

**BOROUGH OF DEAL
MONMOUTH COUNTY, NJ
ORDINANCE 2025-3**

**(INTRODUCTION/FIRST READING)
AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1297**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF
THE BOROUGH OF DEAL, 1982 GENERAL LICENSING FOR THE BOROUGH OF DEAL,
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

SECTION 1.

Chapter 7 of the Revised General Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

7-7.4 Application; Fees

- A. All towing and storage contractors desiring to be included on the tow list shall file an annual application with the Police Department on a form approved by the Chief of Police or his or her designate. The annual application fee shall be \$300. By filing such application, the applicant agrees to the terms and conditions outlined in the application, including compliance with this chapter.
1. Application for the initial tow list shall be submitted to the Chief of Police within 20 days of the date upon which this chapter is finally adopted.
 2. The revised tow list shall remain effective until December 31 of each year.
 3. Thereafter, all applications must be completed and submitted to the Chief of Police by October 15 of each calendar year preceding the year in which the towing and storage operator desires to be included on the tow list.
 4. The tow list shall be effective for a period of one year, commencing January 1 of each successive year.
 5. All towing and storage operators desiring to be included on the tow list shall comply with all terms and conditions listed in this chapter. Failure to comply with this chapter shall result in immediate removal from the tow list.
- B. The application shall include the following information:
1. The full name and address of the operator and, if a corporation, the names and addresses of all officers and shareholders thereof. Only one corporation shall apply for anyone given address.
 2. The description, by make, model, license number, year, gross vehicle weight, vehicle identification number and color, of each tow truck/wrecker.
 3. The address at which each tow truck/wrecker will be principally kept.
 4. The address of the authorized storage facility to which the towed vehicles will be taken and at which they will be stored.
 5. The names, addresses and copy of the drivers' licenses of all drivers of tow

trucks/wreckers.

6. The telephone numbers at which the Police Department may summon a tow truck/wrecker at any time, day or night.
7. Copies of required insurance policies or certificates of insurance.

7-7.14 Towing, Storage Charges & Conduct

Towing and storage contractors shall not charge fees for towing or storage more than those authorized by this chapter. Unless specified, the fee includes waiting time, cleanup, and mileage.

A. Light Duty Towing (Vehicles up to 10,000 pounds)

1. Basic towing service includes motor vehicle crashes, impound, and disabled vehicles. Unless specified, the fee includes waiting time, cleanup, and mileage:
 - a. Business Hours (8 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday): \$150
 - b. Non-Business Hours (5:01 PM to 7:59 AM, Monday through Friday): \$165
 - c. Weekend Service (5:01 PM Friday to 7:59 AM Monday): \$175
 - d. Any Federal or New Jersey State Holiday (8 AM to 7:59 AM the following morning): \$175
 - e. Recovery Charge (not including tow charge): \$350 per hour charged in half-hour increments of \$175 per hour.
 - f. Storage Fee:
 1. Outdoor Storage: \$50 per day
 2. Indoor Storage: \$55 per day
 - g. Hazardous Fluid Cleanup Fee: \$50
 - h. If a vehicle is towed from the scene of a call to a place other than the towing contractor's storage area at the request of the owner or authorized representative, a fee not exceeding \$5 per mile may be charged.

2. Heavy Duty Towing:

Charges for heavy-duty towing shall be as follows:

- a. Remove Axle: \$40 per axle
- b. Remove Driveshaft: \$50
- c. Remove Air Scoop: \$50
- d. Remove exhaust pipes: \$50
- e. Cage Brake Chambers: \$40 each
- f. Extra Man: \$75 per hour (charged in 30-minute increments)
- g. Hazardous Fluid Cleanup Fee: \$50
- h. Total Rate: \$300 per hour
- i. Storage Rate: \$125 per day

3. If a vehicle is towed from the scene of a call to a place other than the towing contractor's storage area at the request of the owner or authorized representative, a fee not exceeding \$10 per mile shall be charged.

SECTION 2.

All other provisions of Chapter 7 of the Revised General Ordinances not amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

SECTION 4.

The Borough Clerk is hereby directed to publish this ordinance in accordance with the requirements of law.