



**MAXIMUM TOWING VEHICLE SERVICES AND CHARGES  
AUTHORIZED UNDER ARTICLE 11, ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY CODE**

- 1) **Towing Vehicles GVW 10,000 lbs. or less.** Towing of any motor vehicle with a GVW of 10,000 pounds or less using a tow truck (sling, wheel lift, etc.), rollback or other towing vehicle. Positioning the vehicle on and securing the vehicle to the towing vehicle is included. Operations in this category include positioning the vehicle on and securing the vehicle to a towing vehicle and clean-up of the roadway and collision debris as defined in the Manual of Information and Procedures. The disengagement of some vehicle components may be required. Includes dolly use if necessary.  

**\$175.00**
- 2) **Towing Vehicles GVW 10,001-14,000 lbs.** This category includes the towing of any motor vehicle with GVW of 10,001-14,000 pounds. This category represents an uncomplicated operation not requiring the removal or replacement of any vehicle components, extra labor, or equipment. Any additional fees must be approved by the on-scene officer in charge and itemized on the billing invoice. Routine accident clean up (small spills, light debris, roadway sweeping) is included.  

**\$200.00**
- 3) **Towing Vehicles GVW 14,001-19,500 lbs.** This category includes the towing of any motor vehicle with GVW of 14,001-19,500 pounds. This category represents an uncomplicated operation not requiring the removal or replacement of any vehicle components, extra labor, or equipment. Any additional fees must be approved by the on-scene officer in charge and itemized on the bill invoice. Routine accident clean-up (small spills, light debris, roadway sweeping) is included.  

**\$250.00**
- 4) **Towing Vehicles GVW over 19,501 lbs.** This category includes the towing of any motor vehicle with GVW in excess of 19,501 pounds. This category represents an uncomplicated operation not requiring the removal or replacement of any vehicle components, extra labor, or equipment. Any additional fees must be approved by the on-scene officer in charge and itemized on the billing invoice. Routine accident clean up (small spills, light debris, roadway sweeping) is included.  

**Reasonable Market Rate**
- 5) **Winching** – When required and approved by the on-scene police officer in charge. A fee may be charged for the winching of any vehicle. Winching is the movement of a vehicle by means of a cable secured to a winch type assembly on a towing or recovery vehicle. Winching does not include movement of a vehicle onto a rollback or flat-bed tow truck, for the simple repositioning of a vehicle to align it with the towing vehicle (rotating the vehicle, moving it from the curb, guard rail or other vehicle when no additional labor is required). Winching is to be billed in 15 minute increments.  

**Vehicles up to 10,000 lbs. GVW-\$25 per ¼ hour, \$50 minimum**

**For vehicles larger than GVW 10,000 the fee is the reasonable market rate.** If the vehicle is winched, but NOT towed, the fee will be the greater of the actual winching time OR the tow rate for that class vehicle.
- 6) **Road Service** – Change tire or wheel, battery jump, out of gas (excludes cost of gasoline), etc.  

**\$50.00**
- 7) **Waiting time** is defined as additional time incurred by a tow truck operator while on the scene of a towing request when delayed from recovering a vehicle due to activities of the Police Department. **Waiting time is only billable after the first 15 minutes of waiting on the scene.**  

**\$10 per ¼ hr.**
- 8) Tow company may be paid for **extra help or equipment at the reasonable market rate.** Services, equipment or operations necessary to facilitate the recovery and/or removal of a motor vehicle as the situation dictates. This includes the dispatch of additional equipment and/or personnel, or when winching or towing a tractor-trailer or combination vehicles. Any request for additional services must be approved by the on-scene police officer.
- 9) For vehicles towed to the Police Department there is a surcharge of **\$3.00 per towed mile in excess of 5 miles.**
- 10) There is a **\$25 per day storage fee** that begins the first calendar day following the tow service. If more than one unit is towed together, only one storage fee applies while both units are in the storage lot. Storage lots are open to release vehicles weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon (holidays excepted), and may release vehicles at other times by arrangement.
- 11) During weather related emergency conditions declared for the County by Anne Arundel County Police, a **25% surcharge may be added** to the basic tow charge.
- 12) An **administrative fee of \$25.00** may be charged for those vehicles not claimed on the next business day following the tow.

**THIS SCHEDULE OF FEES MUST BE POSTED IN ALL TOWING VEHICLES AND ALL PLACES OF BUSINESS LICENSED TO TOW  
BY ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.**

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Daniel L. Kane, Director

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