



## Vehicle Donation FAQs



### Q) How can I donate my vehicle?

A) Visit our website and fill out the form at [cars.kjzz.org](http://cars.kjzz.org) or call 1-855-565-5599.

### Q) What are the benefits of donating my car to KJZZ?

A) KJZZ receives a cash donation to fund new and existing programs and to increase community awareness through local events.

You can reduce your taxable income when you itemize your taxes. Plus you avoid the costs associated with selling your car. There's no need to pay for advertising, no loss of privacy, no possible security risk, and no need to pay for vehicle registration, insurance, and repairs to keep your car in running condition while you wait for a buyer.

### Q) Do you only accept cars for donations?

A) We accept many types of motor vehicles including boats, motorcycles, trucks, RVs, and cars. Anything with wheels or an engine!

### Q) What does KJZZ do with donated vehicles?

A) The vehicles are sold at a private auction. The funds from vehicle donations are used by KJZZ to support and produce quality educational and entertainment programs as well as to support outreach efforts within our community.

### Q) Does my car have to be running to qualify for donation?

A) In some cases we can take your car, running or not. However, it must have an engine and be towable.

### Q) What paperwork do I need?

A) The only paperwork needed is a signed, clear title. Have your title with you when you call in your donation. A clear title indicates that the title is in the name of the donor and has no liens on it.

### Q) Do I pay for the towing?

A) No, there is no charge to you for the towing

**Q) What if I lost the title?**

**A)** Just visit a State of [Arizona Motor Vehicle Division \(MVD\) office](#), complete a [title application](#), and check the “Title Only” and “Duplicate” boxes on the top of the form. Be prepared to show a photo ID, such as your driver’s license or state ID card. The MVD will issue you a duplicate title for \$4. Unfortunately KJZZ cannot help you with this process.

**Q) Will I get a tax receipt for my donation?**

**A)** Yes, our driver will issue a receipt at the time of pickup. This will not be your final tax receipt unless the sale of your vehicle does not exceed \$500. This initial acknowledgement will indicate your name as well as the year, make, model, and condition of the car you are donating. It will serve as your receipt only if your vehicle sells for less than \$500.

**Q) What can I claim as a deduction?**

**A)** According to tax laws, if the claimed value of the donated vehicle exceeds \$500, the taxpayer is limited to the gross proceeds of the sale. An IRS Form 1098-C will be mailed to you within 30 days of the sale stating the amount of gross proceeds received from your vehicle but only if it sells for more than \$500. This will be your tax receipt for your charitable contribution.

**Q) How is the value determined on the vehicle donated?**

**A)** The value is determined by the gross proceeds raised from the sale of the donated vehicle. You no longer have the burden of determining the value yourself.

**Q) When is the latest time I can donate a vehicle to KJZZ and qualify for a tax deduction in the current tax year?**

**A)** Vehicle donations committed by midnight of December 31st are considered donations for that tax year, even if the vehicle is picked up and sold after January 1st.

**Q) Do I have to be with the vehicle at the time of pickup?**

**A)** No. Special arrangements can be made by calling our representative.

**Donate Your Vehicle Today!**  
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