



CLAIMANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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Wauwatosa 53226

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INSTRUCTIONS

Complete this form, print and sign it, and serve a hard copy upon the West Allis City Clerk. If you have questions about how to fill out this form, please contact a private attorney who can assist you.

NOTICE OF CLAIM

Date of incident: 7/1/22 Time of day: 5:45 PM
Location: 7300 block of Greenfield Ave.

Describe the circumstances of your claim here. You may attach additional sheets or exhibits. Some helpful information may be the police report, pictures of the incident or damage, a diagram of the location, a list of injuries, a list of property damage, names and contact information for witnesses to the incident, and any other information relevant to the circumstances.

- See attached e-mail correspondence.
- I spoke with Sgt. Orlowski today (7/6/22) and he agreed with me that the No Parking signage was inadequate for the event and I should be reimbursed for the cost of towing.

Check one:

- ☒ I am seeking damages at this time (complete Claim Amount section below)
☐ I am submitting this notice without a claim for damages. This claim is not complete and will not be processed until I submit a claim for damages on a later date.

Signed: [Signature]

Date: 7-6-22

CLAIM AMOUNT

To complete this claim, attach an itemized statement of damages sought. If any damages are for repair to property, include at least 2 estimates for repairs.

The total amount sought is: \$ 163.53

SAVE

PRINT



Robert Arneson <rarneson25@gmail.com>

Notice of claim form for the tow fees

1 message

Ricky Orlowski <ROrlowski@westalliswi.gov>
To: "rarneson25@gmail.com" <rarneson25@gmail.com>

Wed, Jul 6, 2022 at 11:14 AM

Ricky Orlowski has shared a OneDrive for Business file with you. To view it, click the link below.

[Notice of Claim Form 1.pdf](#)

Bob,

Attached to this email is the claim form I spoke to you about. Please fill that out and drop off at the City of West Allis City Hall-Clerk's office. I have voided out your parking citation and you should mention this in the explanation section as well as attaching your original email sent to the PD.

Should you run into any problems, either email me or leave me a message and I'll get back to you ASAP.

Thanks,

Ricky Orlowski

Sergeant | Police Department

City of West Allis

11301 W. Lincoln Ave. | West Allis, WI 53227

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Robert Arneson <rarneson25@gmail.com>

Online Form Submittal: Email Police Department

1 message

noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>

Mon, Jul 4, 2022 at 11:52 AM

Reply-To: rarneson25@gmail.com

To: rarneson25@gmail.com

Email Police Department

Use this form to send an email message to the City of West Allis Police Department. Emails are generally answered during normal business hours, Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

If you are experiencing a life threatening emergency, call 9-1-1 to receive immediate attention.

If you have an urgent or time sensitive matter that is not a life threatening emergency, please call the Non-Emergency number, (414) 302-8000, to receive attention by the West Allis Police Department Communication Center.

From: rarneson25@gmail.com

First name: Robert

Last name: Arneson

Phone number: 414-315-7256

Message: On Friday July1st, my family (wife, 2 boys), joined family friends of ours (Cohen family of West Allis) for dinner at Camino Restaurant at approximately 5:15; we like to patronize local restaurants. We were driving East on Greenfield Ave. looking for parking and found a spot in the 7300 block. There were a number of chairs set up along Greenfield Ave. with no one sitting in them. I assumed people were reserving spots for a 4th of July Parade. We went into the restaurant and joined the Cohen's for dinner. They are West Allis residents (we live in Wauwatosa) and told us that apparently, there was a parade that night starting at 7:00. They have lived in West Allis for a number of years and did not know about it. At 6:00, I thought I should go move our car off Greenfield Ave. with the parade starting in 1 hour. I exited the restaurant, looked west and found that our Honda Pilot had been towed. I went back into Camino, told my wife and the Cohen's what happened and they were as shocked as I was. Shane & I went outside to locate a Police Officer to find out where the tow lot is. We did find an Officer; he informed us of the location of the tow lot. He also mentioned

that prior to towing, they go into the bars and restaurants along Greenfield and tell the Manager of the establishments to make an announcement about the Parade needing cars off of Greenfield. I confirmed with the Manager of Camino that no Officer came into the restaurant to do this. I also checked the NO PARKING sign, 5:30-9:00 (I have a picture but there is no way to attach to this correspondence) and there was 1 temporary sign per city block on Greenfield, approximately 5 feet high which is not nearly enough signage for the distance that needed to be covered. I was parked on the East end of the 7300 block; the sign was located in the middle of the block partially blocked by a large SUV when we initially parked. In addition to the \$163 towing bill, I received a \$30 parking ticket which was written @ 5:45. The tow company arrived @ 5:50. I went out to move the vehicle @ 6:00; so 10 minutes cost me almost \$200, along with a \$90 family restaurant bill. In addition, traffic was allowed to continue on Greenfield Ave. until at least 6:40 from our observing, but towing cars who are patronizing businesses begins @ 5:45? In summary, I respectfully request a refund of the \$163 tow bill and the \$30 parking ticket be dismissed due to the lack of adequate signage and that traffic was allowed to continue on the street until at least 6:40pm.



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- 24 HOUR ROAD SERVICE-

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7-1-88
VSA (185)



FLAT BED SERVICE

TOWED FOR <u>Robert Joseph Arneson</u>		DATE <u>7.1.88</u>		CASH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ADDRESS <u>1321 N. 121st Wauwatosa, WI 53226</u>		RO#	PO#	CHARGE	
FLATBED TOW SERVICE CALL				DRIVER	<u>OFF</u>

STATE <u>WI</u>	LOCATION <u>WA 2276</u>	<u>7300 blk of G.F</u>	<u>125.00</u>
VIN #	MILEAGE	<u>After hrs</u>	<u>30.00</u>
NAME			
ADDRESS		PHONE ()	
		ADVANCE CHARGES	
		STORAGE / / TO / /	
I agree to not hold N&S Towing responsible for damages done to my vehicle due to services provided by them unless negligence can be proven and also I agree to pay total amount of invoice according to card issuers agreement and/or N&S Towing's billing policy if credit voucher.		AUTHORIZATION # <u>073000</u>	TAX <u>8.53</u>
		TOTAL	<u>163.53</u>

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OWNER/ REPRESENTATIVE

DRIVER

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