



The number one make for 'premium' cars being clamped is...

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Porsche is the number one 'prestige' car brand clamped last year by DVLA.

Robin Roberts tells all...

Porsche has topped the list of 'prestige' cars clamped for being untaxed in 2017 to 2018, according to figures released by DVLA (Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency).

The top four makes:



Make	Total clamped and impounded
Porsche	199
Abarth	28
Maserati	23
Bentley	20

The next 15 makes...

Cadillac	19
Tesla	10
Triumph (that's a surprise to us at wheels-Alive!)	10
Aston Martin	8
Rolls-Royce	8
Ferrari	7
Lotus	4
TVR	3
Hummer	1
Lincoln	1
McLaren	1

In the last financial year, there were 133,000 vehicles clamped for being untaxed. These included almost 350 prestige cars including 199 Porsches, 28 of the Italian supercar, Abarth, 23 Maseratis, 20 Bentleys and even a Hummer.

Taking the top spots overall were the UK's most popular make and models with 6,000 each of the Ford Focus and Vauxhall Astra. And 73 London Taxis, 5 Harley-Davidsons, 4 motorhomes and an Iris Bus were also clamped for being untaxed.

Still making the top ten most popular colour of vehicles to be clamped was silver with more than 32,000 clamped during the year, 2,000 more than the previous year. Black vehicles just pipped blue vehicles into second place and 690 gold vehicles were also clamped.

The top four colours:

Colour	Total clamped and impounded
Silver	32,558



Black	25,329
Blue	25,026

The next seven colours...

Colour	Total clamped and impounded
White	16,663
Grey	12,303
Red	11,126
Green	5,489
Yellow	842
Beige	813
Gold	690

DVLA's Senior Enforcement Leader Bethan Beasley said:

"These figures show that it doesn't matter what type of vehicle you own, whether it's a sports car, motorhome or even a bus - if you don't tax it, we'll clamp it.

It's never been easier to tax your car - it's just a few clicks to do it online and you can do it 24 hours a day. Don't take the risk - it just isn't worth it."

Notes:

1. You can check the tax and MOT status of a vehicle (<https://www.gov.uk/check-vehicle-tax>) anytime via the DVLA's online vehicle enquiry service.
2. You can tax a vehicle 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (<http://www.gov.uk/taxyourvehicle>).



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