BY-LAW NO. 12807

A By-law to amend Vehicles for Hire By-law No. 6066 Regarding Impoundment Towing Rates and Release and Storage Fees

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER, in public meeting, enacts as follows:

1. This By-law amends the indicated provisions and schedules of the Vehicles for Hire By-law No. 6066.

2. Council amends section 17 by striking subsection 17(12) and subsection 17(13) and replacing them as follows:

> "(12) The maximum fees that may be charged for removal of a vehicle from a commercial parking lot pursuant to a Tow-away Notice shall be in accordance with Schedule "C".
>
> (13) Where a tow truck has been requested to tow a vehicle pursuant to this section and the vehicle is claimed by the owner or driver before the vehicle has actually been towed away, the driver of the tow truck shall release the vehicle upon payment of a fee in accordance with Schedule "C"."

3. Council adds a new subsection 17(16) and 17(17) as follows:

> "(16) The maximum daily fee that may be charged for the storage of any vehicle towed by a tow truck operator shall be in accordance with Schedule "C".
>
> (17) All tow truck operators must provide, on request, a written copy of the rates charged for their services."

4. Council inserts a new Schedule "C" in correct alphabetical order as set out in the Schedule "C" attached to this by-law.

5. A decision by a court that any part of this By-law is illegal, void, or unenforceable severs that part from this By-law, and is not to affect the balance of this By-law.

6. This By-law is to come into force and take effect on the date of its enactment.

ENACTED by Council this 7th day of October, 2020

Signed "Kennedy Stewart"
Mayor

Signed "Rosemary Hagiwara"
Acting City Clerk

Schedule “C”

Rates and fees for private impounded vehicles (towing fees will have GST added)

1. Towing fee

a. Vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of up to 3,000 kg or less

i. Regular tow……..……..……..…….$77.46

Plus, for a towing distance greater than 6.0 km up to 16 km…… $2.64 per km

Plus, for a towing distance greater than 16 km up to 32 km……..$2.23 per km

Plus, for a towing distance greater than 32 km……..$1.93 per km

Plus fuel surcharge of 13.5% on the above rates

Plus, for a tow that requires a dolly ……..…….$25

Plus, for a tow in a multi-level parkade ……. ……..$10

b. Vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of between 3,000 kg to 6,300 kg

i. Regular tow……..……..……..……..$81.80

Plus, for a towing distance greater than 6.0 km up to 16 km……...$3.05 per km

Plus, for a towing distance greater than 16 km up to 32 km……..$2.79 per km

Plus, for a towing distance greater than 32 km…… $2.28 per km

Plus fuel surcharge of 13.5% on the above rates

Plus, for a tow that requires a dolly ……..……..……..$25

Plus, for a tow in a multi-level parkade……. ……..…..$10

c. Vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of between 6,300 kg to 9,072 kg

i. Regular tow……..……..……..…….$129.67

Plus, for a towing distance greater than 6.0 km up to 16 km…….$3.72 per km

Plus, for a towing distance greater than 16 km up to 32 km……..$3.15 per km

Plus, for a towing distance greater than 32 km……..$2.53 per km

Plus fuel surcharge of 13.5% on the above rates

d. Vehicle with a gross vehicle weight greater than 9,072 kg

i. Regular tow…….…….…….…….$172.47

Plus, for a towing distance greater than 6.0 km up to 16 km…….$7.83 per km

Plus, for a towing distance greater than 16 km up to 32 km……..$6.71 per km

Plus, for a towing distance greater than 32 km…….…… $4.82 per km

Plus fuel surcharge of 13.5% on the above rates

2. Release (unhooking fee)

Where towing service has commenced hook-up and the owner or person in charge requests delivery of the vehicle before it is towed.

a. Vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of up to 3,000 kg or less

i. Regular tow…….…….…….…….…….… $38.73

Plus fuel surcharge of 13.5% on the above rate

ii. Tow with dolly…….…….…….. …$56.46

iii. Tow in multi-level parkade …….…….…… …$48.96

iv. Tow with dolly in multi-level parkade…….…….…….....$61.46

b. Vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of between 3,000 kg to 6,300 kg

i. Regular tow…….…….……..…. …...$40.90

Plus fuel surcharge of 13.5% on the above rates

ii. Tow with dolly …….. …….…….…$58.92

iii. Tow in multi-level parkade ……...…….…… ...$51.42

iv. Tow with dolly in multi-level parkade…….…….…….....$63.92

c. Vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of between 6,300 kg to 9,072 kg

i. Regular tow…….…….…….… ……$64.84

Plus fuel surcharge of 13.5% on the above rate

d. Vehicle with a gross vehicle weight greater than 9,072 kg

i. Regular tow…….…….…….…….…$86.23

Plus fuel surcharge of 13.5% on the above rate

3. Storage fee

The daily fee for storage of a vehicle at a storage facility before it is released to its owner

Length of vehicle

i. Up to 20’ (6.1m) ……..…..$23.28
ii. > 20’ (6.1m) to 35’ (10.7m)…….…….…….…… $46.56
iii. > 35’ (10.7m) ……..…….…….…… $69.84
iv. Motorcycles……..……..……..……..……... $11.64