

## **Towing from privately owned property without vehicle owner's permission Local Law 11, 2008**

1. No person shall tow, remove, impound or otherwise disturb any motor vehicle other than an abandoned vehicle as defined in 156-27 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, without permission of the vehicle owner, from privately owned property in the Village of Webster, other than property which is solely residential and contains fewer than five residential units, unless there is posted on the property, in a clearly conspicuous location at the entrance to the parking lot, a sign or notice conspicuous both day and night relating, in clear and concise English, and of a size at least 12 inches by 24 inches, with lettering at least 2 1/2 inches high and in a color contrasting to that of the background, that unauthorized vehicles will be removed at the vehicle owner's expense and providing the towing company's name, telephone number and address where towed vehicles may be retrieved. The towing company shall be responsible for assuring that signs meeting the requirements of this section are posted and maintained.
2. No person shall tow a vehicle from privately owned property in the Village of Webster without permission of the vehicle owner, to a location outside the Village of Webster.
3. The towing company shall immediately notify the Webster Police Department of all vehicles towed from a location within the Village of Webster without permission of the vehicle owner and shall provide the Webster Police Department with such information as the Police Chief may require.
4. The towing company shall notify the Village Board of Trustee at the end of each month of all vehicles towed from a location within the Village of Webster without permission of the vehicle owner.
5. No person shall place a parking boot on, or otherwise immobilize, a vehicle owned by another person which is parked on private property.

### Penalties for offenses

Violations of this code shall be as follows: for first time offense: \$75; for second offense: \$175; for each offense thereafter: \$200.

### Exemptions.

The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to the towing of a vehicle through the Village of Webster from a destination outside of the Village of Webster to another destination outside of the Village of Webster, nor to the towing of a vehicle from or to a destination outside of the Village of Webster as long as said vehicle is towed with permission of the vehicle owner by a towing company without a place of business or storage lot in the Village of Webster.