

North Tipperary County Council

Unauthorised Vehicles on the Public Road – Section 71 Roads Act 1993

North Tipperary County Council wishes to advise that it is an offence under the above Act to erect, place or retain a vehicle used for the purposes of advertising, the sale of goods, the provision of services or other similar purpose on a public road without the authorisation of the Roads Authority.

This includes the placing of vehicles “For Sale” on the public carriageways.

The owner of any such vehicle is instructed to remove the vehicle **with immediate effect**. Failing such removal, the Council will arrange for the removal of the offending vehicle in the interests of public safety and amenity.

A vehicle removed and stored under this Section shall be given to a person claiming it, but only if they make a declaration in writing that they are the owner of the vehicle or are authorised by its owner to claim it, proof of ownership and photo identification must be provided. The owner must also pay the costs incurred by North Tipperary County Council in removing and storing the said vehicle.

Vehicles which have been removed on behalf of the Council will be retained for a period of six weeks. If at the end of this period the vehicle remains unclaimed by the owner, the Council will arrange for disposal of the vehicle as authorised under the Act.

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