



2022 Spartanburg County Wrecker Rotation Fee Schedule

The maximum allowable charges for work performed shall be in accordance with South Carolina Code of Regulations 38-600 and the Wrecker Rotation Fee Schedule adopted by the South Carolina Department of Public Safety for the South Carolina Highway Patrol Wrecker Rotation List. These fees shall be set per the Fee Schedule adopted by Resolution of County Council.

<u>Vehicle</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Special Operations</u>	<u>Storage</u>
Class A	\$242.00 flat fee	\$142.00 / hour	\$38.00 per day
Class B	\$339.00 flat fee	\$232.00 / hour	\$48.00 per day
Class C	\$498.00 per hour	See below	\$64.00 per day

*** Fees are for the class size vehicle being towed, not the wrecker size ***

The validity of any wrecker fee in excess of those previously presented will require written documentation, forwarded to the Spartanburg County Administrator, to substantiate the charge to the satisfaction of Spartanburg County. This applies only to next on list rotation and owners request calls, for Spartanburg County.

Class C Special Operations services only:

Additional Wrecker	\$491.00 / hour
Dump truck, trailer or drop dumpster	\$272.00 / hour
Rotator / Crane or equivalent	\$691.00 / hour
Truck Tractor with box trailer or equivalent	\$314.00 / hour
Truck Tractor with flat trailer or equivalent	\$311.00 / hour
Truck Tractor with Landoll/Lowboy/Tilt Trailer or equivalent	\$358.00 / hour
Skid steer or equivalent	\$258.00 / hour
Forklift or equivalent	\$258.00 / hour
Backhoe or equivalent	\$295.00 / hour
Service truck (includes all tools and equipment on board)	\$190.00 / hour
Tower light system	\$167.00 / hour
Complete air bag unit	\$819.00 / hour
Additional labor (general)	\$97.00 / person / hour
Additional labor (specialized)	\$133.00 / person / hour

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NOTICE: The hourly rates for equipment usage include the cost of an operator, operating expenses, and the cost to transport the equipment to and from the scene. **Expenses above the approved rate may not be charged.**

Standard Tow: A standard tow is defined as responding to the scene, hooking up the vehicle, performing a general clean up if the call involves responding to a collision scene, and providing responsible assistance to the vehicle occupants. In the absence of special operations as defined below, the maximum fee for a Class A or B tow is the flat rate listed above. Fees for Class C tows are billed at an hourly rate.

Special Operations: Special operations involve the process of up righting an overturned vehicle or returning a vehicle to a normal position on the roadway which require the use of auxiliary equipment due to the size or location of the vehicle and/or the recovery of a load which has spilled, or the off-loading and reloading of a load from an overturned vehicle performed to right the vehicle. The investigating Deputy or SCSO supervisor must confirm on-scene at the time of the tow that special operations are required to perform the tow in order to recover such fees.

* Although no Special Operations rate is set for Class C tows, a wrecker service may recover the actual cost of rented/subcontracted equipment or labor necessary to accomplish the job. Proof of these actual costs in the form of an itemized invoice or receipt from the third party providing such equipment or labor must accompany the tow bill.

If services beyond those for which the wrecker was dispatched are performed (e.g., hazardous waste cleanup; transportation of vehicle, cargo, or occupants(s) to an agreed upon location other than the one required by the Regulation), those services must be billed on a separate invoice.

Storage: Storage fees begin 12 hours after a vehicle is secured on the wrecker service premises and terminate when the vehicle owner or owner's designee offers to pick up the vehicle and pay the legitimate accrued charges.

A COPY OF THIS FEE SCHEDULE SHALL BE KEPT IN EACH WRECKER AT ALL TIMES AND MUST BE PRESENTED UPON REQUEST TO ANY PERSON FOR WHOM TOW SERVICES ARE PROVIDED, HIS OR HER AGENT, OR ANY SPARTANBURG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE EMPLOYEE. ANY COMPLAINTS MUST BE IN WRITING AND FORWARDED TO THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TRAFFIC UNIT.

NOTE: This Fee Schedule lists the maximum fee that may be charged for each class of wrecker. A lesser fee may be charged at any time within the discretion of the wrecker service.