

CITY OF MONTEREY PARK

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VEHICLE STORAGE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

California Vehicle Code section 22658 (a)(1) states that vehicles towed from private property require an owner's or property manager's signature on the storage form unless the vehicle to be removed is in violation of a fire lane or fire hydrant, or is blocking the entrance or exit to the private property, as determined by police department personnel.

Signs must be posted in clear view at all entrances to the property and meet the following specifications:

- Signs must be no smaller than 17" x 22"
- Lettering may not be less than one inch in height, prohibiting public parking and indicating that vehicles will be removed at the owner's expense.
- Must contain the phone number of the Monterey Park Police Department.
- The sign may also indicate that a citation may also be issued for the violation.

Examples of signs:

<p style="text-align: center;">CUSTOMER PARKING ONLY</p> <p>VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED AWAY AT OWNER'S EXPENSE SECTION 22658 (a) C.V.C.</p> <p>FOR TOWED VEHICLES CALL: (626) 573-1311 MONTEREY PARK POLICE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TENANT PARKING ONLY</p> <p>UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES WILL BE CITED OR TOWED AWAY AT OWNER'S</p> <p>C.V.C. 22658 (a) M.P.M.C. 10.48.180</p> <p>M.P.P.D. (626) 573-1311</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">(BUSINESS NAME) CUSTOMER PARKING 2-HOUR MAX. NO EMPLOYEE OR (NAMES OF OTHER BUSINESSES) PARKING ALL UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES WILL BE CITED OR TOWED AT OWNER'S EXPENSE</p> <p>22658 (a) C.V.C. M.P.M.C. 10.48.180 M.P.P.D. (626) 573-1311</p>
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Any additional information may be added to customize signs as long as the required information is there. The sign examples above are suggestions only.

* If the municipal code (M.P.M.C.) is not stated, we cannot cite, only tow. It is advisable to state both the vehicle code and the municipal codes on the signs. If a vehicle has been issued a citation and 96 hours have past, the vehicle may also be towed.