

**VERNON TOWNSHIP**

**ORDINANCE NO. 24-17**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF VERNON, COUNTY OF SUSSEX AND STATE OF  
NEW JERSEY AMENDING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF CHAPTER  
518 ENTITLED "TOWING" OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Vernon in the County of Sussex and State of New Jersey that Chapter 518 Entitled "Towing," of the Township Code are hereby amended as follows:

**SECTION I.** Chapter 518 entitled "Towing" is hereby amended, supplemented, and revised or by replacing same as follows:

**§ 518-8. Service rates.**

**INITIAL TOW:**

Day rate tow Light- Under 10,000 lbs. GVW - ~~\$125~~ \$155.00  
Night rate tow Light -Under 10,000 lbs. GVW- ~~\$150~~ \$185.00  
Day rate tow Med -Over 10,000 lbs. GVW \$310.00  
Night rate tow Med – Over 10,000 lbs. GVW \$370.00

**STORAGE PER DAY:**

Motor vehicle outside - ~~\$50~~ \$60.00  
Motor vehicle Inside - ~~\$75~~ \$100.00  
Motorcycle Outside ~~—\$25~~ \$60.00  
Motorcycle inside - ~~\$35~~ \$100.00  
Trucks Single Axle/Dually outside \$125.00  
Trucks Single Axle /Dually inside \$250.00

**ROAD SIDE LABOR / SERVICE**

Cars per hour - \$150.00  
Trucks per hour - \$200.00

**RECOVERY /WINCHING LABOR**

Light/Med Under 16,000 lbs. GVW - \$350 per hour  
Heavy Duty over 16, 000 lbs. GVW - \$650/per hour

**SPECIALIZED RECOVERY**

Trailers, Construction Equipment, ETC per hour (1 hour Minimum) - \$400.00

**SCENE LABOR**

Clean Up per hour (one hour minimum includes absorbent) - \$75.00  
Recovery Specialist/Level III Recovery Specialist per hour - \$250.00  
Certified Towing Operator per hour - \$150.00  
Laborer - \$125.00

**ADDITIONAL CHARGES:**

Mileage rate (one way) - ~~\$4.00~~ \$7.00 per mile

Administrative charge - ~~\$40~~ \$50.00

Yard/Documentation charge - ~~\$40~~ \$75.00

After Hours Release - \$85.00

Cover vehicle charge - ~~\$35~~ \$90 Car / \$250 Truck

Fuel Surcharge Per Mile – per Fuel Surcharge Percentage Chart below

Sub Contractor Mark Up – 20 %

Fuel cost	Fuel Surcharge Percentage
\$2.50	0%
\$3.00	1%
\$3.50	2%
\$4.00	3%
\$4.50	4%
\$5.00	5%
\$5.50	6%
\$6.00	7%
\$6.50	8%
\$7.00	9%
\$7.50	10%
\$8.00	11%

**SECTION II.** If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION III.** In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of the Township, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern. All other ordinances of the Township are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.

**SECTION IV.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at the Meeting of the Township Council held on August 12, 2024, and the same came up for final passage and was adopted at the Meeting of the Township Council held on September 9, 2024 at which time all persons interested were given an opportunity to be heard. The above ordinance will be in full force and effect in the Township of Vernon according to law.



Marcy Gianattasio, Clerk  
Township of Vernon

  
Anthony Rossi, Mayor

## Township of Vernon

### INTRODUCED: August 12, 2024

NAME	M	S	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Buccieri, N.						<b>X</b>
DeBenedetto, J.		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>			
Higgins, W.			<b>X</b>			
Sparta, B.	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>			
Rizzuto, P.			<b>X</b>			

### ADOPTED: September 9, 2024

NAME	M	S	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Buccieri, N.	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>			
DeBenedetto, J.		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>			
Higgins, W.			<b>X</b>			
Sparta, B.			<b>X</b>			
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