

EMERGENCY WRECKER SERVICE

BASIS Any person engaged in the business of emergency wrecker service in the city.

LEGAL REFERENCE Chapter 3.49, Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas.

REGULATIONS Must have public liability and garage keeper’s liability insurance.

Must provide a copy of the wrecker service’s certificate of public service from the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Must submit a maximum fee schedule for standard towing, heavy duty towing, specialized towing, storage and mileage. Failure to submit fees with the annual application will result in utilizing the last schedule of fees submitted by the licensee.

Vehicle Requirements:

Must own and/or lease at least three wreckers each shall be not less than 16,500 gross vehicle weight and shall be equipped with a power-operated winch line and boom with a factory-rated lifting capacity of not less than 5,000 pounds, single line capacity.

Vehicles must carry as standard equipment a two-way radio or mobile or cellular phone, dolly, cycle sling or trailer, tow bar, safety chains, fire extinguisher, wrecking bar, broom and shovel, and shall be clearly and permanently marked with the name and address of the licensee on each side of the vehicle.

Storage Requirements:

Vehicle storage space must be provided at a location which is within the corporate limits of the City and in compliance with applicable zoning ordinances. Such space must have a capacity for storing at least 15,000 square feet. This storage space must be fenced and secured from unauthorized entry. This space must also be kept accessible to vehicles, in accordance with the requirements of the police department. This storage space must be available for receiving towed vehicles on a 24-hour, seven-day-per-week basis, however, the licensee shall not be required to release vehicles from storage area between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Non-transferrable

ENFORCING AUTHORITY Police Department – Property and Evidence, Law Department, Office of Central Inspection

FEES Due annually March 1 \$50.00
New applicant fee..... \$ 1.00