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■ My wife, who is nine months pregnant, had her car towed. We don't dispute that the car was illegally parked. But she came across the tow truck driver in the act of towing it. Still, he took it away, leaving her stranded in 90-degree heat, without her purse, which was in the car. He wouldn't let her get it. She started crying and he blew her kisses. Is this the kind of businesspeople we have? We don't dispute the towing fee or any of that. What we do dispute is the indecency and inhumanity of the tow truck driver.

Sec. 14.5-29. Vehicle not towed upon operator returning.

If the registered owner or other legally authorized person in control of the vehicle arrives at the scene prior to removal or towing of the vehicle, the vehicle shall be disconnected from the towing or removal apparatus, and that person shall be allowed to remove the vehicle without interference upon the payment of a reasonable service fee of not more than one-half of the posted rate for such towing service for which a receipt shall be given, unless that person refuses to remove the vehicle which is otherwise unlawfully parked.

(Ord. No. 3973, § 1, 5-9-94)

THIS BEHAVIOR BY TOW TRUCK DRIVERS
IS DISGUSTING AND SHOULD NOT BE
TOLERATED

CLEARLY ACCORDING TO CITY ORDINANCE
SEC. 14.5-29 THIS LADY SHOULD HAVE BEEN
GIVEN THE OPTION OF PAYING A REASONABLE
FEE FOR SERVICE AND GIVEN HER
CAR BACK.