

40.50. - Environmental and Consumer Protection Fee Schedule.

- a. *Kosher Food License Fees.* It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer to sell any food, food products, beverages, or merchandise held out to be kosher unless said person shall have procured from the County an annual special regulatory license. Such regulatory license shall be procured from the County Clerk and shall be issued upon the payment of Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$200.00), which fee represents the reasonable cost of the special supervision, inspection, and regulation required. Any person violating the terms of this section shall be subject to the penalties provided.
- b. *Taximeter Rates.* These rates shall be:

Fee

1. For the first 1/6 of a mile or any part thereof (Drop Rate)\$2.95*

*The Drop Rate will automatically be adjusted based on a 90-day review of the per gallon unleaded regular gasoline prices, conducted by the Division using average per gallon unleaded regular gasoline fuel costs obtained from a recognized entity that tracks fuel costs, such as American Automobile Association or the Energy Information Administration, a statistical agency of the United States Department of Energy. The Division shall notify all registered taxicab dispatch operators of a rate increase or decrease based on its calculation of the average price of unleaded regular gasoline per gallon over the 90-day period, based on the chart below:

Average Per Gallon Unleaded Regular Gasoline Price	Drop Rate Adjustment
\$4.00	\$1.00
\$4.50	\$1.50
\$5.00	\$2.00
\$5.50	\$2.50
\$6.00	\$3.00

2. For each additional 1/6 of a mile or any part thereof0.40
3. For each one (1) minute waiting time0.40
4. A Three Dollar (\$3.00) origination fee shall be paid by passengers picked up at the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport. The driver shall use the "extras" button on the taximeter to register the fee.
5. Passengers picked up at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport or Port Everglades may be

charged a minimum fare of up to \$13.00, regardless of what the meter reading shows. If the meter shows a number greater than \$13.00, then the greater number shown on the meter shall be paid.

6. Passengers picked up at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport or Port Everglades may be charged a minimum fare of up to \$8.00, regardless of what the meter reading shows, for trips that occur solely within the boundaries of Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport or Port Everglades.
- c. *Towing and Immobilization Rates and Fees.* The Broward County Board of County Commissioners hereby determines, establishes, and fixes the following rates and fees:
 1. *Towing Operating License:*
 - (a) Application Fee\$525.00
 - (b) Extension Fee75.00
 - (c) Renewal Application Fee525.00
 - (d) Expedited Fee225.00
 - (e) Annual Storage Site Inspection Fee100.00
 - (f) Storage Site Reinspection Fee50.00
 - (g) Criminal Background Check(s). Applicant shall pay all fees charged by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to secure the necessary criminal history and records report(s), including out of state reports for applicants who have resided in Florida for fewer than five (5) consecutive years immediately preceding the date of application.
 2. *Tow Truck Decal (per truck):*
 - (a) Application Fee\$150.00
 - (b) Extension Fee25.00
 - (c) Renewal Application Fee150.00
 - (d) Expedited Fee75.00
 - (e) Replacement Decal30.00
 3. *Immobilization Operating License:*
 - (a) Application Fee\$400.00
 - (b) Extension Fee50.00
 - (c) Renewal Application Fee400.00
 - (d) Expedited Fee175.00
 - (e) Criminal Background Check(s). Applicant shall pay all fees charged by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to secure the necessary criminal history and records report(s), including out of state reports for applicants who have resided in Florida for fewer than five (5) consecutive years immediately preceding the date of application.
 4. *Maximum Nonconsent Rates:* Maximum and allowable rates for nonconsent towing and immobilization, as defined in the Broward County Code of Ordinances, shall be as follows:
 - (a) *Tows From Private Property ("Private Property Tows"):*
 - (1) *Class A Vehicle Towed:*
 - a) Towing Fee: \$126.72.
 - b) Storage Fee: \$25.35 per twenty-four (24) hours.

