

APPLICATION FOR WRECKER SERVICE LICENSE
BOROUGH OF SOMERVILLE

NAME: -----

HOME ADDRESS: -----

BUSINESS NAME: -----

BUSINESS ADDRESS: -----

BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER ----- HOME PHONE NUMBER-----

NIGHT PHONE NUMBER AFTER HOURS -----

FAX NUMBER: -----

LOCATION AND SIZE OF STORAGE LOT: -----

SECURITY FEATURES OF STORAGE LOT: -----

LOCATION TO WHICH THE PUBLIC MAY CLAIM STORED VEHICLES: -----

NUMBER OF WRECKERS AND SIZE (CAPACITY) -----

I hereby agree to provide Wrecker Service to the Police Department of the Borough of Somerville on a continuous 24 hour a day basis, each day of the year. I, as the wrecker owner or business owner, will accept responsibility for any and all property left in towed and stored vehicles, and will indemnify and hold harmless the Borough of Somerville in the event any claim or recovery is made against the Borough arising out of the towing service or storage of vehicles.

Print name

Signature

Attached hereto please find a complete listing of the insurance policies, carriers, and agent, that the owner would place in effect upon license approval.

1- GARAGE KEEPER'S POLICY: A garage keeper's policy shall be a legal liability policy covering fire, theft, windstorm, vandalism and explosion in the amount of \$50,000.00 with each vehicle suffering damage being deemed a separate claim.

2- GARAGE LIABILITY POLICY: A garage liability policy covering the operation of the owner's business, equipment or other vehicles for any bodily injury or property damage. This policy shall be in the minimum amount of \$250,000.00 for any one person injured or killed and a minimum of \$500,000.00 for more than one person killed or injured in any accident, and an additional \$50,000.00 for property damage.

3- Each policy required under this section must contain an endorsement by the carrier providing ninety (90) days notice to both the Borough and the insured in the event of any change in coverage under the policy.

4- A listing of all of the vehicles to be used as wreckers, together with their capacity to remove and tow vehicles, and their size.

5-The wrecker owner further must verify that he shall not release any vehicle directly impounded by the Borough without authorization by the Police Department. The wrecker owner also agrees to notify the Chief of Police, in writing, of any changes that may occur in his licensed premises or in the insurance coverage as stated above.

BOROUGH OF SOMERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
WRECKER ROSTER RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All wreckers shall be willing and able to provide wrecker service on a continuous 24 hour -a-day basis.
2. Any member of the list who does not answer their phone four (4) times in a 12 month period, shall be dropped from the wrecker list. It is agreed that each phone will be allowed to ring ten (10) times. The wrecker operators are to inform the Police Department of absence of one week or more and also notify the Police Department, when he is out of service. If a wrecker is deleted from the list, a recommendation from the Chief of Police would be necessary with approval by the Borough Council, after an informal hearing of said Council.
3. Response time to the scene of an auto accident must be within twenty (20) minutes.
4. All wrecker operators will be required to clean up the roadway at the scene of an accident. The responding wrecker should be equipped with the following:
 - (a) A large street broom
 - (b) Shovel
 - (c) Sand or grits
 - (d) A container large enough to hold glass and small debris picked up from the roadway
5. Wreckers shall be responsible for cleaning up oil slicks.
6. All responding wreckers shall carry, as part of its standard, auto dollies.
7. There shall be a limit of two (2) night-weekend numbers that have to be called.
8. All operators will be required to have business cards in the wrecker with the phone number and address of where the accident vehicle will be stored.
9. The fees for storage of automobiles shall be \$40.00 a day for inside storage and \$20.00 a day for outside storage.
10. The towing fee limit on normal automobile tow shall be \$95.00 for all tows.
11. The wrecker owner shall indemnify and hold the Borough of Somerville harmless from any and all claims arising as a result of this service.
12. Wreckers shall be open between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm daily except Sundays and holidays, for customer pick-up.

If any of rules and regulations stated herein are not complied with, the Wrecker License issued hereunder will be revoked by the Municipality.