

~~MARYLAND VEHICLE LAW ON WEIGHT, GROSS WEIGHT, AXLE WEIGHT, AXLE LOADS, OR SIZE IF:~~

~~(I) THE TOW TRUCK AND THE VEHICLE OR VEHICLE COMBINATION BEING TOWED COMPLY WITH THE RESTRICTION WHEN MEASURED OR WEIGHED SEPARATELY; AND~~

~~(II) THE VEHICLE OR VEHICLE COMBINATION BEING TOWED IS DISABLED; AND~~

~~1. IS CARRYING A PERISHABLE COMMODITY OR A COMMODITY THAT REQUIRES PROMPT DELIVERY IN ORDER TO PREVENT DETERIORATION AND THE VEHICLE IS BEING TOWED TO THE COMMODITY'S DESTINATION; OR~~

~~2. IS BEING TOWED DIRECTLY OR IN A SECONDARY TOW TO A REPAIR FACILITY OF THE VEHICLE OWNER'S CHOICE.~~

~~(2) A TOW TRUCK REGISTERED UNDER THIS SECTION WHILE ENGAGED IN TOWING IS SUBJECT TO WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON VEHICLES CROSSING RESTRICTED BRIDGES.~~

~~[(b)] (F) Except for tow trucks operated by dealers, automotive dismantlers [or] AND recyclers, and scrap processors displaying special registration plates issued [pursuant to] UNDER Title 13 of this article, the vehicle shall display a distinctive registration plate [as authorized by the Administration] ISSUED UNDER § 13-625.1 OF THIS TITLE.~~

~~(G) TOW TRUCKS DISPLAYING SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES ISSUED UNDER § 13-625.1 OF THIS TITLE SHALL ONLY ENGAGE IN TOWING THAT IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE BUSINESS OF THE TOW TRUCK COMPANY.~~

~~SUBTITLE 9. TOW TRUCK COMPANIES~~

~~15-901.~~

~~(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:~~

~~(B) "TOW TRUCK COMPANY" MEANS ANY PERSON IN THE BUSINESS OF TOWING MOTOR VEHICLES.~~

~~(C) "LICENSE" MEANS A TOWING LICENSE ISSUED BY THE ADMINISTRATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~15-902.~~

~~EXCEPT FOR DEALERS, AUTOMOTIVE DISMANTLERS AND RECYCLERS, AND SCRAP PROCESSORS LICENSED UNDER THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT CONDUCT THE BUSINESS OF A TOW TRUCK COMPANY~~