

Each branch of service has long-term storage options on base for privately owned vehicles (POV) of servicemembers who are being deployed or on temporary assignment. Contact your unit commander about other possible or pre-arranged long-term storage options.

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

JBP HH MWR Auto Skills Center, 2641 Hennley Street • (808) 471-9072

Long-term vehicle storage is available to servicemembers based at JBP HH, with military identification, military orders, and proof of valid vehicle registration and insurance, for a daily contract fee of \$1 for each day the vehicle is stored. Contact your unit commander or MWR for additional information.

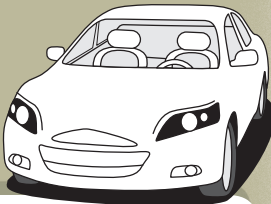
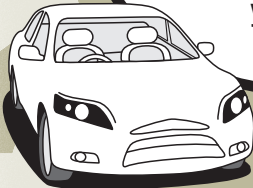
Marine Corps Base Hawaii

PMO Office, Building 1095, 2nd Deck • (808) 257-1230

Long-term vehicle storage is available to servicemembers based at MCBH. Deploying or temporarily reassigned Marines should contact their unit’s S-4 Logistics Officer for information on long-term vehicle storage at their respective unit’s deployment lot. For general information regarding base parking and storage, contact the PMO office.

Once a vehicle is towed, the registered owner must pay the towing, storage fees, and any applicable additional fines or fees.

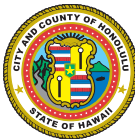
The SCRA offers some protection in specific cases, but it is best to avoid the fines and fees, and additional processing by properly storing, selling or disposing of your vehicle.



REFERENCES

Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 USC § 3958, affords the protection from the foreclosure or enforcement of a lien on the property or effects of a servicemember during any period of military service and 90 days thereafter without a court order or written waiver of interest.

Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended, §§ 15-13.8 through 15-13.10



**DEPARTMENT OF
CUSTOMER SERVICES**

**Motor Vehicle Licensing & Permits Division
City and County of Honolulu**

**VEHICLE INFORMATION
for MILITARY
PERSONNEL on OAHU**

Help Keep Our Island Clean

AVOID FINES

PREVENT GETTING TOWED

GET AROUND COSTS TO TOW YOUR CAR

AVOID ADDITIONAL PROCESSING

LEARN ABOUT SCRA

**BE PART OF THE SOLUTION
DISPOSE, STORE, OR SELL
YOUR VEHICLE THE RIGHT WAY**

**Long-Term Vehicle
Storage Options
for Deploying
Servicemembers**

Schofield Barracks/Wheeler Air Force Base

Auto Skills Center, Bldg 930, Duck Road • (808) 655-9368

Long-term vehicle storage is available for servicemembers with military identification, military orders, and proof of valid vehicle registration and insurance, for a contract fee of \$40 per month. Some unit commanders may arrange for secured POV in their company’s motor pools. Contact your unit commander for specific details.

Coast Guard

Base Security Office (BSO), 400 Sand Island Parkway • (808) 842-2971

Long-term vehicle storage is available for servicemembers with military identification and orders, proof of valid vehicle registration and insurance and a completed POV Long Term Parking Request form. There is no cost for storage, and vehicles can be surrendered for storage up until the day of deployment. For additional information about long-term vehicle storage, contact your unit commander, BSO or the Officer of the Day at (808) 226-4170 for additional details.

**Motor Vehicle Control
(808) 768-2530**
email: mvc@honolulu.gov
www.honolulu.gov/csd

Keep Oahu Safe and Clean — Properly Store, Sell or Dispose of Your Car When Deployed or Reassigned

Active-duty military service members often may not have time to sell, store or properly dispose of their vehicles before deployment or a change in station. Vehicles left behind following a change in station or parked on public streets while military personnel are deployed have become an issue in Honolulu.

