



# Town of Fort Myers Beach

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### Towing License Application

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Application Fee \$25
- B. Proof of Insurance
- C. Proof of Valid Fire Safety Inspection Report
- D. Proof of Valid Wrecker Operator Permit
- E. Signed Letter of Authorization/Consent

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Business location from which the towing business will be operated:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Note: Towed vehicles must remain within a 10-mile radius of the point of removal, in accordance with Florida law.\*

Strap number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hours of operation: \_\_\_\_\_  
State Sales Tax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicant is not the property owner, applicant shall submit a notarized letter of consent from the owner of the property allowing for the property's use.

#### OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

Business Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Owner's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Owner's Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Manager's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Manager's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Manager's Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address at which notice of any Town information pertinent to any towing business shall be received and binding upon the applicant or licensee on the fifth day after First Class Mail is posted to said address:

#### PROOF OF INSURANCE

At minimum, the Policy shall provide coverage of not less than \$500,000 per person and \$1,000,000 per aggregate. The Policy shall list Town of Fort Myers Beach as an additional insured and shall provide that



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coverage shall not be cancelled or materially altered except after 30 days written notice has been received by the Town.

Proof of the continued coverage under the insurance policy shall provide upon the Town Manager's request, given on a reasonable notice at any time, that the License is valid and outstanding. Any failure to provide such proof shall render the license null and void and of no further use and effect.

**APPLICATION FEES** – The permit application fee is \$25.00 and must be paid at the time the application is submitted.

#### EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION

A description of the vehicles to be used in this business:

Make	Model	Year	Color	Plate #	VIN

#### FIRE INSPECTION REPORT

Prior to any annual license renewal, the Fire Marshal will submit evidence of Fire Safety Inspection to the Town.

#### WRECKER OPERATOR PERMIT

A copy of the business owner's "wrecker operator permit" issued by the Lee County Sheriff's Office is required to be submitted. Loss, for any reason, of a wrecker operator permit issued by the Lee County Sheriff's Office shall result in immediate suspension of any Town towing license issued.



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#### TOWING RATES

By submitting this application, the applicant acknowledges the maximum rates set by Lee County Ordinance 13-19 as follows:

#### 1. Wrecker Rates

##### a. **Class A Wreckers** (including Roll-back or Slide-back Carriers)

- i. Base Rate (private property tow) \$125.00
- ii. Rotation Tow (Law Enforcement Tow) \$150.00
- iii. Mileage Charge \$4.00  
-Per mile charge beyond initial 10 miles for  
Law Enforcement tows from scene or location,  
consistent with FS715.07(2)
- iv. Hourly Rate \$80.00  
(for waiting or working time on scene after the first 30 minutes)

##### b. **Class B Wreckers**

- i. Base Rate (private property tow) \$125.00
- ii. Rotation Tow (Law Enforcement Tow) \$150.00
- iii. Mileage Charge \$5.00  
-Per mile charge beyond initial 10 miles for  
Law Enforcement tows from scene or location,  
consistent with FS715.07(2)
- iv. Hourly Rate \$105.00

##### c. **Class C Wreckers**

- i. Base Rate (private property tow) \$300.00
- ii. Rotation Tow (Law Enforcement Tow) \$400.00
- iii. Mileage Charge \$6.00  
-Per mile charge beyond initial 10 miles for  
Private property tows, if permitted by  
FS715.07(2)  
- Per mile charge beyond initial 10 miles for  
Law Enforcement tows from scene or location,  
consistent with FS715.07(2)
- iv. Hourly Rate \$200.00

##### d. **Class D Wreckers**

- i. Base Rate (private property tow) \$400.00



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- ii. Rotation Tow (Law Enforcement Tow) \$400.00
  - iii. Mileage Charge \$7.00
    - Per mile charge beyond initial 10 miles for Private property tows, if permitted by FS715.07(2)
    - Per mile charge beyond initial 10 miles for Law Enforcement tows from scene or location, consistent with FS715.07(2)
  - iv. Hourly Rate \$280.00
2. Storage Rates
- a. Daily Maximum for Up To 25 Feet in Length
    - i. Indoor \$40.00
    - ii. Outdoor \$35.00
  - b. Daily Maximum for Over25 Feet in Length
    - i. Indoor \$55.00
    - ii. Outdoor \$50.00
3. After Hours Redemption  
(Between the hours of 6:00PM and 8:00AM) \$35.00
4. Forms Charge \$25.00

The applicant will attach a current rate sheet showing additional fees, including mileage, which may be charged for towing operations within the Town.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Applicant



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#### LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

Strap Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ depose and say that I am the owner or authorized representative of the property indicated by the STRAP Number(s) above, which are further identified as being located at \_\_\_\_\_ (street address).

I hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to file the application for a Towing License for the property located as described above.

Verification Pursuant to Section 92.525, Florida Statutes

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated in it are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owners Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name