

MAXIMUM TOWING AND STORAGE RATES

Rate categories and section lettering correspond to Rate Resolution R-2021-59	2021	2022
(a) Class A Vehicles - gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or less or vessel or trailer 15 feet or less in length		
Trespass tow: flat rate for any normal wrecker service not involving special circumstances	\$150.00	\$160.50
Nonconsensual tow: flat rate for any normal wrecker service not involving special circumstances	\$150.00	\$160.50
Nonconsensual or trespass tow, per full extra mile over ten (10) miles: rate per mile. This charge shall only apply to towing services performed exclusively in the unincorporated areas of Escambia County	\$5.00	\$5.35
Nonconsensual tow, bona-fide waiting time or extra labor time in excess of thirty (30) minutes at scene: rate per .25 hours (15 minutes)	\$37.50	\$40.13
Storage rate for trespass or nonconsensual tow: rate per day	\$40.00	\$42.80
(b) Class B Vehicles - gross vehicle weight of 10,000 or more pounds but less than 20,000 pounds or vessel or trailer greater than 15 feet but less than 30 feet in length		
Trespass tow: base rate for any normal wrecker service not involving special circumstances	\$250.00	\$267.50
Nonconsensual tow: base rate for tow of ten (10) miles or less	\$250.00	\$267.50
Nonconsensual or trespass tow, per full extra mile over ten (10) miles: rate per mile	\$6.00	\$6.42
Nonconsensual tow, bona-fide waiting time or extra labor time in excess of thirty (30) minutes at scene: rate per .25 hours (15 minutes)	\$62.50	\$66.88
Storage rate for trespass or nonconsensual tow: rate per day	\$50.00	\$53.50
(c) Class C Vehicles - gross vehicle weight of 20,000 or more pounds but less than 58,000 pounds or vessel or trailer greater than 30 feet in length		
Trespass tow: base rate for any normal wrecker service not involving special circumstances	\$350.00	\$374.50
Nonconsensual tow: base rate for tow of ten (10) miles or less	\$350.00	\$374.50
Nonconsensual or trespass tow, per full extra mile over ten (10) miles: rate per mile	\$7.00	\$7.49
Nonconsensual tow, bona-fide waiting time or extra labor time in excess of thirty (30) minutes at scene: rate per .25 hours (15 minutes)	\$87.50	\$93.63
Storage rate for trespass or nonconsensual tow: rate per day	\$60.00	\$64.20

(d) Class D Vehicles - gross vehicle weight of 58,000 or more pounds		
Trespass tow: base rate for any normal wrecker service not involving special circumstances	\$450.00	\$481.50
Nonconsensual tow: base rate for tow of ten (10) miles or less	\$450.00	\$481.50
Nonconsensual or trespass tow, per full extra mile over ten (10) miles: rate per mile	\$8.00	\$8.56
Nonconsensual tow, bona-fide waiting time or extra labor time in excess of thirty (30) minutes at scene: rate per .25 hours (15 minutes)	\$112.50	\$120.38
Storage rate for trespass or nonconsensual tow: rate per day	\$70.00	\$74.90
(e) Retrieval prior to nonconsensual tow. When the owner of the vehicle to be towed, or an authorized driver or agent, arrives at the scene prior to the vehicle being removed or towed from the property, the vehicle shall be disconnected from the tow truck and the owner shall be allowed to remove the vehicle without interference upon payment of a reasonable service fee of not more than one-half of the rate set by this resolution for the particular vehicle class.		
ADDITIONAL CHARGES RELATED TO NONCONSENSUAL OR TRESPASS TOWING Pursuant to Escambia County Ordinance 2009-11, if a towing service is able to provide an itemized and detailed description of using the following equipment, and can show that such use was necessary to complete a nonconsensual or trespass tow, the towing service or business may impose a charge not to exceed the following amended rates:		
(a) Use of additional trucks for assistance. A rate equal to 80.0% of the rate established under Section 2 of the Resolution for each additional truck.	80% of rate established	80% of rate established
(b) Extra manpower: rate per man-hour	\$75.00	\$80.25
(c) Deployed air bags by towing service: flat rate	\$2,000.00	\$2,140.00
(d) Landoll trailer (semi rollback or drop back trailer): rate per hour used	\$350.00	\$374.50
(e) Removal and replacement of driveshaft, axles, air hookup, secure load, etc., to prepare vehicle for towing: May be billed at the extra labor rate established for the class of vehicle, vessel, or trailer by Section 2 of the Resolution.	See extra labor rate applicable to class of vehicle	See extra labor rate applicable to class of vehicle

<p>(f) Specialized equipment such as forklifts and loaders, hazardous material cleanup, underwater recovery, maintenance of traffic, etc.: May be billed at the prevailing markets rates for the towing service industry.</p>	<p>Prevailing market rate</p>	<p>Prevailing market rate</p>
<p>(g) Fuel Surcharge: A towing service may assess a fuel surcharge of not more than 5.0% for every \$0.25 over \$3.00 per gallon, to be calculated using the total bill price excluding any storage or administrative fee. The fuel price shall be determined by reference to the weekly report prepared for the Gulf Coast area by the United States Energy Information Administration.</p>	<p>Less than or equal to 5% for every \$0.25 over \$3/gallon (see description on left)</p>	<p>Less than or equal to 5% for every \$0.25 over \$3/gallon (see description on left)</p>
<p>ADDITIONAL CHARGES RELATED TO NONCONSENSUAL OR TRESPASS STORAGE Pursuant to Escambia County Ordinance 2009-11, if a towing service stores a vehicle as a result of a nonconsensual tow or trespass tow, the towing service may impose charges not to exceed the following amended rates:</p>		
<p>(a) Gate fees. An after-hours gate fee may be charged in an amount of not more than listed rate between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. for any day that a person may seek to retrieve a vehicle, including all day on weekends and holidays. However, a gate fee may not be charged for the retrieval of prescription medicine or medical devices.</p>	<p>\$50.00</p>	<p>\$53.50</p>
<p>(b) Storage fees. (1) A towing service may not impose any charges, other than those established by the resolution, for services rendered during the first six (6) hours that the vehicle is in possession of the towing service for trespass and nonconsensual tows, beginning from the time that the vehicle was delivered to a storage facility maintained by the towing service. (2) A towing service may impose a storage fee established by the resolution based on twenty-four hour increments rather than calendar days after the vehicle is in possession of the towing service for the first six (6) hours for nonconsensual tows and trespass tows, beginning from the time that the vehicle was delivered to a storage facility maintained by the towing service. (3) A towing service may impose the administrative fee listed plus actual cost (i.e. certified mail, record search, or advertising), provided that the towing service has complied with the requirements of Section 713.78, Florida Statutes.</p>	<p>(1) & (2) See left (3) Administrative fee \$50 plus actual cost (see description on left)</p>	<p>(1) & (2) See left (3) Administrative fee \$53.50 plus actual cost (see description on left)</p>
<p>(c) Tarpaulin fees. A towing service may impose the fee listed if the towing service finds it necessary to install and maintain tarpaulin coverage on any stored vehicle in order to protect the vehicle from damage from inclement weather.</p>	<p>\$30.00</p>	<p>\$32.10</p>