

In Salisbury, MD, unlicensed or unregistered vehicles are strictly regulated and considered nuisances if left on public property for over 48 hours or on private property for over 30 days. It is illegal to drive unregistered vehicles on public roads, with penalties up to a \$500 fine and potential criminal misdemeanors, according to the [Maryland Criminal Attorney](#).

#### **Unlicensed/Unregistered Vehicle Rules (Salisbury/Maryland):**

- **Definition:** An abandoned/unlicensed vehicle is defined as one that is inoperable, lacks valid license plates, and is left unattended on public property for more than 48 hours, or private property for more than 30 days.
- **Storage:** Vehicles must be parked in a secure area or [enclosed](#) structure if not currently registered.
- **Penalties:** Driving an unregistered vehicle is a misdemeanor in Maryland with fines up to \$500, say criminal defense lawyers in Howard County.
- **Historic Vehicle Changes:** Maryland law now requires vehicles built since 1999 to undergo regular safety inspections and registration rather than using historical tags to bypass rules, as outlined by [NBC4 Washington](#).
- **Enforcement:** Police are targeting unregistered vehicles causing parking issues.