

Chapter 26 PARKING

Article I. IN GENERAL

DIVISION 1. PARKHOUSTON

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Sec. 26-6. Parking compliance officers.

- (a) Parking compliance officers shall enforce the provisions of this chapter by issuance of a parking citation on the official form prescribed by the director for such notices. Parking compliance officers shall not have any power of arrest under the authority conferred by this section ~~nor shall they have the authority to order a vehicle removed or impounded for violation of the provisions of this chapter except pursuant to section 26-298 of this Code.~~ Parking compliance officers shall be issued appropriate identification by the parking official and shall be issued the necessary forms to carry out their duties.
- (b) Peace officers and other persons designated by the parking official for that purpose shall enforce the provisions of this chapter and state laws and regulations relating to the stopping, standing and parking of motor vehicles by issuance of citations on the official form prescribed by the director. Persons who are not peace officers may issue citations, but they shall not have the power of arrest. Persons designated under this section shall be issued appropriate identification and the necessary citation forms to carry out their duties. The persons shall account to the parking official for all citations issued and for all citation forms provided to them.

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Sec. 26-298. Removal of vehicle.

Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code Section 2308.354(a), ~~in a residential parking permit area designated by the traffic engineer as a tow-away zone,~~ a parking compliance officer or personnel designated by the police chief may authorize the towing of a vehicle parked in violation of this ~~chapter article~~. When a vehicle is towed pursuant to this section, the Houston Police Department shall be the responsible law enforcement agency for purposes of section 8-117 of this Code.