

Approved Harris County Tow Rates

On July 9th, 2026, Commissioners Court approved Agenda Item # 403 which changed the tow fees for Harris County. The Court chose option three of the four recommendations for the new fee schedule, presented by the Harris County OMB.

Option 3 - Regional benchmark / City of Houston alignment

Align incident-management / law-enforcement tow rates with the City of Houston's current nonconsent tow rates and set private-property rates at the lesser of the County-selected benchmark or the TDLR maximum.

As a result, Harris County will match the charges currently being used by the City of Houston as follows:

Incident Management / Law Enforcement, Tow Fees:

Light Duty	\$232.00 - first 20 miles / \$4.64 per mile after 20 miles
Heavy Duty	\$354 - 2 hr. minimum

*Close proximity to a VSF still applies and is covered in the Towing Ordinance.

Nonconsent Private Property tow rates:

Light Duty	\$232.00
Medium Duty	\$380
Heavy Duty	\$354 - 2 hr. minimum