

**BERNARDSVILLE BOROUGH
ORDINANCE #18-1780**

**ORDINANCE INCREASING TOWING FEES AND AMENDING CHAPTER III OF THE
BOROUGH CODE ENTITLED "POLICE REGULATIONS"**

WHEREAS, Lieutenant John Gardner of the Bernardsville Police Department has recommended that the fees for the towing and storage of motor vehicles be increased;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Bernardsville in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, that Chapter III of the Borough Code Entitled "Police Regulations" is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. Subsection 3-5.8 entitled "Fees" in section 3-5 entitled "Towing and Storage" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"3-5.8 Fees.

a. Towing operators summoned by the Police Department may charge fees, not exceeding those set forth below. No additional fees are permitted.

LIGHT DUTY TOWING/STORAGE RATES	
Service Provided	Fee
Basic Tow	\$115 <u>150</u>
Winching/recovery	\$75 <u>125</u> per half hour, per tow truck
Window wrap and/or tarping	\$25 <u>50</u>
Site cleanup	\$35 <u>50</u> per half hour, plus \$35 per 40 lb. bag of absorbent
Additional fee if customer requests that vehicle be towed to storage yard outside Bernardsville that is not towing operator's storage facility	\$4 <u>6</u> per mile from scene
Storage	\$35 <u>40</u> per day <u>outside</u> / \$70 <u>per day inside</u>
Emergency road service	\$75 <u>115</u> (plus parts)

MEDIUM DUTY	TOWING RATES
Service Provided	Fee
Basic Tow	\$225 <u>250</u> per tow truck (portal to portal)

MEDIUM DUTY TOWING RATES	
Winching/recovery	\$125 <u>175</u> per half hour/per tow truck
Window wrap and/or tarping	\$25 <u>60</u>
Site cleanup	\$35 <u>65</u> per half hour, plus \$35 per 40 lb. bag of absorbent
Additional fee if customer requests that vehicle be towed to storage yard outside Bernardsville that is not towing operator's storage facility	\$6 per mile from scene \$250 per hour portal to portal
Storage	\$75 <u>100</u> per day for outside/\$125 per day for inside
Emergency road service	\$100/hour, plus parts \$2.50 per mile one way. \$125 labor per hour. Plus parts.
Labor fee for drive shaft removal or axel shaft removal	\$50
Administration fee	Two free trips to remove personal items from vehicle. Third trip \$65.
Yard charge	\$65 moving vehicle in storage. Move from secure lot so an outside tower can retrieve the vehicle.

HEAVY DUTY TOWING RATES	
Service Provided	Fee
Basic Tow	\$400 per tow truck \$450 per hour portal to portal
Winching/recovery	\$225 <u>275</u> per half hour/per tow truck
Window wrap and/or tarping	\$25 <u>75</u>

Site cleanup	<u>\$35 per half hour \$70 per hour, plus \$35 per 40 lb. bag of absorbent</u>
Additional fee if customer requests that vehicle be towed to storage yard outside Bernardsville that is not towing operator's storage facility	<u>\$8 per mile from scene</u> <u>\$450 per hour portal to portal</u>
Storage	<u>\$100 per day \$150 per day outside. \$200 per day inside.</u>
Emergency road service	<u>\$125/hour, plus parts \$2.50 per mile one way</u> <u>\$150 per hour plus parts</u>
Administration fee	<u>Two free trips to remove personal items from vehicle. Third trip \$65.</u>
Yard charge	<u>\$100 moving vehicle in storage. Move from secure lot so an outside tower can retrieve the vehicle.</u>

SPECIALIZED RECOVERY EQUIPMENT	
<u>Rotator/Crane Recovery Unit</u>	<u>\$1200 per hour</u>
<u>Tractor with Landoll Trailer or Detach Trailer</u>	<u>\$450 per hour</u>
<u>Tractor/Transport Hauler Only</u>	<u>\$250 per hour</u>
<u>Refrigerated Trailer w/Tractor</u>	<u>\$450 per hour</u>
<u>Box Trailer w/Tractor</u>	<u>\$400 per hour</u>
<u>Air Cushion Unit</u>	<u>\$1000 per hour</u>
<u>Light Tower</u>	<u>\$250 per hour</u>
<u>Pallet Jack</u>	<u>\$200 flat rate</u>
<u>Roller</u>	<u>\$200 flat rate</u>
<u>Any other specialized equipment</u>	<u>\$250 per hour</u>
<u>Loader/Backhoe/Telescopic Hander/Bulldozer/Bobcat</u>	<u>\$300 per hour each</u>
<u>Forklift</u>	<u>\$300 per hour</u>

Section 2. In all other respects, § 3-5.8 shall remain unchanged.

Section 3. Any or all other ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with any of the terms hereof are hereby repealed to such extent as they are so in conflict or inconsistent.

Section 4. In case any article, section or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid in any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect any other article, section or provision of this ordinance except insofar as the article, section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF
BERNARDSVILLE IN THE COUNTY
OF SOMERSET

ATTEST:

Anthony Suriano, Borough Clerk

By: _____
Kevin Sooy, Mayor

Introduction: _____

1st Publication: _____

Public Hearing and Adoption: _____

2nd Publication: _____