

BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD

Bergen County, New Jersey

Ordinance No. 24-2631

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 284 ENTITLED "TOWERS" OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, Chapter 284, of the Code of the Borough of Bergenfield sets forth all regulations regarding Towers within the Borough of Bergenfield; and,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bergenfield, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey that those portions of the aforesaid set forth below are hereby amended as follows and that those portions of the Ordinance not set forth below shall remain unchanged.

Sec. 284-10. Towing and Storage Fee Schedule.

A. Fees for towing and storage of private passenger vehicles damaged in a crash, disabled or impounded may not exceed the fees established by N.J.S.A. 40:48-2.54 or by the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2.55. Clean up and sweep up of solid debris is included in these fees.

(1) Passenger vehicles: \$130.00 within the Borough of Bergenfield or to an official tower storage yard if located out of the Borough.

(3) Commercial vehicle/truck (vehicles up to 15,000 pounds and does not include passenger vehicles registered commercially): \$225 to location within the Borough of Bergenfield or to an official tower storage yard if located out of the Borough.

(4) Heavy-duty vehicle/truck (vehicles 15,000 pounds and above): \$600/per hour to locations within the Borough of Bergenfield or to an official tower storage yard if located out of the Borough.

(5) Additional mileage: \$6.00 per mile (or part thereof) beyond the Borough border for passenger vehicle tows, flatbed tows and commercial vehicle/truck tows (up to 15,000 pounds) \$9.00 per mile (or part thereof) beyond the Borough border for heavy-duty vehicle/truck tows (15,000 pounds and above)

(6) Additional services: \$75.00 per ½ hour for winching; \$150.00 per ½ hour for heavy winching; \$125.00 per ½ hour for rolled vehicles, cleanup beyond clearing of a motor vehicle crash site, etc., \$175.00 per ½ hour for heavy duty rolled vehicles.

(7) Road service: \$100.00 per call for flat tire, jump start, lockout or other non-mechanical issues; \$150.00 per call for the same services performed on a heavy-duty vehicle/truck.

(8) Decoupling fee: \$75.00 for passenger vehicles; \$100.00 for heavy-duty vehicles.

B. The following is the fee schedule for storage services:

(a) Outside storage: \$50.00 per calendar day (or part thereof)

(b) Inside storage: \$75.00 per calendar day (or part thereof)

(c) Heavy-duty vehicle/truck storage: \$125.00 per calendar day (or part thereof)

New Para. H entitled Extra Services Fees.

Special equipment recovery: as per New Jersey State Police Max Rate Table then in effect.

The above charges are subject to the applicable New Jersey State sales tax, and same shall be added to said amounts.

Severability All provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If for any reason, any provision of this Ordinance is held to be invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon final approval and publication, pursuant to law, and upon completion of all outstanding cases.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Borough of Bergenfield on the 17th day of September, 2024 and passed on first reading, and the same was ordered for final passage at a meeting of the Council to be held at the Municipal Building in the Borough of Bergenfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, on the 1st day of October, 2024 at 8:00 p.m., at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such Ordinance.

Borough Clerk