Any vehicle that is left parked or standing for more than 24 hours on a public roadway may be considered abandoned and towed by the City and County of Honolulu and its towing vendor. (Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended, §§ 15-13.8 through 15-13.10.) By law, if the vehicle is not claimed, the city may publicly auction the vehicle.

Vehicles of deployed or temporarily reassigned active-duty military personnel which are parked on public streets for more than 24 hours can be towed. However, under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA), the city cannot auction abandoned vehicles registered to active-duty servicemembers without a SCRA waiver of interest in the vehicle or by a court order. These cars take up storage space over a long period of time, leaving no room for other towed vehicles. Until space becomes available, other

abandoned cars take up street parking, litter our roadways, and pose an environmental and safety hazard in neighborhoods.

It is important that before deployment or a temporary reassignment, vehicles are properly stored, whether it be on a base lot for deployed personnel, on your private property, or in a long-term garage facility. Failure to do so can result in substantial costs to you and the city.

How You Can Help

Buying Your Car:

- Don't buy a car that is not titled to the seller.
- When buying a car from an individual, get the required signatures and information on the Notice of Transfer, and register your car at any Motor Vehicle, Licensing & Permits Division.
- Complete the Non-Resident Certificate Form (CS-L MVR 50-available from your military personnel office or your military unit), have it signed by your command, and register the car at the nearest Motor Vehicle, Licensing & Permits Division.

Storing Your Vehicle:

- Park your car in your garage or at a long-term garage facility, and if that option is not available, contact your unit commander for options to store or even sell your vehicle. Do not leave your car on the street.

Claiming Your Towed Vehicle:

- Claim your towed vehicle by calling (808) 768-2530 or email mvc@honolulu.gov. If you are off-island, have your representative present a power of attorney to claim your vehicle for you. Make sure you or your representative have funds to pay the towing and storage fees.
- If your vehicle is in the city's custody and you do not want your towed vehicle, submit a completed Waiver of Rights and Protections form by mail to MVR, 550 S. King Street, Ste. 102, Honolulu, HI 96813, by email to mvc@honolulu.gov. Waivers are available at honolulu.gov/csd under *Information for U.S. Military Personnel*.

Selling or Disposing Your Vehicle:

- Don't sell a car that is not titled to you.
- If you sell your car, mail the completed Notice of Transfer. To avoid tickets in your name because the buyer failed to register the vehicle, execute a Waiver of Rights and Protections.
- Junk your vehicle for free by turning it in to the city. Bring your title, registration, and plates to any Motor Vehicle, Licensing & Permits Division with a completed CS-L MVR 202 form found at honolulu.gov/csd under *Information for U.S. Military Personnel*.
- Donate your vehicle to a charitable organization but don't forget to file the completed Notice of Transfer.

Did You Know?

- In any given month, the city tows between 300 and 350 vehicles as abandoned, for traffic violations and from accidents.
- If your vehicle is towed for a traffic violation or because it appears abandoned on a public street, you could incur substantial towing and storage charges, and significant court fees and fines.
- If you sell your car but do not file a completed Notice of Transfer with the Motor Vehicle, Licensing & Permits Division, you may be held potentially responsible for traffic tickets and for auto accident caused by the buyer.
- Your military base may have a storage lot for deployed personnel to store their vehicles long-term. See Long-term Storage Options for Deploying/Temporarily Reassigned Servicemembers.
- There is a Vehicle Turn-In Service at Schofield Barracks which allows you to dispose of your vehicle for a \$25 administrative fee. Call (808) 655-9368 for an appointment.
- JBPHH has a Clunker Program which allows you to turn in your working or non-working vehicle to the MWR Auto Skills Center for a \$10 administrative fee. Call the MWR Auto Skills Center at (808) 471-9072.
- MCBH MCCS will issue a minimum \$50 stipend in exchange for title to your vehicle; limited to vehicles registered with MCBH. Call MCCS-Hawaii Five-O Motors at (808) 254-7675 for more details.