



# CITY OF HOUSTON

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Re: Notice of Non-Consent Tow Rate Study

Pursuant to the City of Houston Code of Ordinances Chapter 8-123 (d)(1), the City will conduct a rate review of non-consent tow rates in 2021, as requested by tow operators performing non-consent tows in Houston. As a result, the 2020 non-consent tow rates will remain in effect until the new rates are established.

### NON-CONSENT TOWS (OTHER THAN PRIVATE PROPERTY TOWS)

The following rates for non-consent and heavy duty tows shall remain in effect as of January 1, 2021

NON-CONSENT TOW RATES (OTHER THAN PRIVATE PROPERTY TOWS)	
Non-consent tows	\$174.00
Heavy duty tows	\$264.50 per hour, 2-hour minimum

### NON-CONSENT PRIVATE PROPERTY TOWS

Pursuant to Section 2308.202 of the Texas Occupations Code (the Texas Towing and Booting Act), the City may not establish a fee for private property tows that exceeds the maximum amount authorized by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. The following rates for non-consent private property tows will remain in effect as of January 1, 2021:

NON-CONSENT PRIVATE PROPERTY TOW RATES	
Light duty tows Medium duty tows Heavy duty tows	Not to exceed the lesser of: 1) The maximum fee authorized by Section 86.455 Towing Administrative Rules or 2) City of Houston non-consent tow rates (other than private property tows)

Please contact Alisa Talley, Division Manager at 832.393.8531 or [Alisa.Talley@houstontx.gov](mailto:Alisa.Talley@houstontx.gov) with any questions.

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