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MAXIMUM\* RATES FOR BASIC POLICE-INITIATED TOWING, WINCHING AND  
STORAGE OF LIGHT DUTY VEHICLES  
(GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT OF 10,000 POUNDS OF LESS)  
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<b>Straight and/or roll-back towing of motorcycles and motor vehicles at the Request of the Baltimore County Police Department</b> . . . . .	<b>\$ 185.00</b>
<b>Towing Management Fee</b> . . . . .	<b>\$ 24.00</b>
<b>Winching</b> , hourly rate pro-rated in ¼ hour increments. . . . .	<b>\$ 125.00</b>
<b>Extra Truck</b> , when needed (Justification must be placed on the tow receipt for review). . . . .	<b>\$ 75.00</b>
<b>Extra Person</b> , when needed, and need is verified by the police officer at the scene (Justification must be placed on the tow receipt for review). . . . .	<b>\$ 25.00 flat + \$3.75 per ¼ hour</b>
<b>Clean up road debris</b> , per quarter hour after 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter hour . . . . .	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>Towing a vehicle beyond the company’s storage lot</b> , additional charge per mile . . . . .	<b>\$ 4.00</b>
<b>Storage per day or part thereof</b> , commencing at 12:01 a.m., the first calendar day after being towed. . . . .	<b>\$ 32.00</b>
<b>Towing a vehicle when vehicle’s keys are not available.</b> (This fee is in addition to the towing fee) . . . . .	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>Taping of vehicle windows</b> , to secure vehicle from additional interior damage during storage:	
Front or rear window, per window . . . . .	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
Side window, per window . . . . .	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>Inclement weather surcharge</b> may only be charged during a declared snow emergency by state and/or county . . . . .	<b>25%</b>
<b>Administrative Fee</b> . . . . .	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
(An administrative fee shall only be charged when vehicle owners have not claimed, or arranged to claim their vehicle within three business days [business day is any day the company is regularly open for reclaiming vehicles]. Companies must attach receipts, dated prior to the date the vehicle was reclaimed, which shows expenditures for such things as sending certified letters, for obtaining registration and title information [from the MVA], certified lien checks and copies of postings at court if required.)	

THE ABOVE RATES ARE THE **MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE FEES FOR BASIC POLICE INITIATED TOWING, WINCHING AND STORAGE RATES ONLY**. LICENSED POLICE INITIATED TOWING COMPANIES MAY CHARGE ANY AMOUNT BELOW THESE RATES AND MAY CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES FOR EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES AS DESCRIBED IN THIS TITLE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY CODE OF REGULATIONS. FEES FOR EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES ARE ESTABLISHED BY EACH LICENSED POLICE INITIATED TOWING COMPANY BASED ON INDUSTRY STANDARDS.