

ORDINANCE 2005-Or-____
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Amending Title 13, Chapter 349 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Licenses and Business Regulations: Wreckers and Tow Trucks.

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 349.60 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

349.60. Application procedure, Class A. Application for a Class A service vehicle license shall be made upon forms provided by the department of licenses and consumer services which shall refer the application to the police license inspector. The police license inspector shall investigate the matters contained therein, and convey approval or disapproval of the application to the ~~city council~~director of licenses and consumer services. The application shall contain among other things:

- (a) A true and correct list of all contracted or otherwise used private property towing locations and persons with authority to sign tow order forms, and the department of licenses and consumer services shall be immediately notified in writing when changes occur therein.
- (b) A record and establishment of reasonable fixed towing and fixed drop charges, which fixed charges shall be filed with the police license inspector's office, which office is to be notified immediately in writing as changes occur in such rate.
- (c) A statement that there will be a storage lot or lots at which will be maintained continuous twenty-four-hour, on-duty service from an office on the premises for the release of motor vehicles; together with the exact location of such lot or lots with changes to be made known to the department of licenses and consumer services immediately in writing.
- (d) A true and current list of the names and addresses of all drivers employed by licensee.

Section 2. That Section 349.65 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

349.65. Application procedure, Class E. Application for Class E service vehicle license shall be made upon forms provided by the department of licenses and consumer services which department shall investigate the matters contained therein, and convey approval or disapproval of the application to the ~~city council~~director of licenses and consumer services. The department of licenses and consumer services shall not accept an application from any person, firm, corporation or association which has not been approved by the city council to be awarded a contract for Class E motor vehicle servicing under section 478.1055 of this Code. The application and renewal for Class E service vehicle license shall coincide with the contract date.

Section 3. That Section 349.130 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

349.130. Driver registration permit required, Classes A and E. No person shall drive or operate a Class A or Class E service vehicle unless he or she has received a registration permit to do so issued by the ~~city council through the department~~ director of licenses and consumer services. At all times when so engaged the driver shall carry this permit and exhibit it on demand to police officers, inspectors of the department of licenses and consumer services or concerned citizens. This permit shall be issued to the applicant therefor upon completion of an application form prepared when approved by the department of licenses and consumer services. The application form shall include the applicant's full and true name, date of birth, residence, and police record, if any. Upon completion of this application it shall be referred for investigation to the police license inspector, who will arrange for fingerprinting, photographing, and the issuance of a permit if deemed appropriate, unless such inspector shall report to the ~~city council~~ director of licenses and consumer services ~~recommending a recommendation~~ that the permit not be issued. A permit, when issued, shall include a permit number recorded by the department of licenses and consumer services and shall be presented to the applicant upon payment of a fee as established in Appendix J, License Fee Schedule. Such permit shall remain effective for one year provided the permit holder possesses a valid driver's license and is employed by a person licensed under this chapter. The annual renewal fee and fee for a duplicate license shall be as established in Appendix J, License Fee Schedule.