

~~21-10A-02.~~

~~(a) The owner or operator of a parking lot or the owner's or operator's agent may not have a vehicle towed or otherwise removed from the parking lot unless the owner, operator, or agent has placed in conspicuous locations, as described in subsection (b) of this section, signs that:~~

- ~~(1) Are at least 24 inches high and 30 inches wide;~~
- ~~(2) Are clearly visible to the driver of a motor vehicle entering or being parked in the parking lot;~~
- ~~(3) State the location to which the vehicle will be towed or removed;~~
- ~~(4) State the hours during which the vehicle may be reclaimed;~~
- ~~(5) State the maximum amount that the owner of the vehicle may be charged for the towing or removal of the vehicle; and~~
- ~~(6) Provide the telephone number of a person who can be contacted to arrange for the reclaiming of the vehicle by its owner or the owner's agent.~~

~~(b) The signs described in subsection (a) of this section shall be placed to provide at least 1 sign for every 7,500 square feet of parking space in the parking lot.~~

~~21-10A-03.~~

~~(A) [A] SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A vehicle may not be towed or otherwise removed from a parking lot to a location that is more than 10 miles from the parking lot.~~

~~(B) IN CHARLES COUNTY, A VEHICLE MAY BE TOWED OR REMOVED FROM A PARKING LOT TO A LOCATION UP TO 25 MILES FROM THE PARKING LOT IF THERE IS NO OTHER TOW SERVICE REASONABLY AVAILABLE WITHIN 10 MILES OF THE PARKING LOT.~~

~~21-10A-04.~~

~~A person who undertakes the towing or removal of a vehicle from a parking lot:~~

- ~~(1) May not charge the owner of the vehicle or the owner's agent:

 - ~~(i) More than twice the amount of the total fees normally charged or authorized by the political subdivision for the impound towing of vehicles; and~~
 - ~~(ii) Except as provided in § 16-207(f)(1) of the Commercial Law Article, more than \$8 per day for storage OR IN CHARLES COUNTY, \$15 PER DAY FOR STORAGE;~~~~
- ~~(2) Shall notify the police department in the jurisdiction where the parking lot is located within two hours after towing or removing the vehicle from the parking lot, and shall provide the following information:

 - ~~(i) A description of the vehicle including the vehicle's registration plate number and vehicle identification number;~~~~