

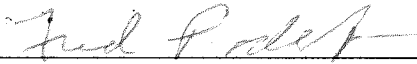
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Director's Rule: CPU-03-2015 Administrative Fees	Code and Section Reference: SMC 11.30.290	
	Type of Rule: Code Interpretation	
	Ordinance Authority: SMC 3.02.060	
Approved: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <hr/> Fred Podesta, Director </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> 3/10/2015 <hr/> Date </div> </div>		

City of Seattle Contract for Police Impounds Rules

Rule CPU-03-2015

Administrative Fees

- 1) The purpose of this rule is to establish the administrative fees used in conjunction with the contract for police impounds as provided by Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) 11.30.220 and 11.30.290.

- 2) The administrative fees shall be assessed to the person redeeming an impounded vehicle. The fee amounts shall be as follows:
 - a) For vehicles impounded pursuant to SMC 11.30.040.1 through .6, the administrative fee shall be \$35.
 - b) For vehicles impounded pursuant to SMC 11.30.040.7 (parking scofflaw), the administrative fee shall be \$67.
 - c) For vehicles impounded pursuant to SMC 11.30.040.A.8 (junk motor vehicle), the administrative fee shall be \$35.
 - d) For vehicles impounded pursuant to SMC 11.30.040.A.9 (commercial vehicle is driven by a person who is not the registered owner), the administrative fee shall be \$35.
 - e) For vehicles impounded pursuant to SMC 11.30.040.A.10 (vehicle registration has been expired over 45 days), the administrative fee shall be \$35.
 - f) For vehicles impounded pursuant to SMC 11.30.040.A.11 (vehicle is used in patronizing a prostitute), the administrative fee shall be \$67.
 - g) For vehicles impounded pursuant to SMC 11.30.105 (driving while license suspended), the administrative fee shall be \$67.
 - h) For vehicles impounded pursuant to Washington Laws of 2011, chapter 167, section 3 (vehicle was driven by a person arrested for driving or controlling a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs), the administrative fee shall be \$67.

The administrative fee is not subject to sales tax.

- 3) The administrative fees shall be collected by the contractor performing the impound, and shall be remitted to the Department of Finance & Administrative Services (FAS), or the successor Department, in the manner directed by the Director of FAS and as specified in the contract provided by SMC Section 11.30.220A. The fees shall offset, to the extent practicable, the City's costs to implement, enforce, and administer the provisions of SMC Chapter 11.30. Costs include those for personnel, technology, towing and storage for which the City has responsibility to pay, claims against the City, rent for the City facility used to store vehicles impounded for evidentiary reasons, and the Seattle Police Department's Parking Scofflaw, Driving While License is Suspended, and related programs.



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March 9, 2015,

TO: Fred Podesta

VIA: William Edwards *W Edwards*

From: Laura Beck *L Beck*
License & Standards Inspector, FAS Consumer Protection

Good afternoon Fred,

A public hearing was held on March 6, 2015 to obtain public comment on the attached 3 Director's rules regarding Seattle Police Department and private property impound administrative fees and maximum private impound fees.

These rules were published February 25, 2015. The city did not receive any comments or questions in writing or by e-mail.

The public hearing was attending by three City representatives (Matthew Eng, Craig Leisy and I) and one representative from Lincoln Towing (see attached sign-in sheet). There were no comments on the content of the rules, however, there was a question about how to calculate the storage fees for private impounds. The public was directed to the example in section 2 of rule CPU-04-2015 which addressed their question.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions. If you would have your staff e-mail me (laura.beck@seattle.gov) when these items are complete, I will stop by to pick them up from your office. Thank you.

