

**BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE
ORDINANCE 2016-15**

**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 read, 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: November 14, 2016
PUBLIC HEARING: December 19, 2016
ADOPTED: December 19, 2016

BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE
COUNTY OF UNION
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Allen Morgan, Mayor

Attest:

Wendi B. Barry, Borough Clerk

Appendix A
Towing Service Fee Schedule (Updated 11/2016)

APPENDIX A — FEES

TOWING			
Base Fee Includes First Mile	Per Additional Mile outside of Borough	Base Fee After 5 P.M. & Weekends & Holidays	Basic Recovery (off roadway/overt urned)
\$90.00	\$3.50	\$110.00	\$150.00

SERVICE			
Jump Start	Flat Tire	Lock Out	Gas
\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00 + gas cost
<i>Night/Weekend/Holiday calls add \$15.00</i>			

STORAGE (for twenty-four (24) hour period)		
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.

ADDITIONAL LABOR CHARGE (per hour)		
	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.

WAITING TIME (per hour)
\$40.00
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 towing or time spent in actually towing a vehicle.
ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES
\$45.00
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.
YARD CHARGE
\$50.00
For relocating a vehicle incapable of being driven from the licensee's storage facility to a public roadway, for towing by another towing company.
Crash Scene Clean Up
\$40.00
Basic crash scene clean up shall be included in the cost of a basic tow. Any additional cleanup shall be documented. The \$40.00 charge shall be for the use of speedy dry or similar product.+
Medium Duty (GVWR 10,001 LBS-26,000 LBS)
\$250.00 Per Hour
Heavy Duty Towing (GVWR 26,001 LBS AND UP) \$350.00 Per Hour
\$350.00 Per Hour
Charge may only be applied if Heavy Duty equipment is necessary to complete the tow. Any additional charges for extraordinary measures must be documented.