

Maximum tow fees

Light vehicles – from 01 July 2023

Summary of maximum charges for towing, salvage, and storage of motor vehicles with a gross vehicle mass up to 4.5 tonnes

Item	Maximum charge	Notes
Towing fees		
For any accident towing work	\$290	
For towing recovered stolen vehicles	\$191	
For each subsequent tow	\$105	
For each tow undertaken in excess of 10km via the most direct route (defined Sydney metropolitan area)	\$6	Per km
For each tow undertaken via the most direct route in excess of 20km (other areas)	\$5	Per km
Surcharge outside business hours*	20%	
For cleaning glass or debris at the scene of an accident undertaken partly or wholly outside Sydney metropolitan area on a road with a speed limit of over 80kph	\$72	Each hour or part of an hour of work



Salvage from an area other than a road or road related area		
For the certified driver of the tow truck (after the first 30 minutes)	\$74	
For an assistant	\$74	
For an additional tow truck (including the driver)	\$290	
Surcharge outside business hours*	20%	
Storage within an authorised holding yard		
For light motor vehicle (not a motorcycle) in Sydney metropolitan area	\$31	Maximum for each 24 hours or part thereof
For light motor vehicle (not a motorcycle) outside Sydney metropolitan area	\$17	Maximum for each 24 hours or part thereof
For motorcycle within Sydney metropolitan area	\$15	Maximum for each 24 hours or part thereof
For motorcycle outside Sydney metropolitan area	\$8	Maximum for each 24 hours or part thereof

**Business hours are defined as 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday excluding public holidays*

Note: The above listed charges exclude any applicable GST. This summary document is provided as a quick reference guide only. For full details please refer to Part 5 of the Tow Truck Regulation 2020.