

CHAPTER 14-21: CITY IMPOUNDMENT

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14-21-010. City Impoundment.

(a) Authority. The City may seize and take possession of any vehicle left unattended on any public highway within the jurisdiction of Woods Cross City when:

(1) The vehicle is left parked in violation of Chapter 14-15 of the Woods Cross Municipal Code;

(2) The vehicle obstructs traffic or creates a hazard to the safety and welfare of the public;

(3) The vehicle obstructs fire fighting apparatus or constitutes a fire hazard;

(4) The person in charge of the vehicle is physically incapacitated to an extent as to be unable to provide for its custody or removal, for reasons other than "driving while intoxicated" or "reckless driving" as defined in Utah Code Ann. 41-6a-502 and 41-6a-528, as amended;

(5) The person in charge of the vehicle has been taken into custody by the Police Department for reasons other than "driving while intoxicated" or "reckless driving" as defined in Utah Code Ann. 41-6a-502 and 41-6a-528, as amended.

(b) Procedure. When a vehicle is impounded pursuant to Subsection (a), the City shall comply with all towing and impound procedures set forth at Utah Code Ann. 41-6a-1406, as amended.

(c) Fees. The fees for impounding a vehicle under this Chapter may be set forth by the City Council by resolution.

14-21-020. State Impound.

Nothing herein shall be interpreted to permit the impoundment of any vehicle contrary to the requirements of state impoundment procedures when applicable.

14-21-030. Other Remedies.

The impounding of a vehicle under this Chapter shall not prevent or preclude the City from instituting other appropriate criminal or civil proceedings against the owner.