

Maximum Tow Rate Schedule

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Towing Service Required*	Light Duty Medium Duty Heavy Duty	\$240 per hour \$275 per hour \$325 per hour
Storage of vehicles (inside) (outside)		\$80 per day \$90 per day
Oversized Vehicle (inside and outside) (Motor home, box truck, etc.)		\$110 per day
Storage of motorcycles (inside and outside)		\$80 per day
Service Calls (not requiring tows: i.e. jump start vehicle, unlock car, bring gas, etc.)		Half the hourly rate
Open shop to release vehicle (other than normal business hours)		Half the hourly rate

NOTES:

- ♦ Any operator who has “hooked” onto a vehicle and is towing it away without the knowledge or consent of the vehicle owner/driver shall, upon the appearance of the owner/driver of the vehicle, release said vehicle to the owner/driver. In such case, the operator may charge such owner/driver for a service call and/or operation that was performed before the appearance of the owner/driver.
- ♦ Operators shall not charge an owner/driver a fee unless a service has been performed.
- ♦ Operators shall keep in their tow trucks at all times copies of their own schedule of rates and charges, as well as the “Procedure for Recovery of Removed Vehicles,” containing the options available to the owner/driver of removed vehicles, to be given to an owner/driver upon request. Impounds shall not be released at the scene.

***Hourly Fees:**

- A tow company is entitled to charge a one hour minimum on all tows. The hourly rate shall cover all services employed to successfully complete a tow.
- If an SBPD tow call goes beyond 1 hour, the tow company shall be entitled to charge in 15 minute increments beyond the first hour (Light Duty: \$60.00 for every 15 minutes, Medium Duty: \$68.75 for every 15 minutes, Heavy Duty: \$81.25 for every 15 minutes).
- If a second driver is called on scene, he/she shall be entitled to charge a one hour minimum fee, in addition to the first on scene driver’s one hour minimum fee.

Rate Schedule to remain in effect until altered or modified by the Fire and Police Commission.