

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
OF NORTH LOUISIANA

You Can Drive Change By *Donating Your Vehicle*



STEP 1
Simply call or complete the online donation form.

STEP 2
Schedule your free and convenient pick-up.

STEP 3
Receive a tax receipt.

Turn Your Used Car Into Support

Have an old car taking up space? Donate it to Catholic Charities of North Louisiana and make a difference for those we serve! We accept cars, trucks, RVs, motorcycles, and more.

Donating is easy, the pick-up is free, and the proceeds from the sale of your vehicle support our mission to help our community's most vulnerable.

Your vehicle donation is tax-deductible!*

*Consult your tax advisor

To learn more, visit the CARS website or call:

https://careasy.org/Catholic-Charities-of-North-Louisiana

855-500-7433

Frequently Asked Questions



For more questions, visit https://careasy.org/vehicle-donor/faqs

Are there any costs?
No. There is no cost to the donor. All expenses are deducted from the gross sales price, and if the costs ever exceed the price, they are covered by CARS, the vehicle donation program provider.

What types of vehicles do you accept?
All vehicles are considered. CARS strives to accept all types of donated vehicles, running or not, including cars, trucks, trailers, boats, RVs, motorcycles, campers, off-road vehicles, planes, heavy equipment, farm machinery, and most other motorized vehicles.

Does my car have to be registered?
This varies from state to state. Each Vehicle Donor Service Representative is equipped with a 50-state guide for the steps necessary in each state and will advise you during the donation process.

My car doesn't run or hasn't been used in years. Can I still donate it?
Yes! We can accept most vehicles, whether they are running or not. However, it must be in one piece and towable, have an engine, and be accessible by a tow truck.

Where do I sign my title?
It varies, so please wait to mark the title until after you have discussed it with the vendor picking up your vehicle, as they are experts in your local area. If you have questions, you can call CARS's toll-free number 855-500-7433 to speak to a representative.

How will my vehicle be picked up?
Once you have provided CARS with all necessary information via the online vehicle donation form or over the phone with one of their Vehicle Donor Support Representatives, they will arrange to have a licensed tow company pick up your vehicle at a time convenient for you. The vehicle will be picked up and taken to one of their many sale locations – all at no cost to you.

How quickly can I have my vehicle picked up?
In many cases, once the donation record has been created, CARS can schedule the vehicle to be picked up on the initial call. In other cases, they will contact you within two to three business days to schedule a convenient appointment time with one of their preferred towing vendors.

How long is the entire process from the pickup to when Catholic Charities receives its funds?
CARS has multiple sales outlets and works hard to find the best buyer for each vehicle. The entire sale process may take 4-12 weeks. The net cash proceeds from your generous vehicle donation are sent to Catholic Charities within five business days of receiving the sale proceeds from CARS' auction or direct buyer providers.

Will I be notified when it sells?
Yes. Once your vehicle sells, CARS will email or mail a thank-you letter, which serves as a tax receipt. Please note that if your vehicle sells for more than $500 and your tax identification number has been provided, an IRS Form 1098-C, "Contributions of Motor Vehicles, Boats, and Airplanes," will be mailed to you within 30 days of the sale stating the amount of gross proceeds received from your donation.