

**BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE  
ORDINANCE 2010-15**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE, COUNTY OF UNION,  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING SECTION 243-12 OF THE BOROUGH CODE  
AT CHAPTER 243, TOWING**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Providence, County of Union, State of New Jersey that Chapter 243, Towing, of the Borough Code, is amended to read as follows:

1. Section 243-12 of Chapter 243, Towing, of the Code of the Borough of New Providence is hereby amended to add subsection G, as follows:

§243-12 Storage Of Vehicles.

G. In the event that any vehicle towed pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter is, for any reason, stored at any municipal facility of the Borough, the Borough shall charge a fee equal to the fees for storage set forth in Appendix A to this Chapter.

2. All other provisions of Chapter 243, Towing, shall remain unchanged.

3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with law.

INTRODUCED: August 23, 2010  
PUBLIC HEARING: September 13, 2010  
ADOPTED: September 13, 2010

BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE  
COUNTY OF UNION  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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John A. Thoms, Mayor

Attest:

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Wendi B. Barry, Borough Clerk

**Appendix A**  
Towing Service Fee Schedule

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| <b>APPENDIX A — FEES</b> |
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| <b>TOWING</b>                |  |   |                |
|------------------------------|--|---|----------------|
| Base Fee Includes First Mile | Per Additional Mile outside of Borough | Base Fee After 6 P.M. & Weekends & Holidays | Basic Recovery |
| \$90.00                      | \$3.50                                 | \$110.00                                    | \$150.00       |

| <b>SERVICE</b>                          |           |          |                    |
|---|-----------|----------|--------------------|
| Jump Start                              | Flat Tire | Lock Out | Gas (optional)     |
| \$60.00                                 | \$60.00   | \$60.00  | \$30.00 + gas cost |
| Night/Weekend/Holiday calls add \$15.00 |           |          |                    |

| <b>STORAGE (for twenty-four (24) hour period)</b> |                   |  |
|---|-------------------|--|
| Inside  | Outside (secured) |  |
| \$50.00   | \$35.00           |  |

RELEASE TIME shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except national holidays). Any vehicle released not in these time period times may be subject to an additional fee of \$25.00.

| <b>ADDITIONAL LABOR CHARGE (per hour)</b> |                                     |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
|   | After 6:00 p.m./Weekends & Holidays |  |
| Weekday                                   |                                     |  |
| \$40.00                                   | \$50.00                             |  |

Charge for extraordinary mechanical work to ready vehicle, which could not otherwise be towed, for **towing**. This charge shall be in effect for additional manpower needed at the scene (per man/per hour). To be charged in thirty (30) minute increments with a one-half hour minimum.

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| <b>WAITING TIME (per hour)</b>   |
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| \$40.00  |
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| To be charged in thirty (30) minute increments beginning after the first fifteen (15) minutes on the scene with a one-half hour minimum. This is exclusive of the time required to secure a vehicle for <b>towing</b> or time spent in actually <b>towing</b> a vehicle. |
| <b>ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES</b>  |
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| \$45.00  |
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| This is a one-time fee per vehicle per tow, for phone calls, certified letters and other items associated with trying to locate owners of said vehicles, if a vehicle owner does not contact the tow operator or claim the vehicle within fourteen (14) days of the tow. |
| <b>YARD CHARGE</b>   |
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| \$50.00  |
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| For relocating a vehicle incapable of being driven from the licensee's storage facility to a public roadway, for <b>towing</b> by another <b>towing</b> company.   |
| <b>Crash Scene Clean Up</b>  |
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| Basic crash scene clean up shall be included in the cost of a basic tow. Any additional cleanup shall be documented.   |
| <b>Heavy Duty Towing</b>   |
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| \$350.00   |
| Charge may only be applied if Heavy Duty equipment is necessary to complete the tow. Any additional charges for extraordinary measures must be documented.   |