- c) Administrative Fee: \$31.68.
 - d) Research Fee: Actual, reasonable costs incurred in obtaining vehicle ownership information and providing notice may be charged to the person retrieving the vehicle.
- (2) *Class B Vehicle Towed:*
- a) Towing Fee: \$184.79. If a flatbed is used, the fee is \$205.92.
 - b) Storage Fee: \$45.41 per twenty-four (24) hours.
 - c) Administrative Fee: \$31.68.
 - d) Research Fee: Actual, reasonable costs incurred in obtaining vehicle ownership information and providing notice may be charged to the person retrieving the vehicle.
 - e) Labor Fee: \$184.79 per hour (starting when the person arrives at the scene of the vehicle and ending when such person leaves the scene), per person.
- (3) *Class C Vehicle Towed:*
- a) Towing Fee: \$316.79. If a flatbed is used, the fee is \$340.02.
 - b) Storage Fee: \$52.80 per twenty-four (24) hours.
 - c) Administrative Fee: \$31.68.
 - d) Research Fee: Actual, reasonable costs incurred in obtaining vehicle ownership information and providing notice may be charged to the person retrieving the vehicle.
 - e) Labor Fee: \$316.79 per hour (starting when the person arrives at the scene of the vehicle and ending when such person leaves the scene), per person.
- (4) *Class D Vehicle Towed:*
- a) Towing Fee: \$422.40. If a flatbed or lowboy is used, the fee is \$340.02.
 - b) Storage Fee: \$52.80 per twenty-four (24) hours.
 - c) Administrative Fee: \$31.68.
 - d) Research Fee: Actual, reasonable costs incurred in obtaining vehicle ownership information and providing notice may be charged to the person retrieving the vehicle.
 - e) Labor Fee: \$105.59 per ¼ hour (starting when the person arrives at the scene of the vehicle and ending when such person leaves the scene), per person.

(b) Tows Directed Or Performed By Government Agencies ("Government Tows"):

(1) Class A Vehicle Towed:

a) Towing Fee:

1) First fifteen (15) minutes: \$137.28

2) Each additional thirty (30) minutes or fraction thereof: \$58.08.

b) Storage Fee:

Indoor Storage: \$31.68 per twenty-four (24) hours.

Outdoor Storage: \$25.35 per twenty-four (24) hours.

c) Administrative Fee: \$50.00

d) Research Fee: Actual, reasonable costs incurred in obtaining vehicle ownership information

and providing notice may be charged to the person retrieving the vehicle.

- e) After-hours Access Fee: \$100.00, if the tow company is called to retrieve a vehicle Monday through Friday between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., or on a Saturday or Sunday, or on a holiday observed by Broward County government.

(2) *Class B Vehicle Towed:*

- a) Towers may charge the same rates charged for Class B Private Property Tows, except that the Administrative Fee shall be \$50.00.

(3) *Class C Vehicle Towed:*

- a) Towers may charge the same rates charged for Class C Private Property Tows, except that the Administrative Fee shall be \$50.00.

(4) *Class D Vehicle Towed:*

- a) Towers may charge the same rates charged for Class D Private Property Tows, except that the Administrative Fee shall be \$50.00.

(c) *Immobilization:* \$68.64 per vehicle.

(d) *Road Service:*

- (1) *Class A:* \$42.24.
- (2) *Class B:* \$59.13.
- (3) *Class C:* \$76.56.
- (4) *Class D:* \$76.56.

(e) *Winch Recovery:*

- (1) *Class A:* \$105.59 for the first thirty (30) minutes and \$52.80 for each additional thirty (30) minutes.
- (2) *Class B:* \$184.79 for the first thirty (30) minutes and \$92.40 for each additional thirty (30) minutes.
- (3) *Class C:* \$316.79 for the first thirty (30) minutes and \$158.40 for each additional thirty (30) minutes.
- (4) *Class D:* \$422.40 for the first thirty (30) minutes and \$211.20 for each additional thirty (30) minutes.

(f) *Miscellaneous Fee Provisions:*

- (1) If the towed vehicle is retrieved within the first six (6) hours of arriving at the storage facility, the person retrieving the vehicle may not be charged a Storage Fee.
- (2) An Administrative Fee may not be charged if the vehicle owner is identified within twenty-four (24) hours of the vehicle arriving at the storage facility.
- (3) The person retrieving the vehicle may pay a \$5.18 voluntary fee to expedite vehicle ownership verification.
- (4) The rates for Government Tows do not apply to tows conducted on behalf of a government agency pursuant to a contract between the government agency and a licensed tow company if such contract provides a different rate structure.
- (5) Research Fees may be charged only when the tow company providing the service must actually perform research to determine ownership of a vehicle to notify the vehicle owner, lien-holders, and insurance companies. Written documentation of the efforts undertaken to ascertain

ownership of the vehicle must be made available for inspection by the County upon request.

