

**PROCEDURES FOR TOWING VEHICLES FROM
PRIVATE PROPERTY**

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Every property owner, effective January 14, 1983, must meet certain conditions before an illegally parked vehicle may be towed from his land at the owner's expense. The pertinent provisions of the law, Chapter 266, Section 120D, are as follows:

1. The person who has lawful control of such private property must forbid the Operator of the vehicle from parking it or letting it stand there.
FORBID HIM EITHER DIRECTLY OR BY POSTED NOTICE.
2. No such vehicle shall be removed by the person in control of the property **UNTIL** he has notified the Police Department that he is going to have it removed.
3. Notification must be made to the officer on duty and shall include:
 - a. Address from which the vehicle is to be removed.
 - b. Address to which such vehicle is to be taken.
 - c. Registration number of such vehicle.
 - d. The name of the towing company removing such vehicle.
 - e. The name of the person in lawful control of the property from which such vehicle is being removed.
4. The registered owner of such towed vehicle is liable for the charges of removal and storage.
5. The person holding such removed vehicle may hold it until the registered owner pays the removal and storage charges.
6. If the owner of such vehicle appears at the scene of the removal to remove such vehicle before the towing is completed, the person who was called to do the towing may, at his discretion, charge the car owner one-half of the fee usually charged for such towing.