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Good afternoon,

Effective November 1, 2023, the Department of Licensing (DOL) will make data available to commercial parking companies in accordance with RCW 46.12.630 (2)(e). Use of the information will be limited to notifying owners of outstanding parking violations. You are invited to attend an open house on **Wednesday, November 15, 2023**, regarding this announcement if you have questions or comments.

Businesses interested in obtaining information have several options, which include:

1. Enter into a data sharing agreement with DOL through one of two ways:
  - a. Obtain lists. Businesses use this option when they need large volumes of owner information each day. See <https://www.dol.wa.gov/about/data-services-requests/vehicle-and-boat-data-requests> for more information, or
  - b. Obtain individual records. Businesses use this option when they need a single record of owner information, and the searches are infrequent. See <https://www.dol.wa.gov/about/data-services-requests/contracted-plate-search-formerly-ivips> for more information. [*Note: commercial parking companies are not listed under "Who can apply for a plate search contract?"; we are in the process of updating this web page*].
2. Obtain owner information from a data broker. See <https://www.dol.wa.gov/about/privacy-center/how-we-use-your-information> for a list of commercial data brokers under contract with DOL.
3. For businesses already under contract with DOL, we need to amend your contract so commercial parking enforcement is an authorized use.

Again, you are invited to attend an open house on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, regarding this announcement if you have questions or comments. Details for joining the open house appear below.

Questions or comments about data sharing agreements, processing applications, etc., may be submitted at any time to [datacontracts@dol.wa.gov](mailto:datacontracts@dol.wa.gov).

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### **Open House**

Date: Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Time: 10 AM Pacific

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 292 969 076 449

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