



Public Notice

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Displaying the Sale of a Vehicle

Due to an increase in complaints of vehicles displayed “For Sale” and parking for extended periods of time, the Nelson Police Department would like to advise the public that Section 189(j) of the **Motor Vehicle Act** will be enforced resulting in any vehicle being parked displaying the sale of that vehicle will be towed at the owners expense.

The **BC Motor Vehicle Act** reads:

Section 189(1) Except where necessary to avoid conflict with traffic or to comply with the law or the directions of a peace officer or traffic control device, a person must not stop, stand or park a vehicle as follows:

- (j) subject to subsection (4), on a highway for the principal purpose of
 - (i) displaying a vehicle for sale,

Section 188(2) When an unattended vehicle is

- (a) Parked in contravention of Section 187, 189, or 190, a peace officer may take it into his or her custody and cause it to be taken to and stored in a safe and otherwise suitable place.

Section 188(4) All costs and charges for removal, care and storage of a motor vehicle removed under this section must be paid by the owner of the motor vehicle.

For more information, please contact:

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