

ORDINANCE 2017-08 A

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHAPTER 209 ENTITLED "WRECKERS" SUBSECTION 209-7 "TOWING RATES AND OTHER CHARGES", OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF SPOTSWOOD, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Spotswood, County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 209 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Spotswood entitled "WRECKER" is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. Trucks

(1) The maximum rate that can be charged by any licensed heavy wrecker operator for towing a truck to his business location or to any location within the Borough of Spotswood is as follows: \$250.00 (24 hours).

(2) Additional charges:

- (a) Air line connection: \$50.00
- (b) Removal of a bumper: \$50.00
- (c) Use of a wheel lift: \$50.00
- (d) Brake release (per axle): \$50.00

(3) **Heavy-Duty Towing**

- (a) 10,001-18,000 lbs: \$250.00 per hr.
- 18,001-26,000 lbs: \$350.00 per hr.
- 26,001-80,000 lbs: \$500.00 per hr.
- Landoll/Lowboy Trailer Service: \$350.00 per hr.
- Rotator/Crane Service: \$875.00 per hr.
- Clean up Fee: \$50.00 + \$22.00 a bag oil absorbent
- Wait Time: \$100.00 per hr. after 60 minutes on scene
- Recovery/Winching: \$450.00 per hr./per truck + tow fee
- Extra Person: \$85.00 per person/per hr.
- Mileage: *Towing service outside the township
Subject to a mutual agreement between
Tow operator and the owner/operator of
Vehicle.

Scene Supervisor: \$150.00 per hr. (The need for a Scene supervisor shall be determined by The responding police officer based on the severity of the event).

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(4) **Heavy-Duty Storage Fees.**

- (a) 10,001-18,000 lbs: \$75.00 per day
- 18,001-26,000 lbs: \$85.00 per day
- 26,001-80,000 lbs: \$100.00 per day

- Yard Fee: \$50.00
- Covering/Tarping: \$50.00

(5) **Heavy-Duty Road Service.**

Mon-Fri/Nights/Weekends/Holiday \$125.00 per hour plus cost of Consumables.

***Recovery charges involving serious motor vehicle accidents and recoveries will be based upon individual requirements for equipment, personnel and conditions encountered.**

E. Maximum vehicle storage charges are as follows:

- (1) The daily passenger vehicle which begins after a twenty-four hour grace period, shall be \$60.00. "Passenger vehicles" includes automobiles, motorcycles, go-carts, minibikes, ATV's, etc.
- (2) The daily storage fee for trucks, omnibuses with a GVWR of 10,000 pounds or over, shall be seventy-five \$75.00.
- (3) The daily storage fee for tractor cabs and/or a trailer, with a GVWR of 10,000 pounds, shall be seventy-five dollars \$75.00.
- (4) In the event a vehicle is stored on municipal property by the Borough of Spotswood, a storage fee, which begins after a twenty-four hour grace period shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day.

The remaining subsections of Section 209-7 remain in full force and effect.

Fees for this ordinance are listed in Chapter 91 FEES, ARTICLE VIV WRECKERS 91-28.

SECTION 2. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged in valid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION 3. All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final passage, adoption and publication according to law.

Dated: August 14, 2017

ATTEST:

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Council President

PATRICIA DeSTEFANO, RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK