



Anne Arundel County Maryland

Department of Inspections and Permits
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MAXIMUM TOWING RATES FOR LICENSED POLICE TOWING COMPANIES AUTHORIZED UNDER ARTICLE 11, ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY CODE

- 1) **Towing Fee** – Includes a tow truck, rollback or other towing vehicle. Fee includes positioning the vehicle, use of a dolly if necessary, securing the vehicle to a tow truck and clean-up of routine collision debris including absorbent.
 - GVW up to 10,000 lbs. \$175
 - GVW 10,001 - 19,500 lbs. \$250
 - GVW over 19,500 lbs. \$750

- 2) **Winching Fee** - movement of a vehicle by means of a cable secured to a winch assembly on the tow truck. The towed vehicle must be greater than 20 feet from the roadway, or require righting or lifting to return it to the roadway. Winching does not include pulling a vehicle onto a rollback tow truck or repositioning to align it with the towing vehicle. If the vehicle is winched, but NOT towed, the total charge will be the greater of the actual winching time OR the tow rate for that class vehicle.
 - GVW up to 10,000 lbs. \$25 setup + \$30 per ¼ hour
 - GVW 10,001 - 19,500 lbs. \$50 setup + \$50 per ¼ hour
 - GVW over 19,500 lbs. \$100 setup + \$100 per ¼ hour

- 3) **Storage Fee** - begins the first calendar day following the tow service \$ 25 /day per 25ft vehicle length

- 4) **Administrative Fee** - may be charged for those vehicles not claimed on the next business day \$25

- 5) **Waiting Time** - time incurred by a tow truck operator while on the scene when delayed by activities of the Police Department.
Only applies after the first 15 minutes (¼ hour) waiting on the scene or for cleanup time in excess of 15 minutes.
 - GVW up to 10,000 lbs. \$15 per ¼ hour
 - GVW 10,001 - 19,500 lbs. \$25 per ¼ hour
 - GVW over 19,500 lbs. \$100 per ¼ hour

- 6) **Extra Services** –when necessary for the job. Justification must be noted on the tow form by an officer and well documented.
 - **Extra Truck** \$ (50% of towing fee for the class)
 - **Extra Person** \$ 25 base + \$5 per ¼ hr
 - **Extraordinary Recovery Fee** (must be fully documented) Market Rate

- 7) **Weather Surcharge** – Towing and winching surcharge applicable only during a AACO declared weather emergency +25%

- 8) **Towing Dispatch Fee** – fee for the tow management system software (only applies to motor vehicles) \$24

- 9) **Cancellation / Road Service Fee**- Change tire, jump start, lockout or cancellation of tow truck on scene \$50

- 10) **Window Taping Fee** - to secure vehicle from additional interior damage during storage if requested. \$ 10 / window
(per front, rear or side window; all windows on a single door constitute one window) \$ 50 max

- 11) **Mileage**–for vehicles towed in excess of 5 miles to a police storage lot (paid by police department) \$ 3 / mile

THIS SCHEDULE OF FEES IS THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE FEES THAT MAY BE CHARGED FOR POLICE REQUESTED TOWING.

THIS FEE SCHEDULE MUST BE KEPT AVAILABLE IN ALL TOWING VEHICLES, PRESENTED TO VEHICLE OWNERS UPON REQUEST AND CONSPICUOUSLY POSTED AT ALL PLACES OF BUSINESS LICENSED FOR POLICE TOWING BY ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

APPROVED:

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