

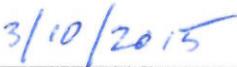


# City of Seattle

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## **City of Seattle Tow Company Rules**

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### **Rule CPU-05-2015**

#### **City Impound Fee**

1. The City Impound Fee authorized by SMC 6.214.350.A is \$15 per redeemed vehicle for private impounds conducted in the city of Seattle.
2. Each tow company that conducts private impounds from locations within the city of Seattle must collect the City Impound Fee from the registered owners or other person(s) authorized by RCW 46.55.120 to redeem the impounded vehicles.
3. The City Impound Fee must be itemized separately from the other charges for towing services and storage fees on the receipt required by SMC 6.214.240. The City Impound Fee is not subject to sales tax.
4. Tow companies must remit all City Impound Fees along with the signed and dated vehicle impound list to the Director upon receipt of quarterly invoices. Tow companies must review the quarterly invoices for accuracy. If any of the vehicles listed on the invoice were not redeemed or were not private property impounds, the tow company must indicate that on the list of vehicles. Payments must be sent to the address specified on the invoices and must be made in full 30 days after the invoice date. Late payments may result in suspension of the tow company license.