



Guidelines for Towing Abandoned Vehicles on Private Property / Businesses within Clinton Township

Falls under MCL 257.252(2)(a)

1. The private property (business) owner or (agent acting on behalf of the property owner) may have vehicles towed or impounded off their property as long as the following are met:
 - A. The vehicle is on the property without the property owner's consent.
 - B. The property owner has signs established on the property warning that towing is enforced and the Tow Company's Name and telephone are clearly displayed on the sign. **(SEE THE PHOTO FOR AN EXAMPLE BELOW)**
 - C. The property owner may choose a Tow Company of their choice as long as it's within 15 miles of the city limits of Clinton Township and registered with state of Michigan to tow abandon vehicles.
 - D. Most Tow Companies will erect the signs on the property if you request their service.

2. Prior to impounding vehicles off private property:
 - A. The signs must have been established and in place from the Tow Company on the property a minimum of 24 hours.
 - B. Property Owner (or Agent) may contact the Tow Company directly for removal.
 - C. The towing company is **to IMMEDIATELY** contact the Clinton Township Police Department to ensure the vehicle is not stolen or wanted. Providing the police the license plate AND the VIN on the vehicle. If the police department deems the vehicle is "clear" the tow company may take custody of it.
 - D. The police department will enter the vehicle into the system that the vehicle is "Abandoned" and where the custody of the vehicle is "Tow Company/ telephone #".



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