



Department of Public Safety
Division of Consumer Affairs

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Tow Driver I.D. Badge Renewal Application & Information

When to apply:	Applications are accepted at the Consumer Affairs Division. Submit your application and all required documents by U.S. mail, fax or email to our office to avoid delays in processing. Be sure to carefully review your application to assure it is accurate and complete. <u>Incomplete applications without payments will not be proceed</u>
What to Submit:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Copy of Valid Florida Driver's License with photo depicting the driver.2. Completed Tow Driver's ID Badge Application.3. Payment in full.4. NOTE: If you have not driven and/or resided in Florida for five (5) consecutive years, a traffic/driving record/history (lifetime driving record) from each state/jurisdiction MUST be provided. (Reports must <u>NOT</u> be older than 30 days on day application is submitted)5. If you have not driven for 3 years in the United States, you must obtain the driving record from any other jurisdiction where you did drive or if you are unable to obtain that driving record, you must sign an affidavit under penalty of perjury that you have no driving record which would prevent you from driving a towtruck in Palm Beach County.
What you will receive:	When your application is processed, you will receive a receipt for proof of payment of fees, and ID Badge. Your ID Badge will be mailed to you at the mailing address provided on your application.
ID Badge fees:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Application fee - \$60● Florida Department of Law Enforcement (Criminal Record Check) \$24● Driving Records History additional fee \$16.25 (Unless you provide) TOTAL : \$100.25 <u>NOTE: You must be 18 years or older to apply</u>
Payment type:	Payments can be made by check, money Order, Visa, Master Card or Discover Card. <u>Make checks/ money orders payable to Board of County Commissioners.</u> Include the credit payment authorization form with your application <u>CASH NOT ACCEPTED</u> If paying by check or money order, you must return application by <u>U.S. Mail</u> . If paying by credit card, return application by mail, fax, or e-mail. If you are unsure how to calculate the fees, call <u>561-712-6600</u> for assistance.

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

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Renewals:

- Your Tow Driver's ID Badge expires on your birthday.
- You should submit your renewal application at least **90** days prior to your birthday/expiration date. If you fail to reapply for your driver's ID badge **30** days prior to expiration, you risk having a gap in your authorization to drive a tow truck.
- If you renew your Tow Driver's ID Badge after your birthday/expiration date, a **\$30** late fee will be due.
- You are subject to receiving a **\$100 fine** (1st Offense) if cited operating with an expired or invalid Tow Driver's ID Badge.
- You may renew your ID badge up to ninety (**90**) days before it expires.
- Please bring previously issued Driver's ID badge with you.

General**Information:**

If your badge is expired and you decide to reapply, you will be assessed a late fee of **\$30.00**

Once you are issued a Tow Driver ID Badge, your name, TD # (badge number) and expiration date of badge may be listed on our website for public viewing.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any Towtruck within and upon the streets of Palm Beach County without having first obtained a Palm Beach County Tow Driver ID Badge.



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In accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, this application may be requested in an alternative format. Please contact the Division of Consumer Affairs at the above-referenced telephone numbers.

Tow Driver's ID Badge Application

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX [] First time applicant [] Renewal [] Over 1 year

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Print or type - Incomplete Applications will not be processed

Today's Date:

First Name: M.I. Last Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Phone: Work Phone:

Cell Phone: Fax:

E-Mail Address:

Florida Drivers License No.: Expiration Date:

Date of Birth - Month: Day: Year:

Mailing information Check Box [] If above address is same as mailing address.

NOTE: Above you MUST provide a street address. Post Office boxes are acceptable here.

Address if different:

City: State: Zip Code:

Name of Towing Business you will be driving for:

DRIVING AND CRIMINAL INFORMATION

1. Have you **EVER** been convicted, pled guilty or pled nolo contendere to Driving **Under** the Influence (DUI) or Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) (regardless of adjudication of guilt)?

Yes No

If you answered yes:

- a. How many times within the past five (5) years from the date of this application: _____
- b. How many times within the past ten (10) years from the date of this application: _____

2. Have you had **MORE** than three (3) separate incidents. in which you have plead guilty or was found guilty involving moving violations in any twelve (12) month period in within three (3) years of the application date?

