

CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE STORAGE/IMPOUND/FORFEITURE AUTHORITIES

VC Authority	Description
22651(a)	Parked unattended upon any bridge, hazard
22651(b)	Parked or left standing on a highway, hazard.
22651(d)	Parked blocking a driveway.
22651(e)	Parked blocking a fire hydrant.
22651(f)	Parked or left standing for more than four hours.
22651(g)	Driver injured or incapacitated.
22651(h)	Driver arrested.
22651(h)(1), (2)	Driver served notice of an order of suspension VC 23137
22651(i)(1)	More than five unpaid parking citations.
22651(j)	Illegally parked, no license plates or registration.
22651(k)	Parked over 72 hours.
22651(l)	Parked in violation of local ordinance/road repair/construction.
22651(m)	Parked illegally in area designated other than traffic flow.
22651(n)	Parking prohibited by local ordinance or resolution.
22651(o)	Vehicle registration expired over six months.
22651(p)	Driver issued a citation for 12500 CVC or 14601 CVC.
22651(r)	Parked illegally and blocking a legally parked vehicle.
22651.3	Removal from off-street parking facility, 5+ parking citations.
22651.5	Parked with audible alarm sounding.
22651.9	Parked for sale or advertisement.
22652	Parked illegally in a handicap space.
22655	Impounding vehicle for investigation.
22655.3	Removal for investigation
22655.5	Impounding for evidence.
22656	Removal from Railroad Right-of-Way
22658	Removal from private property.
22669	Removal of Abandoned Vehicles.
14602.5	Vehicle Impound; Class M1 or M2
14602.6	Driver unlicensed/suspended, 30-Day Impound.
14602.7	30-Day Vehicle Impound; Fleeing a police officer.
14607.6	Driver unlicensed/suspended, Forfeiture.
23109.2	30 Day Vehicle Impoundment: Speed Contests
23195	30 Day Vehicle Impoundment; DUI Conviction
23224(c)	Driver/Passenger RO under 21 possession of alcohol.

DESCRIPTION OF FEES AND AUTHORITY OF CHARGES

Name of Fee	Amount	Authority	Fee Description
Towing - Collected at Tow Company	See Tow Company	22850.5 CVC	The cost of the original towing performed by the tow company from the location the vehicle was stored or impounded to the storage facility.
Storage - Collected at Tow Company	See Tow Company	22850.5 CVC	The cost for the vehicle being stored at the storage facility for each calendar day the vehicle is stored or impounded.
Lien Sale Processing - Collected at Tow Company	See Tow Company	3074 CCC	\$70 for vehicles valued less than \$4000 dollars, only \$35 if the lien notice was not mailed. \$100 for vehicles valued \$4000 dollars or more, only \$50 if the lien notice was not mailed. This fee is charged to recover the costs associated with processing the lien.
Administrative Tow Fee - Collected at Police Department	\$140.00	22850.5 CVC	The cost recovery fee charged by the City to the vehicle owner for the administrative costs associated with the storage, impound, and release of the vehicle.

CVC = California Vehicle Code, CCC = California Civil Code

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND LAW RESOURCES

The local library has California Codes available for review, including Vehicle and Civil Codes. Additional information related to California Law may be found online at <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html>.