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Wrecker/Tow Truck Operators

Dear Operator:

The following non-consent tow and non-consent private property tow rates shall be effective January 1, 2015:

NON-CONSENT TOWS (OTHER THAN PRIVATE PROPERTY TOWS)

Pursuant to Section 8-123 of the City of Houston Code of Ordinances, the following rates for non-consent and heavy duty tows shall be effective January 1, 2015:

NON-CONSENT TOW RATES (OTHER THAN PRIVATE PROPERTY TOWS)	
Non-consent tows	\$162.50
Heavy duty tows	\$246.50 per hour, 2-hour minimum

These rates are based on a 1.66% Consumer Price Index increase for the period October 2013 to October 2014.

NON-CONSENT PRIVATE PROPERTY TOWS

Pursuant to Section 2308.202 of the Texas Occupations Code (the Texas Towing and Booting Act), the City may not establish a fee for private property tows that exceeds the maximum amount authorized by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. As a result, the following rates for non-consent private property tows shall be effective January 1, 2015:

NON-CONSENT PRIVATE PROPERTY TOW RATES	
Light duty tows	Not to exceed the lesser of: 1) The maximum fee authorized by Section 86.455 Towing Administrative Rules or 2) City of Houston non-consent tow rates (other than private property tows)
Medium duty tows	
Heavy duty tows	

Please contact Alisa Talley, Division Manager at 832.393.8531 or Alisa.Talley@houstontx.gov with any questions.

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Date: December 1, 2014

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Subject: Publish Notice

Please publish the following notice in the *Houston Chronicle* **Friday, December 5, 2014**. Also, please file this notice in the City Secretary's office.

The following rates for non-consent tows originating within the City of Houston shall be effective January 1, 2015:

NON-CONSENT TOW RATES (OTHER THAN PRIVATE PROPERTY TOWS)

Non-consent — \$162.50

Heavy duty — \$246.50 per hour, 2-hour minimum

NON-CONSENT PRIVATE PROPERTY TOWS

Light duty / Medium duty / Heavy duty — not to exceed the lesser of: 1) the maximum fee authorized by Section 86.455 Towing Administrative Rules or 2) City of Houston non-consent tow rates (other than private property tows)

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact Alisa Talley, Division Manager at 832.393.8531 if there are any questions.

Kindest Regards,

Tina Paez, Director
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