

**TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE
ESSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PENDING ORDINANCE NO. 25-958**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 244 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF CEDAR GROVE ENTITLED TOWING**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR
GROVE THAT CHAPTER 244 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR
GROVE ENTITLED TOWING IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 3: Administration, application, and enforcement procedure.

~~B. The Chief of Police shall have the discretion to determine the maximum number of towing operators (light, heavy, and/or recovery) needed for the Township, up to a maximum of three (3) licenses. Licenses shall not be transferable or assignable.~~

SECTION 3: Administration, application, and enforcement procedure.

B. The Chief of Police shall have the discretion to determine the maximum number of towing operators (light, heavy, and/or recovery) needed for the Township, with at least two (2) licenses being available for issuance, however, there shall be no more than four (4) licenses able for issuance.

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C. Application procedures for police-initiated towing.

~~10) All rotational list approvals will be issued by the Chief of Police under this chapter and shall remain valid for the calendar year and shall expire on the 31st day of December next succeeding the date of issuance unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Chief as hereinafter provided. If, during the term of a towing operator's approval, the towing operator relocates its business, the towing operator may request in writing to the Chief of Police that its rotational list approval be transferred to the new business location. The Chief of Police or his designee may approve such transfer if the new business location satisfies all of the criteria required under this chapter. The term of any such transfer approval shall expire on the date upon which the towing operator's approval would have expired had no transfer occurred.~~

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~~SECTION 5. Minimum standards governing operator performance.~~

~~B. All vehicles towed under this chapter shall be taken immediately to either the tower's listed storage facility or location specified by the investigating officer at the scene or the vehicle owner's with police approval.~~

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B. All vehicles towed under this chapter shall be taken immediately to either the tower's listed storage facility, which must utilize Recovery Title Solutions ("RST") Impound Management Solutions, or location specified by the investigating officer at the scene or the vehicle owner's residence, with police approval.

Cedar Grove Towing and Storage Fee Schedule

ADD: A bulk rate fee for the towing of multiple motor vehicles necessitated by an order from the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) or the Town's designation of any emergency event shall be limited to \$65 per vehicle towed for light and medium tows. There shall be no additional charges for bulk rate fees for light and medium tows beyond what is stated in this section.

~~Strikeout~~ denotes deletions. Underline denotes additions.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Cedar Grove, Essex County, held in the Municipal Building on November 3, 2025. This ordinance will come up for final consideration after final reading and a Public Hearing on same at the regular public meeting of the Township Council on December 8, 2025 at 7:00 P.M.

A copy of this Ordinance has been posted on the bulletin board upon which notices are customarily posted in the Council Chambers. A copy is available, up to and including the time of such meeting, to the public who shall request such copies, at no cost, from the Office of the Township Clerk. A copy of this Ordinance is also on the Township website at the following link <https://www.cedargrovenj.org/276/Legal-Public-Notices>.

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Insert Date: Thursday, November 13, 2025 Verona-Cedar Grove Times