



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DRIVER AND MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICES
1905 LANA AVE NE, SALEM OREGON 97314

FEE SCHEDULE

For Tow/Recovery Vehicles

Use this fee schedule for Tow/Recovery vehicles (TW plates). Tow/Recovery vehicles are registered annually for one full year. If the vehicle does not already have Oregon plates, a plate fee also is required.

Beginning January 1, 2024: A \$100 State Board of Towing Fee will be imposed on each Tow and Recovery Vehicle Business Certificate Application (Initial and Renewal) in Oregon. The \$100 fee is an annual fee paid at the time of application, in addition to the \$17 Oregon DMV Business Certificate Fee. The Board fee funds the operational costs and expenses in the administration, implementation and enforcement of the laws and rules regulating the towing industry in Oregon under ORS 822.285 (3).

*Vehicles registered in Multnomah County must also pay a \$56 annual county registration fee. Vehicles registered in Washington or Clackamas County must also pay a \$30 annual county registration fee.

WEIGHT IN POUNDS	REGISTRATION + CERTIFICATE + TOW BOARD FEE	TOTAL FEE
8,000 or Less *	\$63.00 + \$17.00 certificate + \$100 tow board fee	\$180.00
8,001 to 10,000 *	\$145.00 + \$17.00 certificate + \$100 tow board fee	\$262.00
10,001 to 12,000 *	\$173.00 + \$17.00 certificate + \$100 tow board fee	\$290.00
12,001 to 14,000 *	\$187.00 + \$17.00 certificate + \$100 tow board fee	\$304.00
14,001 to 16,000 *	\$217.00 + \$17.00 certificate + \$100 tow board fee	\$334.00
16,001 to 18,000 *	\$231.00 + \$17.00 certificate + \$100 tow board fee	\$348.00
18,001 to 20,000 *	\$260.00 + \$17.00 certificate + \$100 tow board fee	\$377.00
20,001 to 22,000 *	\$274.00 + \$17.00 certificate + \$100 tow board fee	\$391.00
22,001 to 24,000 *	\$304.00 + \$17.00 certificate + \$100 tow board fee	\$421.00
24,001 to 26,000 *	\$318.00 + \$17.00 certificate + \$100 tow board fee	\$435.00
26,001 and over combined	Must register with CCD and pay \$17.00 certificate fee to DMV & \$100 Tow Board fee	\$117.00

In addition to an annual registration fee, the owner of a vehicle used for tow and recovery purposes must pay an annual \$17.00 business certificate fee and \$100 State Board of Towing Fee to DMV for each vehicle.

All tow/recovery vehicles with a combined weight over 26,000 pounds must register with CCD. (See below.) The business certificate fee is paid separately to DMV. All tow/recovery vehicles with a combined weight of 26,000 pounds or less must register with DMV and pay the \$17.00 business certificate fee and \$100 Tow Board fee at the same time.

Registration weight for tow/recovery vehicles is the weight of the tow vehicle fully equipped for service, not including any part of the weight of the vehicle being towed, unless the towed vehicle includes a trailer with a loaded weight of more than 8,000 pounds. In this case, the loaded weight of the trailer must be included in the registration weight.

ALL TOW/RECOVERY VEHICLES WITH A COMBINED WEIGHT OVER 26,000 POUNDS MUST REGISTER WITH CCD. COMBINED WEIGHT IS NOT THE SAME AS REGISTRATION WEIGHT. (See below)

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR VEHICLES WITH COMBINED WEIGHT OVER 26,000 POUNDS

Vehicles subject to weight-mile tax through the Commerce and Compliance Division (CCD) must be registered with CCD. This applies primarily to vehicles with a registration weight of 26,001 pounds or more. This also applies to Tow/Recovery vehicles hauling property for-hire, subject to the registration fees under ORS 803.420(14).

Vehicles with registration weights of less than 26,001 pounds also may be subject to weight-mile tax if the vehicle's **combined** weight is 26,001 pounds or more. This would include, for example, a vehicle used exclusively to tow manufactured structures, since the manufactured structure is not included in the registration weight, but is part of the combined weight. If the combined weight of your vehicle is 26,001 pounds or more, you must register it with CCD. If you do not know if your vehicle is subject to weight-mile tax, contact the **Commerce and Compliance Division, 3930 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, OR 97302. The telephone number is (503) 378-6699.**

Maximum Weight: The maximum REGISTRATION WEIGHT per single vehicle or combination of vehicles is 105,500 pounds.

Regardless of registration weight, variance permits must be obtained when operating vehicles in excess of 80,000 pounds **combined** weight or any operation that exceeds the maximum allowable weights as described in ORS 818.200. Unlike registration weight, combined weight includes the weight of any camper, trailing vehicles or their loads. Variance permits may be obtained from the **Transportation Permit Unit, 3930 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, OR 97302. The telephone number is (503) 373-0000.**

Your vehicle may be subject to other requirements administered by the Oregon Department of Transportation Commerce and Compliance Division. For more information, contact the Commerce and Compliance Division, 3930 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, OR 97302. Telephone: (503) 378-6699.