

operator also has the right to contest the charges or plead “not guilty” within the time periods indicated above, and have the matter transferred to Magistrate Court. The penalties in this Section may be adjusted by resolution of the City Council.

- 7.0508 Ticketing and Towing Vehicles. Any authorized City official or law enforcement officer shall be authorized to ticket and tow away, or have removed and towed away by any commercial towing service, any car or vehicle illegally parked in any place where such parked vehicle creates or constitutes a traffic hazard, blocks the use of a fire hydrant, or obstructs or may obstruct the movement of any emergency or snow removal vehicle, or in any way is in violation with the provisions of this Title. Cars towed away for illegal parking shall be stored in a place designated by the City Council and shall be returned to the owner or operator of such vehicle upon payment of the penalty under Section 7.0504. (SDCL 32-30-13, 14)
- 7.0509 Abandoned Vehicles. The abandonment of a motor vehicle or other vehicle or any part thereof on any street in the City shall be subject to action and penalties as provided for in this Title and under Chapter 3.01. The abandonment of a motor vehicle or other vehicle or any part thereof on private or public property, other than a street, in view of the general public, anywhere in the City shall be prohibited except as specifically allowed under Chapter 3.01. (SDCL 32-30-12.1)
- 7.0510 Parking and Storage of Certain Vehicles. Automotive vehicles or trailers of any kind or type without current license plates shall not be parked or stored on any residentially zoned property other than in a completely enclosed building.
- 7.0511 Towing Costs. When a vehicle is removed from either public or private property as authorized by order of the City Council, the owner of the vehicle shall be responsible for all towing costs in addition to the penalty for violation. In addition the City shall not be liable for any damages to property or persons incurred as a result of such towing or storage.

CHAPTER 7.06 - TRUCKS

- 7.0601 Definitions. When in this Title the following terms are used they shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this Section.
- A. Person - Any individual, association, company, corporation, firm, partnership or organization.
 - B. Truck - Any motor vehicle designated or operated for the transportation of property which has a body weight or body and load weight which exceeds three (3) tons per axle.
 - C. Motor Vehicle - All machines propelled by any power other than muscular used upon the streets or highways for the transportation of property.
 - D. Trailer - A vehicle of the trailer type, without a power unit of its own, designed and used in conjunction with a motor vehicle for the transportation of property.
 - E. Truck Route - Streets and highways designated as truck routes by the City Council.
 - F. Streets - All other streets with the City which are not designated as truck routes.
- 7.0602 Truck Routes. The City Council, by resolution, may designate streets and highways within the City of Elk Point as truck routes.