

TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS  
MORRIS COUNTY – NEW JERSEY  
ORDINANCE NO.12-25

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS AMENDING CHAPTER 460, SECTION 14  
"TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES"

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Morris as follows:

SECTION ONE: Chapter 460, section 14(A) & (B) of the ordinances of the Township of Morris is hereby amended as follows:

Chapter 460. VEHICLE TOWING AND STORAGE

§ 460-14. Towing and Storage charges.

A. Towing charges. The following is the fee schedule for towing services (The fees do not include state taxes.)

(1) Passenger vehicle rates.

(a) Basic towing service.

[1] Day or night rate; light-duty tow; standard or flatbed; 10,000 pounds

GVW: \$175

[2] Day or night rate, medium-duty tow, GVW 10,000 pounds to 26,000 pounds:  
\$300.

[3] Day or night rate, heavy-duty tow, GVW 26,000 pounds and over: \$500 per hour.

(b) Road service. Day or night rate for tire changes, jump starts, fuel delivery, etc. (price does not include the cost of fuel for vehicles out of gas): \$110. Administrative fee does not apply

(c) Recovery and/or winching service (per hour): \$275, said service to be charged in thirty-minute increments with a one-hour minimum pay. This charge shall include the use of additional equipment to remove the vehicle, to include skates, wheel lifts, chains or other equipment that is required to be carried on the wrecker by this chapter. (Overturned passenger vehicles will carry a one-hour minimum.)

(d) Cleanup and/or labor charge (per hour): \$90. This charge is for cleanup and/or removal of debris or mechanical work to ready vehicle for towing. This shall include the use of any speed dry or fluid absorbing materials. This charge shall be in effect for additional manpower needed at the scene (per man/per hour). This charge is to be charged in thirty-minute increments with a one-half-hour minimum. As provided for in N.J.S.A. 39:4-56.8, the towing service is not required to remove any hazardous materials

(e) Administrative fee: a one-time fee per vehicle for the purpose of compensating the licensee for inspecting the vehicle, allowing owners to retrieve personal property from the vehicle and for the preparation of additional paperwork beyond the initial towing bill, not to exceed \$75.

(f) Yard charge: for the relocation of a vehicle from the licensee's storage facility to a public roadway for removal by another towing company. It shall not apply to vehicles that are capable of being driven from the storage

facility to the roadway. This charge is not to exceed \$85.

(g) Mileage rates. If a vehicle is removed to a location outside of the Township of Morris, with the exception of to the storage facility, a fee may be assessed for the mileage as follows:

[1] Light- or medium-duty tow: \$6.50 per mile.

[2] Heavy-duty tow mileage is contained in the per-hour service charge.

(2) Heavy-duty rates (non-passenger vehicles), 26,000 pounds GVW and over.

(a) Basic towing service (per hour), day or night: \$500, to be charged in thirty-minute increments with a one-hour minimum

(b) Recovery, crane, boom and/or winching service (per hour): \$600.00.

B. Storage charges.

(1) Inside secured storage (per calendar day):

(a) Passenger vehicles: \$85.

(b) Vehicles over 22 feet in length will be charged double the rate.

(2) Outside secured storage (per calendar day):

(a) Passenger vehicles: \$50.

(b) Large truck: \$115.

(c) Tractor-trailer: \$230.

(d) Vehicles over 22 feet in length will be charged double the rate

SECTION TWO: Each clause, section or subsection of the ordinance shall be deemed a separate provision to the intent that if any such clause, section or subsection should be declared invalid, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected.

SECTION THREE: All ordinances of the Township of Morris which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION FOUR: This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication thereof as provided by law.

TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS

  
Donna J. Guariglia, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Suzanne Walsh, Township Clerk

INTRODUCTION: April 16, 2025

ADOPTION: May 21, 2025