued by an ATA member</li> <li>• We need proof of your address if it is different to the one shown in the Companies House/ICO website on a copy of an invoice or company letterhead paper</li> <li>• You must sign and date your application</li> <li>• If you have an email address, please give it with each enquiry you make. The Vehicle Record Enquiry team may need to contact you for further information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>You need to give us a copy of the agreement between the landowner and the car parking company</b></li> <li>• <b>You need to give us a signed letter of authority from the parking company</b></li> <li>• <b>You must keep hardcopy evidence for each enquiry you make such as photographs/ copies of notices, tickets etc. You will need to produce these when you are audited.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>V888/2</b> – Request for information for those who issue a parking charge notice</p> <p>You must also enclose a cheque or postal order of £2.50 per enquiry.</p>

NB – All evidence to support your enquiry must be retained for a minimum period of 2 years as you may be expected to produce it when audited by DVLA. In all cases you must be able to demonstrate an audit trail of evidence supporting the data request and demonstrate that it meets the criteria for the release of information.

## 24. If you are a motor dealership

The information you can get from DVLA	Why DVLA can give you this information	Information we want from you when you make an enquiry	Evidence we need you to give us	The form you need to complete
<p><b>The number of previous keepers of a vehicle.</b></p>	<p>We can give you this information so that you can check the information a previous keeper gives when a vehicle is part exchanged.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The vehicle registration number</li> <li>• The make and model of the vehicle</li> <li>• You need to confirm that the vehicle you are enquiring about is being sold at your dealership</li> <li>• Your Data Protection Registration number</li> <li>• Your Companies House number</li> <li>• We need proof of your address if it is different to the one shown in the Companies House/CO website on a copy of an invoice or company letterhead paper</li> <li>• You must sign and date your application</li> <li>• If you have an email address, please give it with each enquiry you make. The Vehicle Record Enquiry team may need to contact you for further information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>You need to give us a copy of your company letterhead, invoice or a copy of the V5C of the vehicle you are enquiring about</b></li> <li>• <b>You must keep hardcopy evidence for each enquiry you make and produce it when you are audited.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>V888/2</b> – Request by a company for information about a vehicle</p> <p>You must also enclose a cheque or postal order of £5.00 per enquiry.</p>
<p><b>Names and addresses of previous keepers.</b></p>				
<p><b>Dates the previous keepers got the vehicle.</b></p>				
<p><b>Dates the previous keepers got rid of the vehicle.</b></p>				

NB – All evidence to support your enquiry must be retained for a minimum period of 2 years as you may be expected to produce it when audited by DVLA. In all cases you must be able to demonstrate an audit trail of evidence supporting the data request and demonstrate that it meets the criteria for the release of information.

## 25. If you are a company investigating the misuse of a petrol fuel card

The information you can get from DVLA	Why DVLA can give you this information	Information we want from you when you make an enquiry	Evidence we need you to give us	The form you need to complete
<p><b>The name and address of a registered keeper on a specific date.</b></p>	<p>We can give you this information where there is reason to believe your company fuel card has been misused by an employee or somebody outside the company.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The vehicle registration number</li> <li>• The make and model of the vehicle</li> <li>• The date and location of the incident</li> <li>• Your Data Protection Registration number</li> <li>• Your Companies House number</li> <li>• We need proof of your address if it is different to the one shown in the Companies House/ICO website on a copy of an invoice or company letterhead paper</li> <li>• You must sign and date your application</li> <li>• If you have an email address, please give it with each enquiry you make. The Vehicle Record Enquiry team may need to contact you for further information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>You need to give us a copy of your company letterhead or invoice</b></li> <li>• <b>You must keep hardcopy evidence for each enquiry you make and produce it when you are audited.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>V888/2</b> – Request by a company for information about a vehicle.</p> <p>You must also enclose a cheque or postal order of £2.50.</p>

NB – All evidence to support your enquiry must be retained for a minimum period of 2 years as you may be expected to produce it when audited by DVLA. In all cases you must be able to demonstrate an audit trail of evidence supporting the data request and demonstrate that it meets the criteria for the release of information.

## 26. DVLA audits

- ⑤ DVLA's team of auditors will audit every company who makes an enquiry for reasons 7-25 from the Vehicle Register. In these audits, our auditors will visit the premises where DVLA sent the data. They will take samples of your enquiries and will be checking that you are able to trace them with the reference number you entered at the time you made the enquiry. This is to evidence that the case files exist and can be cross referenced with the vehicle registration number.
- ⑤ Our auditors will discuss and check your processes and procedures, data protection registration and your physical and I.T. Security for the personal data you hold. You must keep all information for at least 2 years.
- ⑤ You must have a full audit trail of evidence to support each data request and show that it meets all of our criteria for releasing information. Such evidence may be an invoice, report, photographs, finance agreements, copies of tickets and so on.
- ⑤ In each case you must show that the enquiries relate to legitimate investigations and produce the evidence to back them up.
- ⑤ Before you make a request for DVLA data, you must satisfy yourself that there is a documented report linking the vehicle being enquired upon to the matter being investigated. If auditors challenge your request the report will be available to support your enquiry. This will protect you from any allegation that you made the request for an unauthorised reason.
- ⑤ The auditors will check the date of incident of each enquiry. Giving the right date of incident will make sure the correct keeper is given for that date. If the date is wrong, the enquiry may give you personal data for an individual no longer associated with the vehicle. This may occur where there has been a change of keepership. Such an enquiry may breach the Data Protection Act 1998 and will infringe that individual's right to privacy.
- ⑤ All requests for information that you make from DVLA must be easily and positively traceable. You must also support the reasons for your enquiry with documented evidence. This helps protect you from any possible claims that you requested the information for unauthorised purposes. It also provides evidence that you have met the "reasonable cause" requirement for the release of information.

**If you don't comply with the above DVLA could refuse all future requests for information permanently, or until you show that you have corrected your procedures. Where an audit raises a number of issues a revisit may be necessary. Auditors will refer issues of concern to the Agency's Data Release Manager who may suspend your ability to make a data request for a specified period until you assure us that you have corrected the problems.**

From **8 June 2015** the counterpart to the photocard driving licence will not be valid and will no longer be issued.

[www.gov.uk/dvla/nomorecounterpart](http://www.gov.uk/dvla/nomorecounterpart)

**Online Forms:**

V888 form is available online from:

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/v888-request-by-an-individual-for-information-about-a-vehicle](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/v888-request-by-an-individual-for-information-about-a-vehicle)

V888/2 form is available online from:

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/v8882-request-by-a-company-for-information-about-a-vehicle](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/v8882-request-by-a-company-for-information-about-a-vehicle)

V888/3 form is available online from:

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/v8883-request-for-information-for-those-who-issue-a-parking-charge-notice](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/v8883-request-for-information-for-those-who-issue-a-parking-charge-notice)