

BALTIMORE COUNTY

of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

Towing. The moving or removing or the preparation thereof of a disabled vehicle by another vehicle for which service charge is made, either directly or indirectly. A charge made indirectly refers to dues or other charges of bona fide clubs or associations which provide towing services.

Sec. 17-55. Declaration of Policy.

For the purpose of protecting the general welfare and public interest of the community, safeguarding the public interests against fraud, discrimination, deception and similar abuses, and eliminating the retarding of traffic, unnecessary street congestion, unnecessary delays and traffic hazards, the towing of vehicles disabled by collision or other accidents shall be subject to supervision and administrative control in Baltimore County.

Sec. 17-56. Licenses.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in towing disabled vehicles from the scene of a motor vehicle accident occurring within the county without first having obtained a license from the Department of Permits and Licenses to do so as hereinafter provided or during the suspension or revocation thereof.

(b) Applications shall be made on forms to be furnished by the Department of Permits and Licenses. The applicant shall pay a filing fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) when the application is made, which fee shall be retained by the Department of Permits and Licenses to cover initial examination and inspection costs, and if the application is approved, shall pay the further sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) covering the license for the then current calendar year, and thereafter shall pay each year the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for a renewal of the license. A certified copy of the license must be carried in each towing vehicle when in use, and such copies may be obtained on payment of a fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) each.

(c) No licensee shall change the location of his business UNLESS SUCH RELOCATION IS OCCASIONED BY A SUBSTANTIAL CASUALTY LOSS OF SAID LOCATION INCLUDING ACTS OF GOD without notifying the Chief of Police at least sixty days in advance of such change. The new location must meet all requirements of this article, or the license will be cancelled.

(d) No license shall be issued or renewed unless