

2022 NextGen NHTS SAS Guidance

As an enhancement to the NextGen NHTS SAS files, built-in formats have been added. To properly use them, simply add a statement at the beginning of your code such as:

```
LIBNAME NextGen 'c:\data\NextGenNHTS';  
LIBNAME LIBRARY 'c:\data\NextGenNHTS';
```

In the above example, the SAS library NextGen refers to where the data files are located, and the LIBNAME LIBRARY statement refers to where the formats.sas7bcat file is located.

To permanently remove the formats from the datasets, use the following code (change NextGen in the top line to match the library where the SAS files are located on your machine):

```
proc datasets lib=NextGen memtype=data nolist;  
  modify hhpublish;  
  attrib _all_ format=;  
  
  modify perpublish;  
  attrib _all_ format=;  
  
  modify vehpublish;  
  attrib _all_ format=;  
  
  modify trippublish;  
  attrib _all_ format=;  
run;
```