

Abandoned vehicles are a nuisance.

Abandoned and illegally parked cars are unsightly and leave your customers and your tenants with no place to park. There is a solution.

Contact a tow company today! Once your property is signed correctly, cars can be removed within hours!

Check online and check the yellow pages for tow services for your area. Many companies are waiting for the opportunity to assist businesses for little or no charge.

For towing questions or any other abandoned vehicle issues not covered here call 468-7916.



Removing Abandoned vehicles from your business property



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A change to towing services:

Commercial property owners have the ability to post the appropriate signage on the property regulating the parking and towing of abandoned vehicles in accordance with Idaho Statute 49-1806. This code says:

Any person having possession or control of real property who finds an unauthorized vehicle standing upon his property is permitted to have the vehicle removed if there is posted on or near the property in a clearly conspicuous location, in large print, a sign or notice that unauthorized vehicles will be removed at the owner's expense and designating the name of the towing firm.

Increase in calls for service:

Nampa is growing in leaps and bounds. So are the calls to our City's Code Enforcement and City Police Department, especially in the area of abandoned vehicles. To help ease the burden of some of those calls and to get a timely service to our business partners, we are asking that businesses set up their own towing system as outlined in Idaho Code.

"What do I need to do?"

Anyone having possession or control of commercial real property will be responsible for posting the appropriate signage and towing of any vehicles. Most all Tow companies will provide the signage and the service at little or no charge. Contact a tow company to set up a contract and have them post signs on your property to let violators know that #1 their car will be towed if left without permission and #2 where their car was towed if they violated your parking regulations.

Illegal to tow:

It is against the law to call a tow company and have a vehicle towed off your commercial property unless you have a standing contract and visible signage posted conspicuously on your property.

Signage must include:

- *A notice of a parking restriction*
- *The name of the towing service*
- *A phone number for the towing service*

The enclosed regulations only apply to commercial properties. Residential property owners can contact Nampa City Code Enforcement at 468-5430.

For vehicles left on the public roadways, contact Nampa Police at 468-7916.

As of April 1st, 2017, The Nampa Police Department will not be responding to tag or tow abandoned vehicles left on commercial properties. Contact a local tow company for setting up services.

