**Memorandum**

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| **Identifying Information:** | **Towed vehicles by licensed dealers** |

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| **Tax Type:** | **Vehicles** |
| **Brief Description:** | **Towed vehicles by licensed dealers** |
| **Keywords:** |  |
| **Approval Date:** | **03/28/1994** |

**Body:**

**STATE OF KANSAS**  
Department of Revenue  
Division of Vehicles  
Vehicle Services  
  
MEMORANDUM

TO: Captain Giffin, Kansas Highway Patrol  
  
FROM: Rick Scheibe, Vehicle Services Administrator  
  
DATE: March 28, 1994  
  
RE: Towed vehicles by licensed dealers  
  
Pursuant to KSA 8-136 (b) no manufacturer of or dealer in vehicles shall cause or permit any such vehicle owned by such person to be operated or moved upon a highway unless there is displayed upon such vehicle a license plate as required by this section.  
  
Therefore, if a dealer tows a vehicle, owned by the dealer, the towed vehicle is required to display a valid dealer license plate. If the towing vehicle is also owned by the dealer, the towing vehicle would also be required to display a valid dealer plate. However, such license plates shall not be used on a wrecker or tow truck when providing wrecker or towing services. If the vehicle is being towed by a wrecker or towing service, privately owned and properly registered, the towed vehicle does not require a license plate.  
  
I hope this information will help clarify your enforcement question. This memo will be sent to the New Vehicle Dealers Association and the Used Vehicle Dealer Association.  
  
RPS: kdp  
  
CC: Betty McBride, Director  
Marge Bailey  
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**Date Composed: 07/24/1998 Date Modified: 10/09/2001**