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Dear Wrecker/Tow Truck Operator:

The following non-consent tow and non-consent private property tow rates shall be effective January 1, 2020:

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

Pursuant to Section 8-123 of the City of Houston Code of Ordinances, the following rates for non-consent and heavy duty tows shall be effective January 1, 2020:

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

The rates are based on a 0.77% decrease in the blended consumer price cost index for the period October 2018 to October 2019.

**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. As a result, the following rates for non-consent private property tows shall be effective January 1, 2020:

<b>NON-CONSENT PRIVATE PROPERTY TOW RATES</b>	
Light 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)
Medium duty tows	
Heavy duty 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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