



Motor Vehicle Act

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Definitions

1 In this regulation:

“**Act**” means the *Motor Vehicle Act*;

“**claimed vehicle**” means a motor vehicle impounded under the Act and released to the owner of the motor vehicle or a person authorized by the owner;

“**unclaimed vehicle**” means a motor vehicle impounded under the Act and disposed of under the Act or the *Warehouse Lien Act*.

Zones

2 The following zones are established:

- (a) Zone 1, consisting of the following areas in which impound lots are located:
 - (i) the City of Vancouver;
 - (ii) the Corporation of the City of North Vancouver;
 - (iii) the Corporation of the District of North Vancouver;
- (b) Zone 2, consisting of the areas in which impound lots are located in the Capital Regional District, excluding areas that are listed within another zone;
- (c) Zone 3, consisting of the following areas in which impound lots are located:
 - (i) the City of Abbotsford;
 - (ii) the City of Burnaby;
 - (iii) the City of Chilliwack;
 - (iv) the City of Coquitlam;
 - (v) the City of Kamloops;
 - (vi) the City of Kelowna;
 - (vii) the City of Langley;
 - (viii) the City of Maple Ridge;
 - (ix) the City of Nanaimo;
 - (x) the City of Prince George;
 - (xi) the City of Richmond;

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- (xii) the City of Surrey;
- (xiii) the Corporation of Delta;
- (xiv) the Corporation of the City of New Westminster;
- (xv) the Corporation of the City of Port Coquitlam;
- (xvi) the Corporation of the City of White Rock;
- (xvii) the Corporation of the Township of Langley;
- (xviii) the District of Mission;
- (xix) the District of Squamish;
- (xx) the Resort Municipality of Whistler;
- (d) Zone 4, consisting of the following areas in which impound lots are located:
 - (i) the Corporation of the District of Central Saanich;
 - (ii) the District of North Saanich;
 - (iii) the District of Sooke;
 - (iv) the unincorporated community of Port Renfrew;
 - (v) Saltspring Island;
 - (vi) the Town of Sidney;
 - (vii) all other areas located within British Columbia that are not listed within another zone.

Lien on impounded vehicle

- 3** The following fees, costs, charges and surcharges are prescribed for the purposes of section 255 (2) (a) [*storage of impounded motor vehicle*] of the Act:
- (a) for storage,
 - (i) \$23.28 per day for impound lots in Zone 1,
 - (ii) \$22.22 per day for impound lots in Zone 2,
 - (iii) \$20.11 per day for impound lots in Zone 3, and
 - (iv) \$15.87 per day for impound lots in Zone 4;
 - (b) for towing, the towing cost determined under section 4;
 - (c) for administration,
 - (i) \$35.05 for a claimed vehicle, and
 - (ii) \$70.09 for an unclaimed vehicle;
 - (d) for sanitization of a motor vehicle required in relation to COVID-19, \$39.76.

[am. B.C. Regs. 26/2016, ss. 1 to 3; 91/2020.]

Towing cost

- 4** (1) For the purposes of section 3 (b), the towing cost is the sum of the following:

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- (a) the basic towing cost determined in accordance with subsection (2) of this section;
- (b) a fuel surcharge equal to 15.5% of the basic towing cost;
- (c) if the towing distance is more than 32 km, a charge for the use of dollies in the amount of
- (i) \$0.43 per km for each km towed on a paved highway, and
 - (ii) \$0.63 per km for each km towed on an unpaved highway.
- (2) The basic towing cost for a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight within a range described in column 2, 3, 4 or 5 of the following table is the cost set out in or determined in accordance with that column, opposite the applicable towing distance described in column 1.
- (3) In determining an amount in accordance with subsection (1) (c) or in accordance with columns 2 to 5 in items 2 to 4 of the table, the towing distance is to be expressed to the nearest tenth of a kilometre.

Table

Item	Towing Distance	Gross Vehicle Weight			
		Column 2 not more than 3 000 kg	Column 3 more than 3 000 kg but not more than 6 300 kg	Column 4 more than 6 300 kg but not more than 9 073 kg	Column 5 more than 9 073 kg
1	not more than 6 km	\$77.46	\$81.80	\$129.67	\$172.47
2	more than 6 km but not more than 16 km	\$77.46 + \$2.64/km for each km over 6 km	\$81.80 + \$3.05/km for each km over 6 km	\$129.67 + \$3.72/km for each km over 6 km	\$172.47 + \$7.83/km for each km over 6 km
3	more than 16 km but not more than 32 km	\$103.86 + \$2.23/km for each km over 16 km	\$112.30 + \$2.79/km for each km over 16 km	\$166.87 + \$3.15/km for each km over 16 km	\$250.77 + \$6.71/km for each km over 16 km
4	more than 32 km	\$139.54 + \$1.93/km for each km over 32 km	\$156.94 + \$2.28/km for each km over 32 km	\$217.27 + \$2.53/km for each km over 32 km	\$358.13 + \$4.82/km for each km over 32 km

[en. B.C. Reg. 26/2016, s. 4; am. B.C. Regs. 14/2018; 54/2019; 15/2020.]

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