



# Towing Ordinance Review

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## Language updates

**Consumer Protection contact information**

**Clarification of terminology to align with definitions**

## Recommendations

**Start and end dates for written agreements**

**Maintenance of tow records on-site**

**Towing of large or hitched vehicles**

**Credit card merchant fee**

**Written response to complaints**

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## Fee Adjustments

**Recommended towing fee adjustments to maintain competitive marketplace**

**Adjustments would be to these types of fees:**

Tow fees – approximately 18%

Mileage – approximately 20%

Daily storage – approximately 17%

Labor – approximately 20%

Admin fees – approximately 30%

Tarp fees – approximately 75%

**Cost of a typical trespass tow would increase approximately 19%**

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COUNTY	Trespass Tow Fee	Trespass Tow Fee Per Mile	Nonconsensual Tow Fee	Nonconsensual Fee Per Mile	Daily Storage Fee Amount	Labor (beyond initial 30 min, per 15 min)	Admin/Lien Fees	Cover/Tarp Fee
<b>PINELLAS</b>	(nonconsensual only)							
<b>Class A Vehicles</b>	\$125.00 <del>\$147.00</del> 18%	\$4.00 <del>\$5.00</del> 25%	\$130.00 <del>\$153.00</del> 18%	\$4.00 <del>\$5.00</del> 25%	\$25.00 <del>\$30.00</del> 20%	\$25.00 (\$100/hr) <del>\$30.00 (\$120/hr)</del> 20%	\$40-admin/ \$35-lien (\$75 total)  \$60-admin/ \$40-lien (\$100 total) 33%	\$20.00 <del>\$35.00</del> 75%
<b>Class B Vehicles</b>	\$225.00 <del>\$265.00</del> 18%	\$5.00 <del>\$6.00</del> 20%	\$230.00 <del>\$270.00</del> 17%	\$5.00 <del>\$6.00</del> 20%	\$35.00 <del>\$40.00</del> 14%	\$50.00 (\$200/hr) <del>\$60.00 (\$240/hr)</del> 20%		
<b>Class C Vehicles</b>	\$340.00 <del>\$400.00</del> 18%	\$6.00 <del>\$7.00</del> 17%	\$350.00 <del>\$415.00</del> 18.5%	\$6.00 <del>\$7.00</del> 17%	\$60.00 <del>\$70.00</del> 17%	\$75.00 (\$300/hr) <del>\$90.00 (\$360/hr)</del> 20%		
<b>Class D Vehicles</b>	\$440.00 <del>\$520.00</del> 18%	\$6.00 <del>\$7.00</del> 17%	\$450.00 <del>\$530.00</del> 18%	\$6.00 <del>\$7.00</del> 17%	\$60.00 <del>\$70.00</del> 17%	\$100.00 (\$400/hr) <del>\$120.00 (\$480/hr)</del> 20%		

**Thank you**