

(2) The applicant has facilities to provide towing services when requested on a twenty-four hour basis.

(3) The towing vehicles of the applicant are in good mechanical condition, equipped with necessary towing gear and safety apparatus, and are registered as commercial hauling vehicles with the department of motor vehicles.

(b) The chief of police or his designee shall promptly report his findings to the director of inspections and permits. If the director shall deny any license based upon such findings, the same shall be appealable as provided in Section 12-1415. ~~(Bill No. 84 (1965), S. 1.)~~

Section 12-1406. ~~Same—Location restricted.~~

No licensee shall operate from more than one location within the county nor shall any licensee change the location of his business without notifying the director of inspections and permits at least sixty days in advance of such change. *Each licensee shall have only one business telephone number, but may have an extension of such telephone in his home or at any other location where he may be regularly contacted.*

Section 12-1408. ~~List of licenses to be furnished police department; procedure on calls.~~

The director of inspections and permits shall furnish the police department current lists of all duly licensed towing operators. Whenever the services of a towing vehicle shall be required and a request is made to the police department for the providing of such services, the police department shall have dispatched to the place where the services are required, a vehicle operated by that towing operator whose place of business is closest to the scene of the accident. In the event the towing operator who is closest to the scene of the accident does not then have a towing vehicle available for service, the police department shall call the next closest towing operator and so on until a towing vehicle has been secured. *If a towing vehicle does not arrive at the scene of a collision or accident within 20 minutes after request is made, the officer at the scene shall notify the police department of such fact. The police department shall then contact the towing company to ascertain the cause for the delay. If the police department is not reasonably satisfied that a towing vehicle will arrive at the scene within five minutes after such second call, it shall contact the next closest towing company, etc., as if the first towing company had not been contacted. Consideration will be given, however, to abnormal traffic patterns that result from adverse weather conditions, emergencies, or other cause. Upon arriving at the scene of an accident, the towing operator shall immediately remove the disabled vehicle to his storage lot if he received the call during the regular business day. If such call was not received during the regular business day, he shall be allowed to store the disabled vehicle at a location other than his storage lot until noon of the next business day. In the event a disabled vehicle cannot promptly and efficiently be removed from the scene of an accident, the towing operator may call the next closest licensee to assist in such removal. A towing operator shall be required to release disabled vehicles only during the regular business day, but may release such a vehicle to the owner at other times. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as interfering in any way with the right of any person to call a towing operator of his own choice to send a towing vehicle to the scene of an accident whether such towing operator is licensed or not; provided, however, that such towing operator can dispatch a towing vehicle to the scene of the accident which can arrive*