

01 NCAC 04A .0201 is readopted with changes as published in 31:12 NCR 1227 as follows:

**01 NCAC 04A .0201 IMPOUNDMENT AND REMOVAL**

(a) Any vehicle parked in violation of G.S. 143-340 or these rules ~~and regulations will~~ shall be subject to impoundment and removal ~~(towed away)~~ to a place of storage operated by a privately-owned garage or towing service, at the expense of the ~~owner.~~ owner, pursuant to G.S. 143-340. ~~Such removal shall be to a place of storage operated by a privately-owned garage or towing service. A towing fee shall be paid to the towing service before such vehicle is released to the owner. The provision of the Code of the City of Raleigh and the applicable state law permitting such removal have been complied with in that the entrance to each parking lot contains the proper warning signs.~~

(b) If a call is made for towing services and the owner ~~(or person having control of the vehicle to be towed)~~ or operator of the vehicle to be towed returns to the unattended vehicle before the arrival of the towing vehicle, the vehicle shall not be released unless a service charge for answering such a call, if required by the towing service, is paid to the towing service by the owner or operator. ~~and the unattended vehicle is not, in fact, towed in, a service charge for answering such a call shall be paid to the towing service by the owner/operator before the vehicle can be released from custody.~~

*History Note: Authority G.S. 143-340(18),(19);  
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