

End of Life Vehicle (ELV) Recycling Law

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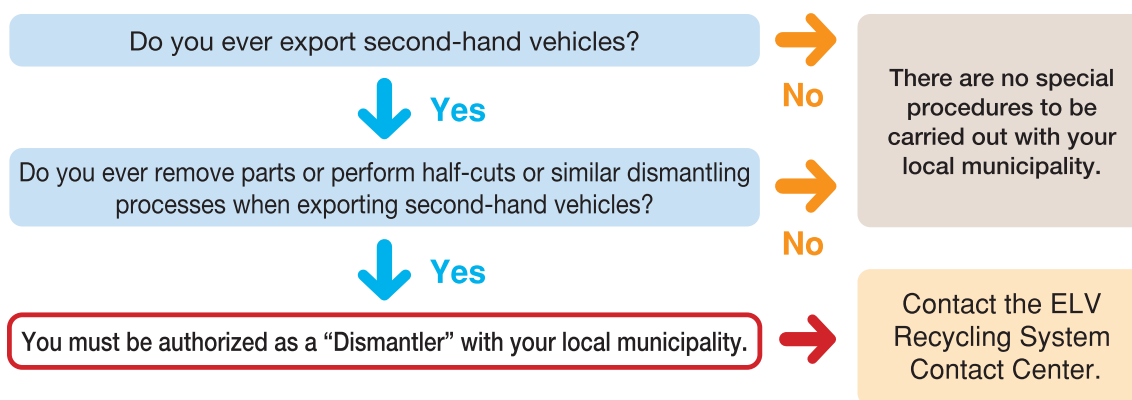
When Exporting Second-Hand / Used Vehicles

- The ELV Recycling Law was enacted in January 2005.

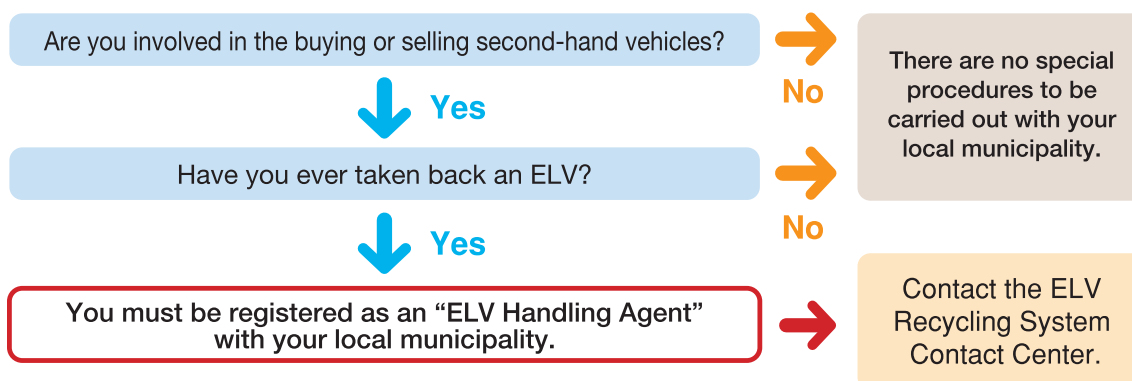
■ Precautions when dealing in second-hand vehicles

People and companies involved in handling ELVs must register and receive authorization from the city or prefectural governor. Vehicles that have been dismantled with half-cuts etc. need to be treated as ELVs. It is also necessary to perform all dismantling operations in accordance with the stipulations laid down in the ELV Recycling Law.

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- Note that in principle it is illegal to re-register or export a vehicle that has already been designated as an ELV.

- Removing parts from second-hand vehicles for the purpose of stacking them in containers for export purposes requires authorization as a dismantler under the ELV Recycling Law. It is also necessary to perform all dismantling operations in accordance with the stipulations laid down in the ELV Recycling Law. People or companies involved in handling ELVs or scrapped vehicles (scrap) without authorization are subject to penal punishment (five years or less in prison or a fine of ¥10 million or less) as unregistered and unauthorized ELV handling agents. Take note that several ELV handling agents have already been arrested and subject to severe punishment by the authorities in Japan for being in violation of the ELV Recycling Law.
- In addition to recovering fluorocarbons and airbags (incl. seatbelt pretensioners) when dismantling vehicles that have been traded as ELVs, it is also necessary to carry out the applicable processing of waste oil, liquids and batteries, etc.
- For further details please make inquiries to the respective contact numbers shown on the reverse.



