

City of Castroville Surplus Vehicles:

Airport Department:

The vehicles given to the airport for courtesy vehicles are unreliable hand me downs from the police department. Visiting pilots need & expect reliable transportation, not drive at your own risk. Although I cannot find any maintenance records, the airport budget does not support high dollar repairs, putting good money after bad. In FY25, the Ford Crown Victoria and the Chevrolet Tahoe left pilots stranded. I do not believe the vehicles are salvageable and would be recommended for surplus.

- **2004 Dodge Ram Dakota**
 - Worn out, body damage, transmission problems.
- **2013 Chevrolet Tahoe**
 - Driver's door & seat broken, drivability unreliable, decommissioned police vehicle, high mileage.
- **2004 Ford Crown Victoria**
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Parks & Recreation Department:

- **2012 Dodge Ram 2500**
 - Current Mileage: 65k
 - This vehicle was transferred from the Public Works Department- Electric to the Parks & Recreation Department(PARD.) PARD used this vehicle for a short period of time until a replacement truck was purchased. PARD had a 2022 Ford F-150 on order and once the F-150 was received, the Dodge was retired.
 - The truck is not salvageable due to the ongoing maintenance costs; in addition, this truck has received numerous transmissions and would not be a good idea to continue to sink money into it.
- **2012 Herbicide Sprayer**
 - This piece of equipment has not been in service for over 9 years. At one point, there was someone on staff certified to broadcast chemicals. Since there has not been anyone on staff to keep up with the maintenance and we do not have any records of the last time this machine was calibrated, I believe this machine is salvageable.

Police Department:

- **2005 Smart Signal Speed Trailer**

- After reviewing this piece of equipment, it would not be recommended as salvageable. The machine is 20 years old and is difficult to find parts due to its age. The cost of a new radar trailer is approximately \$8,500 and this trailer would most likely need all new parts & equipment.

Public Works Department:

- **2011 Ford F-350**

- Current Mileage: 208K
- This vehicle was traded from the Airport Department to the Streets Department. When Mr. Kirkpatrick was still here, he & Mr. Fredrickson decided that streets could better utilize this vehicle, and the airport would be better suited using the 2018 Chevy Silverado single cab. This truck has had 2+ engines repaired/replaced since the transfer from the original owner. The original owner also replaced the engine 2 times, in total this truck has received 5 engines and currently requires a new engine.
- This truck is not recommended for salvage and recommended for surplus due to the number of engines that have been replaced on this truck & the continued maintenance costs. It would not be advisable to continue to sink money into this asset.

- **2013 Dodge Ram 1500**

- Current Mileage: 65k
- The 2013 Dodge had an issue with power steering. I'm not sure what other issues it has, but I don't think it's worth the additional repair costs.

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