

**ORDINANCE 1-2018  
OF THE GOVERNING BODY  
OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 21 “MUNICIPAL TOWING”, SECTION 21-17 “TOWING RATES; COMPLAINTS; APPEALS” OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Code contains a section regarding towing of vehicles and sets forth certain fees associated with same; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police of the Bloomindale Borough Police Department, the Borough Council and the Borough Ordinance Committee have reviewed the current Code and determined that it is necessary to amend the Code section to adjust the current towing fees; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale, in the County of Passaic, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 21 “Municipal Towing”, Section 21-17 shall be amended to read as follows:

**21-17 TOWING RATES; COMPLAINTS; APPEALS.**

a. The towing rates for the Borough of Bloomingdale shall not exceed those as established by the New Jersey Department of Insurance and promulgated in the New Jersey Register.

1.	Basic Tow: (up to 8000 gvw)	125.00
2.	Basic Tow Medium Duty: (8001-18000 gvw)	\$225.00
3.	Basic Tow Heavy Duty: (18001-80000 gvw)	\$400.00
4.	Waiting time per hour billable in 15 min. increments	\$ 80.00
5.	Cleanup including brush, one bag of 50 lb. absorbent	\$ 75.00
6.	Tarping/crash wrap	\$ 50.00
7.	Winching (under 8000 gvw) per hour billable in 1/2 hr. increments	\$180.00
8.	Winching (over 8000 gvw) per hour billable in 1/2 hr. increments	\$500.00
9.	Storage (up to 8000 gvw)	\$ 45.00 per day
10.	Storage (over 8000 gvw) rate determined by spaces used	\$ 60.00 per day
11.	Additional labor (tire changes, lock outs, etc.)	\$125.00

All other portions of this Section of the Code remain unchanged.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Borough of Bloomingdale inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** This law shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at an Official Meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale held in the Municipal Building on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2018, and the same shall come up for final passage at an Official Meeting of the Governing Body to be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2018 at 7PM, at which time any persons interested shall be given the opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance. Copies of this Ordinance are available in the Clerk's Office located at 101 Hamburg Turnpike, Bloomingdale, New Jersey.

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Breeanna Calabro, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE  
COUNTY OF PASSAIC  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ATTEST:

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Breeanna Calabro, Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jonathan Dunleavy, Mayor