

ORDINANCE 2006-26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 287 (WRECKER SERVICE AND VEHICLE STORAGE) SECTION 9 (TOWING AND STORAGE FEE SCHEDULE) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSBOROUGH, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Township Committee of the Township of Hillsborough to amend specific provisions of Section 287 of the Code of the Township of Hillsborough, titled “Wrecker Service and Vehicle Storage”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township of Hillsborough, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 287, “Wrecker Service and Vehicle Storage”, is amended as follows:

1. 287 - 1. Definitions

BASIC TOWING SERVICE

The removal and transportation of a motor vehicle with a registered weight rating of 10,000 lbs or less, or a motorcycle from a highway, street or other public or private property.

EXTRAORDINANRY TOWING SERVICE

The removal and transportation of a motor vehicle with a registered weight rating over 10,000 lbs from a highway, street or other public or private property. Extraordinary Towing Service shall also include the recovery of vehicles with a registered weight rating of 10,000 lbs or less that require exceptional methods to retrieve and /or tow the vehicle. “Exceptional Methods” are tasks outside the routine scope of vehicle recovery including, but not limited to up-righting an overturned vehicle, winching a vehicle from a location off the roadway.

2. 287 - 9. Towing and Storage Fee Schedule

A. Basic Towing Service

1. Day Rate: \$75.00
2. Night Rate: \$85.00
3. Mileage Charge : None unless the vehicle owner or driver requests that the vehicle be towed to a location other than the tower’s facility, which would be subject to a rate of \$3.00 per mile from the scene to the specified destination.

4. Flatbed Service: Vehicles that require flatbed wrecker service are subject to an additional \$25.00 charge.

B. Extraordinary Towing Service

1. Day Rate: \$250.00 per hour.
2. Night Rate: \$300.00 per hour.
3. For a recovery that requires more than one recovery vehicle, the hourly rate shall be charged for each recovery vehicle used.
4. The hourly rate begins when the wrecker arrives on location. There shall be a minimum one (1) hour charge and additional time beyond the first hour shall be charged in fifteen (15) minute increments.
5. When Extraordinary Towing Service is required for vehicles with a registered weight rating of 10,000 lbs. or less, only the Extraordinary Towing Service rate shall apply.

C. Speedy Dry or other similar absorbent

1. For clean-ups requiring Speedy Dry or other similar absorbent material, there shall be a \$20.00 charge for each vehicle that is leaking fluids.

D. Storage Fees:

1. Vehicles up to 10,000 lbs registered vehicle weight \$25.00 per day.
2. Vehicles over 10,000 lbs. registered vehicle weight \$100.00 per day.

3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption, passage and publication according to law.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSBOROUGH

Kevin P. Davis, RMC, Township Clerk

Carl Suraci, Mayor

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