

Automobile Dismantler Program Participation Requirements

1. Contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to become a participating dismantler.

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2. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) will maintain a list of participating dismantlers on the www.driveacleanmachine.org website.

NOTE: Dismantling of a retired vehicle or salvaging of its steel must be performed at a facility located in Texas. These vehicles **may not** be resold or reused in their entirety in this or another state.

3. Sign the Retired Vehicle Transfer Manifest and take possession of the retired vehicle, the vehicle's title and the manifest, excluding the goldenrod copy.
4. Salvage parts for sale. The dismantler shall remove any mercury switches and shall comply with state and federal laws applicable to the management of mercury switches.
5. Sign the Retired Vehicle Transfer Manifest: Destruction Certification section certifying that engine and emission control system have been destroyed and that the total vehicle has been destroyed. "Destroyed" means crushed, shredded, scrapped, or otherwise dismantled to render a vehicle, vehicle's engine, or emissions-control components permanently and irreversibly incapable of functioning as originally intended.
6. Provide the residual scrap metal of the retired vehicle to a participating recycling facility at no cost, except for the cost of transport of the residual scrap metal to the recycler.
7. Obtain the signature of the receiving recycling facility's representative on the Retired Vehicle Transfer Manifest, and give the pink copy to the recycler.
8. Retain the yellow copy of the Retired Vehicle Transfer Manifest for a minimum of three years.
9. Send the original white and green copies of the Retired Vehicle Transfer Manifest to the auto dealership, where the vehicle originated. This certifies to the dealership that the retired vehicle has been destroyed.
10. Submit the vehicle title to the Texas Department of Transportation, as usual, using VTR Form 340.