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DAS Fleet Services Suspends Vehicle Drop-Off Service

Effective immediately, DAS Fleet Services has suspended vehicle drop-off servicing. Until further notice, agency-owned and long-term rentals needing maintenance or repair service will need to be scheduled and transported to the repair facility by the driver of the vehicle or the agency representative responsible for the vehicle. Maintenance and repairs can be completed by any licensed repair facility that bills the State directly.

State of Iowa Driver's License Verification Requirements

The state of Iowa requires by code that all drivers who use State-owned vehicles or who use their personal vehicles for State business must submit their [Driver's Licenses for verification](#).

Vehicle Reallocation Program

The [DAS Fleet Vehicle Reallocation Program](#) is an opportunity for State agencies to sell underutilized vehicles to other State agencies needing vehicles through the GovDeals website. Fleet contacts should have already received your login information from GovDeals. This login information takes users to a non-public site separate from the normal GovDeals site and requires different login information.

Winter Driving

Winter Weather is upon us again! DAS Fleet services makes every attempt to notify agencies when severe weather is approaching, however, drivers need to be aware of road conditions and driving restrictions:

We recommend State drivers check the Iowa DOT's Traveler Information/511 website: www.511ia.org for current road conditions and maps to determine whether travel is prudent--. For roadside assistance, State drivers are encouraged to visit [SERMA](#) - Fleet's mobile responsive website with instructions for breakdowns, accidents, flat tires and other situations. Additional resources are also available in the glove box, including the [SERMA Car Guide](#)-- In an emergency, drivers should contact **NAC Fleet Rescue at 866-329-3471**. NAC Fleet Rescue is a resource available statewide 24/7 through our WEX card program. NAC Fleet Rescue can assist with jump starts, lock outs, tire changes, fuel delivery, and towing (emergency expenses can be paid with the WEX card).

Winter Supply Ordering

Now is a good time to stock up on winter driving kits, which include a snow brush/scrapper, snow shovel, first aid kit, hazard triangles and a sandbag. Agency Fleet Contacts may submit requests for these and other items on the [Vehicle Supplies Order Form](#).

Vehicle Fun Facts

According to "Lovetoknow.com," almost 900 million oil changes are performed in the US every year!

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HOURS: Monday: 6:00 am - 4:30 pm • Tuesday - Friday: 7:00 am - 4:30 pm

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