Yes No

If yes, provide explanation: _____

Have you had **MORE** than (2) traffic citations were you were found guilty from vehicular accidents within the past three (3) years?

Yes No

If yes, provide explanation: _____

3. Are **YOU** classified as a habitual traffic offender as defined by Florida Statute or as defined by the state where you previously resided within the past five years?

Yes No

If yes, provide explanation: _____

4. Have you **EVER** violated the terms of a cease and desists order, assurance of voluntary compliance, notice to correct a violation or any other lawful order of the Consumer Affairs Division?

Yes No

If yes, provide explanation: _____

5. Do you have **MORE** than two (2) convictions of first-degree misdemeanor traffic crimes in the three (3) years preceding the date of the application, including but not limited to the following wherein you were found guilty?

- Yes No Reckless driving Yes No Careless driving
- Yes No Racing

6. Lack of reputability means that the Division cannot trust you to safeguard the welfare and property of the public. Lack of responsibility shall include, but not be limited to the following:

a. Have you **EVER** been convicted of any felony, in which your civil rights have **NOT** been restored?

- Yes No

NOTE: If your civil rights were restored, please provide a **copy of the documentation.**

If yes, provide explanation: _____

b. Have you **EVER** been convicted of any felony that is directly related to operating a non-consent or consent towing business or vehicle, regardless of whether your civil rights have been restored or remained intact? **(For the purposes of Palm Beach County Chapter-19 Article VIII, any conviction of the following crimes shall be considered to be directly related to the business of operating a towing vehicle).**

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| Fraud | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Forgery | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Theft | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Perjury | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| False Statement | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | |

c. Have you **EVER** been convicted of a first-degree **misdemeanor** that is directly related to operating a non-consent or consent towing business or vehicle whether your civil rights have been restored or remained intact? **(For the purposes of Palm Beach County Chapter-19 Article VIII, any conviction of the following crimes shall be considered to be directly related to the business of operating a towing vehicle).**

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|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Fraud | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Forgery | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Theft | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Perjury | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| False Statement | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | |

d. **FOR TOW DRIVERS RENEWING I.D. BADGE:** Since the issuance of your badge, have there been any additional crimes or reputability issues as referenced above? Yes No Not applicable

7. Do you have **ANY** outstanding and or unsatisfied civil penalties, citations or judgments imposed due to violations? Of Palm Beach County Chapter-19 Article VIII? (Tow Truck Ordinance)

- Yes No

If yes, provide explanation: _____

8. Do **YOU** currently possess a suspended or revoked driver ' s license?

Yes No

If yes, provide explanation: _____

9. Have you **EVER** been convicted, plead guilty or pled nolo contendere in any military or foreign jurisdiction, Federal, state, county or municipal jurisdiction within the United States for violations analogous or parallel to those violations enumerated in all questions herein?

Yes No

If yes, provide explanation: _____

10. Do you understand that it is unlawful for **ANY** person to drive a tow truck unless you have a valid? Tow Driver ' s ID badge?

Yes, Initials: _____

11. Do you understand that it is unlawful for **ANY** applicant for a Tow Driver I.D. badge to misrepresent? Omit or conceal a fact on the application, renewal application or replacement application?

Yes, Initials: _____

12. **I agree to abide by Palm Beach County Chapter 19 Article VIII, and the laws of The State of Florida. I certify that all statements contained in my application are complete and true. I acknowledge that omissions or false statements will be grounds for revocation, Suspension or non-issuance of my Tow Driver's ID Badge.** Yes, Initials: _____

(Signature) _____ Date: _____

(Print name) _____



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Credit Card Authorization Form

Credit Card Information
Card Type: <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX
Cardholder Name (as shown on card): _____
Card Number (LAST 4 DIGITS ONLY): _____ Once the completed form is received, customer will be contacted to provide the 12 digits from card number over the phone and the 3 digit CVV#.
Expiration Date (mm/yy): _____
Billing Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

I, _____, authorize the use of the credit card below for payment in full of \$ _____ for _____.

 Customer Signature

 Date