Costs shall mean actual fees incurred by the tow company for obtaining ownership information and shall include the cost of actual postage fees, advertising fees (if more than a single vehicle is listed in the same advertisement, then the cost of the advertisement shall be prorated per vehicle), and title search for out-of-state vehicles. Proof of all costs incurred by the tow company must be made available for inspection by the County upon request.

- (6) If payment is made by credit card, a credit card fee in the amount of three percent (3%) may be charged to the vehicle owner.

5. *Annual Rate and Fee Increases:* Effective October 1, 2019, and each October 1 thereafter, all rates and fees referenced in this Section 40.50 shall be increased by the annual percentage change in the Consumer Price Index ("CPI") or three percent (3%), whichever is less. Each year's rates and fees increase shall be calculated based on the amounts from the previous year. The CPI utilized shall be the most recent CPI reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics Transportation Index, as published in January. The adjusted rates and fees shall be calculated by the Broward County Environmental and Consumer Protection Division and shall be posted on its website.

- d. *Title Loan License Fees.* The Broward County Board of County Commissioners hereby determines, establishes, and fixes the following fees:

Fee

1. Application fee\$50.00
2. License fee, per year, per location400.00
3. Late fee for renewal of license after expiration50.00

- e. *Fees for Taxicabs and Limousines.* The following fees relating to taxicabs, limousines, and jitneys are hereby determined to be just and reasonable and are hereby adopted by the Board of County Commissioners:

Fee

1. Entry Fee for Taxi/Luxury Sedan Lottery\$400.00
2. New Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Fee (One Time Charge Per Certificate)1,000.00
3. Application to Transfer a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Per Certificate)250.00
4. Reinstatement of Suspended Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Per Certificate)100.00
5. Change of Name of Certificate Holder (Per Certificate)40.00
6. Application to Lease a Luxury Sedan Permit (Per Permit)250.00
7. Annual Taxi/Luxury Sedan Permit Fee (Per Permit)
 - (a) Non-wheelchair accessible200.00
 - (b) Wheelchair accessible50.00*

*Annual operating permit fees for wheelchair accessible taxicabs are waived for the time periods from March 1, 2020, to December 31, 2021. Any annual operating permit fees paid for wheelchair accessible taxicab registration or renewal fees for this time period will be refunded.

8. Annual Luxury Limousine/Transport Van Permit Fee (Per Permit)300.00
9. Annual Jitney License and Permit Fee (Per Permit)200.00

10. Annual Special Permit Fee (per vehicle for vehicles providing service at the Airport that are not already perm
Chapter 22½ 6A, 6C, 7B, or 7C of the Code of Ordinances)100.00

11. Chauffeur's Registration Fee40.00

plus any fees charged by Florida Department of Law Enforcement now and as amended for criminal background check on the applicant, and for applicants that have resided in Florida for less than five (5) consecutive years immediately preceding the date of application, any fees that will be incurred to acquire any out of state criminal background checks and driving records, and the actual cost paid by the County to obtain a complete State of Florida driving record, if the applicant does not provide a complete driving record obtained from the Clerk of Court at the applicant's own expense.

12. Duplicate Chauffeur's Registration Fee15.00

13. Duplicate Inspection and Permit Fee30.00

14. Late Fee for Chauffeur's Registration Renewal after Expiration25.00

15. Late Fee for Permit Renewal Payment After Due Date at May 31 (Per Permit)50.00

16. Late Fee for Vehicles Passing Annual Inspection After June 30 (Per Vehicle)50.00*

17. Late Fee for Vehicles Passing Semi-Annual Vehicle Inspection After the Four (4) Week Inspection Period as Set Annually by the Division (Per Vehicle)50.00*

*Late fee will not apply if appropriate documentation as outlined herein is received by the Permitting, Licensing and Consumer Protection Division prior to the inspection deadline (June 30 or before the end of the four (4) week semi-annual inspection period), evidencing the following:

(a) Vehicle intentionally removed from service:

(1) Reconditioning—Need affidavit by permit holder or management company describing work to be done.

(2) Replacement—Need copy of bill of sale on vehicle being replaced or purchase order for replacement vehicle.

