

Sec. 11-17. - Penalties for parking violations.

(a) Fines shall be levied as follows against the owners of motor vehicles found in violation of parking regulations:

(1) For a violation of a penalty specified in Class A of [section 11-16](#) herein, the penalty shall be one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per offense.

(2) For a violation of a penalty specified in Class B of [section 11-16](#) herein, the penalty shall be one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per offense.

(3) For a violation of a penalty specified in Class C of [section 11-16](#) herein, the penalty shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per offense.

(4) For a violation of a penalty specified in Class D of [section 11-16](#) herein, the penalty shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per offense.

(5) For a violation of a penalty specified in Class E of [section 11-16](#) herein, the penalty shall be eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) per offense.

(b) Payments; late penalty.

(1) All payments shall be made within ten (10) business days to the police department. Payments may be made in person or by mail. Payments may be made in person only during the hours between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

(2) In the event the penalties set forth herein are not paid within ten (10) business days following the date of violation, said penalty shall double.

(3) Acceptance of the payment of the fine set forth herein by the town shall constitute waiver of the right to further prosecution for each such violation. Nothing in this section shall prevent the town from prosecuting and levying fines up to the maximum provided by Connecticut General Statutes for violation of traffic regulations or pursuing civil remedies whenever the requirements of this section are not fully complied with.

(c) *Towing*. In addition to the monetary penalties contained herein, a **police officer** ~~an officer~~, in his or her discretion, may effectuate the towing of any vehicle found in violation of [section 11-16](#) herein above if: **(1) the officer ~~he or she~~ determines that the offending vehicle is a substantial public safety hazard; (2) if the officer determines that the offending vehicle is in violation of subsections 1(a), 1(b), 2(a), 2(b), 2(g), 4(a), or 4(b) or, (3) as it relates to the permit parking requirements of sub-section 3 (k) and/or 3(l), (a) the officer determines that the offending vehicle is a substantial public safety hazard or (b) if the officer determines that the offending vehicle is parked in an area where a permit is required without the required permit, and provided that any and all such areas shall have been designated areas by the Board of Police Commissioners and**

plainly posted as such by the appropriate signs therein placed. The owner of the offending vehicle shall be responsible for all costs and expenses associated with the vehicle's removal.

Nothing in this section shall be deemed to limit any other provisions contained in the Code that address the topic of towing of vehicles. This section shall be deemed cumulative and in addition to any other remedies that officers or the town may seek.