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Your Old Car Could Help To Save Lives

If you have an old car that you are planning to get rid of, you could help to save lives by donating it to Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service.

Firefighters rescue hundreds of people from their vehicles every year following road traffic collisions and spend a great deal of their time training to ensure they are ready for any scenario. However, RBF&RS currently needs more vehicles for firefighters to hone their lifesaving techniques.

Donating your vehicle to RBF&RS is a straightforward process. Vehicles are first assessed by a uniformed technician, who will then arrange for suitable vehicles to be collected. All paperwork regarding the transfer of ownership is completed before any vehicle is removed. The vehicles are then prepared for RBF&RS firefighters to train on.

Michael Pound, Vehicle Technician at RBF&RS, said: "Vehicles can be damaged or non-runners – we can use practically anything. We are particularly looking for cars with modern features such as air bags and electric windows, as these present more complex technical challenges but we would welcome the donation of any type of car."

If you would like to donate your old car, please contact Michael Pound on 0118 932 2746.

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