■ Recycling Fee Refunds

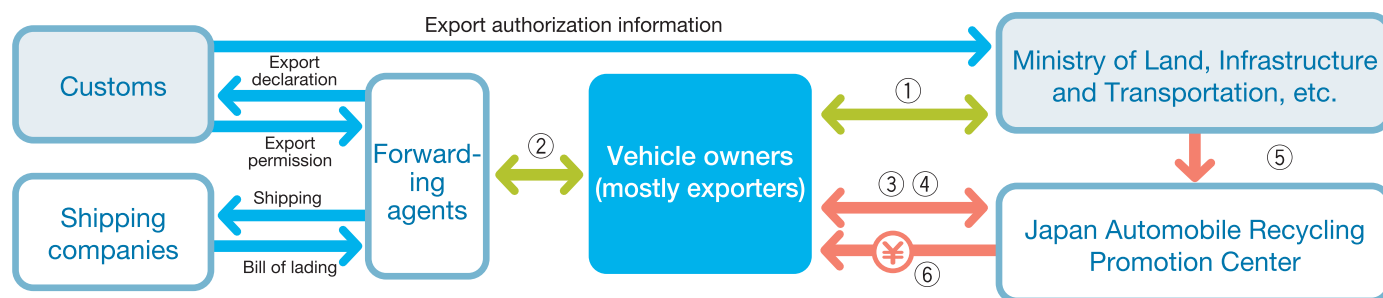
When vehicles for which the recycling fee has already been paid are exported as second-hand cars, the owner is entitled to submit a request to the Japan Automobile Recycling Promotion Center (JARC) for a refund of this sum.

● Documents Required for Refund Applications

- ① Application form for the refund of recycling and other fees
- ② Copies of temporary registration certificates and notification of the intent to export
- ③ Copies of export permits that include chassis numbers
- ④ Copies of bills of lading that include chassis numbers



■ Application Procedures



Preparations

① Export-related Procedures with the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transportation

② Request for Customs Clearance



From Applications to Refunds

③ Mailing Applications

④ Acceptance of Applications

⑤ Cross-Checking Export Registration and other Information with Refund Applications

⑥ Recycling Fee Refunds

• Due to the system, the recycling fee will be refunded approximately 2 months from the "expected shipping date" that is written on the temporary export registration certificates etc.

Application Completion and Handling Fees

There are two methods of completing application forms available: The first is to obtain the application form (Application for the Refund of Recycling Fees, etc.) from the ELV Recycling System Homepage and then fill in the relevant details in pen (normal application), and the second is to register yourself as a dealer with the ELV Recycling System, enter all of the relevant details on a computer screen and then print out the result (personal computer application). The costs incurred in entering, confirming and sending out notifications of approval or rejection by the recycling center are comparatively lower for personal computer applications, which means that the handling fees are cheaper than for normal applications.



Personal computer applications: ¥950 per vehicle
Normal applications: ¥1,390 per vehicle

Dealers who export a large number of vehicles are recommended to complete the registration procedures with the ELV Recycling System as soon as possible so that they can fill in the personal computer applications as registered dealers.

For Further Details on the ELV Recycling Law

Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry Homepage

- http://www.meti.go.jp/policy/automobile_recycle/index.html

For Further Details on Recycling Fee Refunds

ELV Recycling System Homepage

- <http://www.jars.gr.jp>

Inquiries Related to Recycling Fee Refund Applications

ELV Recycling System Export Refund Business Center

- Tel: 0570-064-860
- Opening hours: 09:00 to 17:00 on weekdays (not open on Saturdays, Sundays or National Holidays)

• Please conduct inquiries in Japanese only.

Inquiries Related to the ELV Recycling System

ELV Recycling System Contact Center (Call Center)

- Tel: 03-5673-7396
- Opening hours: 08:30 to 20:00 on weekdays (09:00 to 18:00 on Saturdays, Sundays and National Holidays)