

# Simple Free Vehicle History Checks & VIN Decoders

## VinNumberLocation.Com

Type in Free VIN check or Free VIN Decoder in any search engine and you will find numerous websites offering such a service. Unfortunately, most will provide a basic VIN breakdown or limited history details with the option to purchase a full detailed report for a small price

If you're buying or selling a car I suggest paying for such a [vehicle history service](#).

If selling it can be advertised as having a clean history with documented proof

if buying and I always carry out a check before I buy even for a car I'm selling on.

Don't be afraid to ask the seller especially if it's a dealer to carry out the check for you. This is best done towards the end of any negotiation prior to parting with any cash when the seller is sure of your interest and he is happy it will seal the deal.

If you're willing to spend a small amount of time researching a vehicle's background, then there is information you can search from Government websites and other motoring organisations for vehicle history or VIN decoded details totally free of charge

### **UK**

By visiting the UK.gov website you can find out various things about almost any UK registered vehicle including:

when its current vehicle tax expires

when its MOT expires

the date it was first registered

SORN status

colour

engine size

year of manufacture

CO2 emissions

current vehicle tax rate

Visit: <https://www.gov.uk/get-vehicle-information-from-dvla>

You can also request details of a vehicle's registered keeper and certain other information from DVLA if you have 'reasonable cause'. You can also request information held by DVLA about you.

Why you might make a request 'Reasonable cause' can include:

Accident investigation

Owner of an abandoned vehicle

locating the owner of a vehicle illegally parked on private land

Parking tickets

Finding people responsible for driving off without paying for goods and services

You can request details of a vehicle's registered keeper, information about previous keepers for a vehicle now registered in your name, information DVLA holds about you

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DVLA MOT History Check last 5 years

You only need the registration number will provide MOT details including any faults found or warnings given

Visit: <https://www.gov.uk/check-mot-history>

If you want a Full detailed UK History Registration Number Check I recommend

[Total Car Check Detailed Vehicle History Reports from 2.99](#)

### **USA Vehicle information**

NICB's VIN Check service is provided free to assist in determining if a vehicle has been reported as stolen, but not recovered, or listed as a salvage vehicle by NICB member insurance companies.

To complete a search, the (VIN) [Vehicle Identification Number](#) is needed.

The VIN is a 17 digit internationally recognised number that must be inputted correctly to get the required information.

Five searches can be conducted within a 24-hour period per IP address.

[https://www.nicb.org/theft\\_and\\_fraud\\_awareness/vincheck](https://www.nicb.org/theft_and_fraud_awareness/vincheck)

For a Full USA or CAN Vehicle History Check visit

[VIN Audit Government approved VIN Decoder and Auto History Check](#)

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

This is a free VIN check service that often returns 12 pages of detailed information great if you're after decoding a vin number

<http://vpic.nhtsa.dot.gov/decoder/>

## EU

EU VIN decoder will return basic results for almost any vin based in any country

<http://vindecoder.eu/>

## **Other Police and Government Vin & Stolen Vehicle Databases Worldwide**

### **Canada**

Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC) – Provides a search facility for stolen vehicles and bicycles:

[www.cpic-cipc.ca/English/search.cfm](http://www.cpic-cipc.ca/English/search.cfm)

### **Italy**

Ministry of Interior – search facility for stolen/lost vehicles and licence plates

[http://coordinamento.mininterno.it/servpub/ver2/principale\\_ing.htm](http://coordinamento.mininterno.it/servpub/ver2/principale_ing.htm)

### **India**

Delhi Police – Allows an enquiry for stolen vehicles (engine and VIN no.) along with licence plates:

[www.delhipolice.nic.in/home/searchengine\\_stolen.htm](http://www.delhipolice.nic.in/home/searchengine_stolen.htm)

### **Lithuania**

Lithuanian Police – search for stolen vehicles engine and VIN and licence plates:

[www.policija.lt/itpr\\_paieska/transportas\\_en.php](http://www.policija.lt/itpr_paieska/transportas_en.php)

### **Slovenia**

Slovenian Ministry of the Interior / Police – search facility for stolen vehicles

[www.policija.si/eng/](http://www.policija.si/eng/)

### **USA**

National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) – VIN Check (enables check on stolen vehicles in database which is supported by about 1,000 insurance companies within the US:

[www.nicb.org/theft\\_and\\_fraud\\_awareness/vincheck](http://www.nicb.org/theft_and_fraud_awareness/vincheck)

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**If you have details of any reliable free VIN decoding sites or history vehicle checking organisations in any country in the world, please contact me below so I can add them to this report  
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This report is free to be shared sold or passed on without alteration.

[VinNumberLocation.com](http://VinNumberLocation.com)

[UpToDateKnowledge.com](http://UpToDateKnowledge.com)