

Sec. 114-21. Auto pound specifications—Generally.

Every permittee under this chapter shall provide a suitable place for storage of vehicles towed at the request of the police department and such place shall:

- (1) Be located within the corporate limits of the city;
- (2) Be properly zoned;
- (3) Hold a minimum of 15 automobiles;
- (4) Be enclosed by a metal chainlink fence, or other fence of better construction, which is of a height of at least six feet; provided, however, within two years from the effective date of the ordinance from which this chapter is derived, any permittee or wrecker service on the waiting list, which is currently existing and operating as a wrecker service, who desires to remain eligible to remain on the rotation list, shall have improved the required fencing consistent with the zoning ordinance, including, but not limited to, section ~~146-132~~[150-206.C](#), which provides for fencing, walls and screening requirements and shall be screened from view from the public right-of-way and from adjacent residential property;
- (5) Have a gate which is kept locked when not attended;
- (6) Maintain all screening, fences and gates in good condition;
- (7) Be adequately lighted for security purposes;
- (8) Provide a minimum of three parking spaces for customers of the wrecker service; and
- (9) Comply with all applicable state laws relative to the operation of a wrecker service and auto pound.

(Code 1982, § 32-21; Ord. No. 2000-09-61, 9-5-2000; Ord. No. 2018-11-076 , § 2, 11-6-2018)