



Memorandum

To: City Council

From: The Law Enforcement Tow Board

Ref: Recommended changes to towing policy and fees.

Date: August 5, 2026

The Law Enforcement Tow Board during their meeting on February 27th 2025, voted to cap the current number of towers on the list to 8. We currently have 16 on the list. The list will be lowered to the cap by attrition from the list.

The Law Enforcement Tow Board during their July 15th 2026, meeting voted to increase the following fees.

	Current	Proposed
Towing (non-accident) Day	\$200.00	\$275.00
Towing (non-accident) Night	\$225.00	\$300.00
Towing Accident Day	\$275.00	\$375.00
Towing Accident Night	\$275.00	\$400.00
Dollie/Skate fee	n/a	\$50.00
Storage Fee per day	\$50.00	\$75.00
No storage fee if picked up in first 24hrs.		
Disabled vehicle towed outside city limits	\$4.50 a mile	\$6.00 a mile



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	Current	Proposed
Standby fee after first hour	\$75.00 an hour up to \$300	\$125.00 an hour
Overtured Vehicle/cutting of trees	\$125.00 an hour portion of hour after 1 st hour	\$175.00 per hour or portion of hour after 1 st hour
Second tow truck required	\$100.00 day \$200.00 night	\$175.00 day \$225.00 night
Winching/recovery fees	\$85.00 (20-74 feet) / \$150.00 (75 feet or +)	\$85.00 (25 feet or less) \$150.00 (75 feet or less)
Cleanup of tow equipment from automotive	\$70.00	\$100.00

fluid leaks coming from the towed vehicle.

Current:

Third/subsequent visit to vehicle (first two (2) free) between 8:00AM and 5:00PM, Monday-Friday.

\$20.00 per visit

Proposed:

Non-refundable deposit for viewing vehicles or retrieving personal property from towed vehicle (AKA Gate fee) \$ 100.00 The deposit is applied to the tow bill.