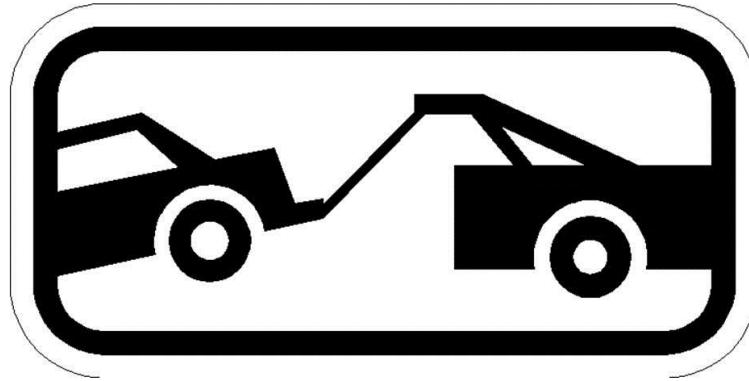




# Towing Ordinance



June 2013

# Why Change Now?

- **The last code revision was in 1993.**
- **There are a number of issues that need to be addressed.**
- **Tow operators are not following the code.**



# 9-13-3

## Towing Fees

	City Impound	Existing	Proposed
Standard Tow	\$125	\$75	<b>\$125</b>
Medium Tow			<b>\$250</b>
Heavy Tow			<b>\$500</b>
Storage	\$50		<b>\$50</b>
Storage Large Vehicles			<b>\$5/ft.</b>
Admin Fee	\$90		<b>\$75</b>
Drop Fee		\$25	<b>\$50</b>
After Hours		\$10	<b>\$25</b>



# 9-13-3 (e)

## Vehicle Release

- **If violation is corrected before tow truck hook-up, no charge.**
- **If vehicle owner corrects violation after hook-up there will be a \$50 drop fee.**



# 9-13-4

## Notice of Tow

- **City Manager shall promulgate regulations on how tow operators contact the City when towing a vehicle.**



# 9-13-6

## Methods of Payment

**Tow Operators must accept:**

- **Cash**
- **Debit**
- **Credit**
- **Personal Check if debit/credit payments can't be processed.**



# 9-13-10

## Warning Signs

- **Now allows standard 9"x18" sign rather than 4 square feet.**
- **The Department of Emergency Communications number must be on sign.**



# 9-13-11

## Registration

- **New section requires tow truck operators to register with the City.**
- **Operators must provide a list of all the properties they tow from.**
- **City will issue operator certificates authorizing the tow operator to operate in the city.**



9-13-12



## **Staff is now able to assess Class Four Civil Violations**

- **Property owner held accountable for towing violations related to their property.**
- **Towing operators also held accountable.**

Questions?