

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
VEHICLE IMMOBILIZATION MAXIMUM RATE TARIFF NO. 1
INTRASTATE RATES AND CHARGES**

Applying to

NONCONSENSUAL VEHICLE IMMOBILIZATION (BOOTING)

As authorized under Georgia House Bill 551 (2025)

MAXIMUM RATE TARIFF

NOTE: The rates and provisions contained herein apply to the immobilization (booting) of vehicles that are improperly parked or trespassing on private property and immobilized at the request of the property owner or authorized agent, without the prior consent of the vehicle's owner or operator.

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SECTION 1 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This tariff governs all charges and conditions related to the immobilization (booting) of vehicles conducted without prior consent of the vehicle's owner or operator, where such immobilization is authorized by a property owner or authorized agent and subject to the requirements of HB551 and implementing regulations.

GOVERNING LAW AND REGULATIONS

This tariff is promulgated pursuant to Georgia House Bill 551 (2025) and any rules adopted by the Department of Public Safety under its authority. This document shall be interpreted in accordance with all applicable state laws and agency rules.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Operators must accept at minimum:

- U.S. currency (cash)
- At least one major credit card
- At least one major debit card

No additional fee or surcharge may be applied for credit or debit card transactions.

SECTION 2 - MAXIMUM RATES

A. IMMOBILIZATION (BOOTING) FEE

1. Standard Passenger Vehicles, Motorcycles and Trucks (GVWR \leq 26,000 lbs):
Not to exceed \$75.00 per day.
2. Heavy-Duty/Commercial Vehicle (GVWR $>$ 26,000 lbs):
Not to exceed \$125.00 per day

Note: The above fees are all-inclusive flat rates and may not be supplemented by administrative, processing, retrieval, travel, labor, or convenience charges.

SECTION 3 - SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

A. LICENSE AND INSURANCE

All immobilization firms must be licensed by the Department of Public Safety and maintain:

- Minimum \$500,000 liability insurance policy;
- A \$10,000 performance bond;
- Annual registration renewal, vehicle and employee roster.

B. RESPONSE TIME AND RELEASE

- Operator must arrive within 60 minutes of a removal request.
- If the vehicle operator returns before immobilization is complete, the vehicle must be released without charge.

C. SIGNAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Lot signage must conform to DPS standards, clearly state “Immobilization Enforced,” list the maximum fee, and provide a 24-hour contact number.
 - Signs must be located at each entrance to a property and be visible at night.
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SECTION 4 - PROHIBITED PRACTICES

- Emoluments or fees to property owners or managers are strictly prohibited.
 - Cash-only operations are not permitted.
 - Booting of commercial trucks or emergency vehicles is either prohibited or subject to a maximum fee not to exceed \$125 as approved by local ordinances.
 - Operators must not patrol or initiate immobilization without being legitimately contacted first by the property owner or authorized agent.
 - Charging above the posted rate or imposing additional fees is a violation subject to enforcement.
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SECTION 5 - ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

- Violations of this tariff or implementing rules may result in:
 - Suspension or revocation of license;
 - Fines up to \$1,000 per occurrence;
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SECTION 6 - RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM

- DPS will review the MRT annually, using a standard inflation index (e.g., Producer Price Index for Transportation).