

Sec. 15-55. Abandoned vehicles.

(A) No person shall abandon any motor vehicle upon public property, or upon private property other than his or her own, without the consent of the owner thereof.

(B) Any motor vehicle left on private property for seventy-two (72) hours or more without the property owner's consent shall be presumed to be abandoned. In the event a motor vehicle is abandoned on private property, the owner or lessee of such property or his or her legally authorized agent may have it removed from his or her property by having it towed and impounded by a tow operator.

(C) Any motor vehicle that meets the definition of abandoned motor vehicle in section 15-51 above shall be presumed to be abandoned and may be subject to removal and impoundment as provided in this Article.

(D) A violation of this Section shall be a criminal offense punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), imprisonment for a period not to exceed one (1) year, or both. (Ord. 8 §1, 2006; Ord. 8 §1, 2007)