

LEGISLATION

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 316-3, REMOVAL OF VEHICLES, AND SECTION 316-4, WARNING AND INFORMATIONAL SIGNS OF CHAPTER 316 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of New Rochelle:

Section 1. Section 316-3, Removal of vehicles, of Chapter 316, Vehicles, Towing and Booting, is hereby amended as follows:

A. Where the operator of a towing truck removes an unattended motor vehicle from privately owned real property under the direction of the owner or an individual acting on behalf of the owner of such property, said operator, before removing said vehicle, shall notify the Police Department of the City of New Rochelle of the impending removal of the vehicle and provide to the Police Department the street address and telephone number of the premises where any person whose vehicle is removed may recover the same. Retrieval of such towed vehicle shall be permitted to be in a tow yard located within the limits of the City of New Rochelle, and shall be permitted in any abutting city, town or village that abuts this portion of the city [provided that the abutting municipality has 1/4 mile of abutting land.] Any vehicle removed south of Eastchester Road shall be permitted in any abutting City, town or village that abuts this portion of the city. [provided that the abutting municipality has 1/4 mile of abutting land. Vehicles shall not be removed to municipalities without the proper frontage and] Municipalities connected by water shall not be considered for licensure.

Matters [bracketed] deleted.

Section 2. Section 316-4, Warning and informational signs, of Chapter 316, Vehicles, Towing and Booting, is hereby amended as follows:

A. No owner of private property shall remove, permit the removal or booting of or cause to be removed or booted any motor vehicle from property owned by him unless there is erected and maintained upon such property, at the entrances and exits to such property, a sign containing a warning that parking thereon is restricted to authorized persons only, that unauthorized parking or trespassing is prohibited and that the vehicles of trespassers or unauthorized persons will be towed away or booted, and containing the further statement setting forth the address and telephone number where any person whose vehicle is removed may make inquiry to regain his vehicle. Such signs shall be not less than 12 inches by 18 inches in size, and lettering thereon shall be not less than one inch in size. Included on such sign shall be the fee amount authorized by the County of Westchester and the fee amount authorized by the City of

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New Rochelle pursuant to § 316-3E of the Code of the City of New Rochelle for hookup but not removal, and the fee amount authorized by the City of New Rochelle pursuant to § 316-3.1 of the Code of the City of New Rochelle for booting. The sign shall also include notice that the fee may be paid by credit card pursuant to 316-6K.

Matter underlined added.