(b) Vehicles involved in accidents—Need copy of accident/police report.

(c) Permit owner physically incapacitated—Need medical certification.

(d) Permit owner out of country—Need copies of airline tickets.

18. Port Everglades Business Permit Initial Application Processing Fee200.00

19. Annual Port Everglades Motor Carrier Business Permit Fee (Per Permit)250.00

20. Port Everglades Decal (Per Vehicle)15.00

21. Temporary Limousine Permit Fees100.00

22. Temporary Limousine Permit Sponsorship Fee100.00

f. *License Fees for Motor Vehicle Repair Shops and Certification Fees for Technicians, Trainee Permit Fees, and Lube and Tire Specialist Fees.* The Broward County Board of County Commissioners hereby determines, establishes, and fixes the following fees:

Fee

1. License fee, per shop\$275.00

2. Late fees for renewal of license after expiration25.00

3. Technician certification fee50.00
4. Late fee for renewal of technician certificate after expiration10.00
5. Trainee permit fee20.00
6. Late fee for renewal of trainee permit after expiration5.00
7. Lube and tire specialist permit fee20.00
8. Late fee for renewal of lube and tire specialist permit after expiration5.00
9. Replacement fee for any license or permit, each occurrence10.00

Payment of such fees to the County shall be a condition precedent to the approval and issuance of an initial or renewal license, technician certification, trainee permit, or lube and tire specialist permit.

The one-time fees for automobile technician certifications and trainee and lube and tire specialist permits issued between September 2019 and February 2020 will be as follows:

Automobile technicians\$75

Trainees\$30

Lube and Tire Specialists\$30

For all certificates and permits issued subsequent to February 28, 2020, the fees shall be as provided in Section 40.50(f) of the Administrative Code.

- g. *License Fees for Motor Vehicle Body Repair and Paint Shops, Certification Fees for Technicians, and Trainee Permit Fees.* The Broward County Board of County Commissioners hereby determines, establishes, and fixes the following fees:

Fee

1. License or Conditional License Fee, per year, per shop\$325.00
2. Technician Certification Fee, per year50.00
3. Trainee Permit Fee, per year20.00
4. Late Fee for Renewal of License After Expiration25.00
5. Late Fee for Renewal of Technician Certificate After Expiration10.00
6. Late Fee for Renewal of Trainee Permit After Expiration5.00

The above fees are annual recurring license fees, technician certification fees, and trainee permit fees. Payment of such fees to the County shall be a condition precedent to the approval and issuance of an initial or renewal license, technician certification, or trainee permit. Thereafter, all annual fees of the period ending December 31 shall be paid by September 25 of each year. Late fees are due and owing beginning January 1 of each year.

- h. *Registration Fees for Movers.* The Broward County Board of County Commissioners determines, establishes, and fixes the following fees:

Fee

1. Registration Fee\$325.00
2. Renewal Fee325.00
3. Late Fee for Renewal of Registration after expiration25.00

4. Fee for Replacement of Lost, Destroyed, or Mutilated Registration25.00
5. Decal Fee, per vehicle50.00

The above fees are annual recurring registration and decal fees. Payment of such fees to the County shall be a condition precedent to the approval and issuance of an initial or renewal registration. Thereafter, payment of annual fees shall be made by October 1 of each year.

- i. *Application Fees for Licenses for Locksmiths and Apprentice Locksmiths and for Registration of Locksmith Businesses.* The Broward County Board of County Commissioners hereby determines, establishes, and fixes the following fees:

Fee

1. Locksmith license or renewal\$120.00
2. Apprentice Locksmith license or renewal40.00
3. Locksmith Business registration or renewal (per location)505.00
4. Late fees:
 - a. Late fee for application for Locksmith Business registration after expiration of existing registration50.00
 - b. Late fee for application for Locksmith license after expiration of existing Locksmith license25.00
 - c. Late fee for application for Apprentice Locksmith license after expiration of existing Apprentice Locksmith license10.00
5. Replacement fee for any license or business registration, per occurrence20.00
6. Criminal Background Check(s). Applicant shall pay all fees charged by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to secure the necessary criminal history and records report(s), including out-of-state reports for applicants who have resided in Florida for fewer than five (5) consecutive years immediately preceding the date of application.

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