

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

the applicant has provided secure fenced-in storage facilities for ten or more vehicles on the premises shown on the license, or within sight of the premises shown on the license. Towing vehicles are to be dispatched from the premises shown on the license or from the fenced-in storage lot. Such storage facilities shall also comply with the county Zoning Regulations and the fencing requirements of the County Building Code, if such location is located in Baltimore County.

Sec. 17-57. Signs.

On each side of every towing vehicle there shall be legibly inscribed OR PAINTED the name, address and telephone number of the owner of each towing vehicle. Letters and numerals required by this section shall not be less than four inches in height. Tow vehicles leased by a licensed tow company must contain the same information required on lettering and shall show the name, address and telephone number of the licensed tow company. MAGNETIC OR DETACHABLE SIGNS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Sec. 17-58. Charge for Towing Vehicles

(a) Every person engaged in towing disabled vehicles shall at the time of his application for a license file with the Chief of Police a schedule setting forth maximum fees which the applicant will charge for the use of such tow truck in connection with providing various kinds of towing service, together with a full and detailed statement of the service to be rendered for each stated amount of fee and the maximum daily fees which the applicant will charge for the storage of disabled motor vehicles and the charges there stated shall not be changed without the filing with the Chief of Police an amended schedule showing the changes proposed.

(b) The Chief of Police, upon receiving any such proposed schedule or changes, shall have the authority to reject it when the charges proposed are, in his opinion, excessive for the service to be performed. In such cases, he shall return the proposed schedule to the person engaged in the towing business, with suitable notification of his reasons for rejecting it.

(c) Rejection of a schedule of rate or changes by the Chief of Police shall be appealable as provided in Section 17-68.

Sec. 17-59. Estimates and repairs

(a) It shall be unlawful for any towing company to make repairs for a consideration on any disabled vehicle