

## OFFICE OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

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## MONTGOMERY COUNTY MAXIMUM RATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE TOWING FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY EFFECTIVE 10/29/2019

Vehicle	8,000 Lbs.	8001–20,000 Lbs.	Over 20,000 Lbs.
Weight	GVWR & Under	GVWR	GVWR
Hook-up, transport, and first 24-hours of storage	\$150.00	\$250.00	\$500.00
Incomplete Tow	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Storage	\$30 for each 24-	\$45 for each 24-hour	\$85 for each 24-hour
	hour period after	period after the first 24-	period after the first 24
	the first 24-hours	hours	hours

- The receipt that must be furnished the vehicle's owner must list the tow truck's odometer reading when the vehicle is attached and when it reached the storage site. The storage site must not be more than fifteen miles from the origin of the tow. Vehicles must not be towed outside of Montgomery County unless the nearest storage site is within 1 mile of the County line.
- Incomplete Tow If vehicle owner returns to an unauthorized vehicle at any time after the vehicle is attached to the tow truck but before it is towed from private property, and lifted at least 6 inches of the ground, the vehicle owner pays the drop fee of \$25.
- If the vehicle has <u>not</u> been attached the tow truck, the service must release the vehicle without charging the owner any fee.
- Montgomery County Code Chapter 30C requires that Trespass Towing companies must accept payment by cash, traveler's check (accompanied by reasonable identification) and the two most widely accepted credit cards - Visa and MasterCard.

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