



**Vehicle For Hire Regulation Bylaw No. 6900  
Amendment Bylaw No. 8801**

The Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

1. The Vehicle For Hire Regulation Bylaw No. 6900, as amended, is further amended at PART SIX by adding the following at the end of Section 6.3.7:

A towing permit issued under this subsection will be valid for a maximum period of 2 years from the date of issuance.

2. The Vehicle For Hire Regulation Bylaw No. 6900, as amended, is further amended at PART SIX by deleting Section 6.3.10(b) in its entirety and substituting the following:

6.3.10 (b)(i) release a vehicle immediately if it becomes occupied after it has been **attached** to a tow truck, but before it has been removed from a private **parking lot or no parking area**, in which case storage and towing fees, costs and charges may be charged in the amounts set out in the *Motor Vehicle Act* Regulation 262/2010 – Lien on Impounded Motor Vehicle Regulation; and

(ii) provide the driver with a full written accounting on company stationery of all fees, charges and taxes paid.

3. The Vehicle For Hire Regulation Bylaw No. 6900, as amended, is further amended at PART SIX by deleting Section 6.5.1(d) and 6.5.1(e) in their entirety and substituting the following:

6.5.1 (d) release an impounded vehicle to the driver within 20 minutes of receiving full payment due under subsection 6.6.1, subject to any 'hold order' issued by the **Police Chief**;

(e) provide the driver with a full written accounting on company stationery of all fees, charges and taxes paid; and

(f) remove the original copy of the Tow-away Notice from the towed vehicle and retain it for a period of 90 days for inspection, upon request, by the **Licence Inspector**.

4. The Vehicle For Hire Regulation Bylaw No. 6900, as amended, is further amended at PART SIX by deleting Section 6.6 in its entirety and substituting the following:

**6.6 Towing of Vehicles – Rates**

6.6.1 The maximum rates for towing, impounding and storing vehicles are those set out in the *Motor Vehicle Act Regulation 262/2010 – Lien on Impounded Motor Vehicle Regulation*.

6.6.2 A tow truck **licencee** or **operator** must not charge a vehicle owner any fee for the services of any agent of the owner of the property from which the vehicle was towed, or any other fees or charges other than those set out in the *Motor Vehicle Act Regulation 262/2010 – Lien on Impounded Motor Vehicle Regulation*.

5. The Vehicle For Hire Regulation Bylaw No. 6900, as amended, is further amended at PART SIX by deleting Section 6.8 in its entirety and substituting the following:

**6.8 Towing of Vehicles – Violations and Penalties**

6.8.1 (a) A violation of any of the provisions identified in PART SIX of this bylaw shall result in liability for penalties and late payment amounts established in Schedule A of the *Notice of Bylaw Violation Dispute Adjudication Bylaw No. 8122*; and

(b) A violation of any of the provisions identified in PART SIX of this bylaw shall be subject to the procedures, restrictions, limits, obligations and rights established in the *Notice of Bylaw Violation Dispute Adjudication Bylaw No. 8122* in accordance with the *Local Government Bylaw Notice Enforcement Act, SBC 2003, c. 60*.

6. This Bylaw is cited as “**Vehicle For Hire Regulation Bylaw No. 6900, Amendment Bylaw No. 8801**”.

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