

Wreckers Report

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Jurisdiction	Wreckers Report
Alabama	Vehicle Type: TK Operation Restrictions: None Operational Weight: Gross vehicle weight of the wrecker only, without regard to the gross vehicle weight of any motor vehicle to be towed by the wrecker.
Alberta	N/A
Arizona	N/A
Arkansas	Vehicle Type: Information not provided Operation Restrictions: TR Operational Weight: TK
British Columbia	Vehicle Type: TK Operation Restrictions: None Operational Weight: Combined Gross Weight
California	Vehicle Type: Wrecker (WK) Operation Restrictions: None. Operational Weight: Gross vehicle weight rating.
Colorado	Vehicle Type: TK, TT, TR Operation Restrictions: None Operational Weight: Unladen weight
Connecticut	Vehicle Type: Truck, Truck-Tractor Operation Restrictions: Must be used exclusively for the hauling of wrecked or disabled motor vehicles. Operational Weight: Combined Gross Weight
Delaware	Information not provided.
District of Columbia	Vehicle Type: Information not provided. Operation Restrictions: Vehicles over 53,000 lbs. req require a permit to cross bridges. Operational Weight: 80,000 GCW-max.
Florida	Vehicle Type: TK Operation Restrictions: Must only be operated while towing disabled, abandoned, stolen-recovered, impounded, or replacement motor vehicles or unclaimed vessels. Operational Weight: 80,000 lb combined w/ GVW. Anything over 80,000 lb requires a special use permit
Georgia	Information not provided.
Idaho	Vehicle Type: N/A Operation Restrictions: N/A Operational Weight: N/A
Illinois	Vehicle Type: PW Operation Restrictions: Three (3) plates issued. Third plate for towed vehicle if no registration present. Operational Weight: Weight of fully equipped vehicle. Roll-back vehicles must also cover weight of cargo hauled on bed.
Indiana	Vehicle Type: TT, TK, TR Operation Restrictions: None Operational Weight: Gross weight if disabled vehicle is registered, combined if not. Anything over 80,000 lb. requires a special use permit.
Iowa	Vehicle Type: TT, TK, TR Operation Restrictions: None Operational Weight: Gross weight if disabled vehicle is registered, combined if not. Anything over 80,000 lbs. requires a special use permit.
Kansas	Vehicle Type: Wrecker Operation Restrictions: None Operational Weight: Unladen weight
Kentucky	Information not provided.
Louisiana	Vehicle Type: Wrecker (WR) Operation Restrictions: None Operational Weight: 88,000 GVW max
Maine	Vehicle Type: Truck; Truck-tractor Operation Restrictions: May tow/carry a disabled vehicle from the roadside to place of repair; or free a stuck vehicle. Operational Weight: Registered for the weight of the fully equipped wrecker.
Manitoba	Information not provided.
Maryland	Vehicle Type: TK Operation Restrictions: Vehicle removed due to emergency or move for repair/storage Operational Weight: Weight of fully equipped wrecker if disabled vehicle has current license.

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Massachusetts	Vehicle Type: WK Operation Restrictions: None Operational Weight: Gross loaded weight, anything over 99,000 lbs. requires special permitting
Michigan	Vehicle Type: WR - Operation restrictions and Operational Weight below WR WK - Used to transport more or is hauling Operation Restrictions: May not be used to transport Mobile Homes Operational Weight: Qualified (Flat Fee)
Minnesota	Vehicle Type: TK Operation Restrictions: None Operational Weight: Weight of vehicle fully equipped for service
Mississippi	Vehicle Type: Truck/Tractor Operation Restrictions: None Operational Weight: Combined Gross Weight
Missouri	Vehicle Type: Wreckers, tow truck, rollback, or car carrier Operation Restrictions: None Operational Weight: Weight of Fully equipped wrecker
Montana	Vehicle Type: 2 or 3 axle trucks Operation Restrictions: Set by rule - emergency move to first safe point off-highway for vehicles over 26,000 pounds. Operational Weight: Gross Vehicle Weight according to GVW fee chart. May require oversize and/or overweight permit when towing a disabled combination.
Nebraska	Vehicle Type: TK Operation Restrictions: None Operational Weight: Unladen weight of wrecker if disabled vehicle is properly registered, otherwise CGW
Nevada	Vehicle Type: All Types Operation Restrictions: None Operational Weight: Gross Weight
New Brunswick	Information not provided.
New Hampshire	Information not provided.
New Jersey	Vehicle Type: TK Operation Restrictions: None Operational Weight: Fully Equipped Wrecker
New Mexico	Vehicle Type: Wrecker/Tow Truck (TK, TT, TOW) Operation Restrictions: Wreckers based in New Mexico can register at the weight of the wrecker and the equipment it is required to carry. Wreckers from other jurisdictions are required to register at the weight of the wrecker, equipment and vehicle attached Operational Weight: Unladen Gross Weight
New York	Vehicle Type: Wrecker/Tow Truck (TK, TT, TOW) Operation Restrictions: Vehicle removed due to emergency or move for repair/storage. Operational Weight must be the weight of the fully equipped tow truck. Operational Weight: Information not provided.
Newfoundland and Labrador	N/A
North Carolina	Vehicle Type: TK, TR Operation Restrictions: Removal due to emergency or move for repair/storage Operational Weight: Weight of fully equipped wrecker
North Dakota	Vehicle Type: TK, TR Operation Restrictions: N/A Operational Weight: Weight of fully equipped wrecker
Nova Scotia	Information not provided.
Ohio	Vehicle Type: Road Tractor Operation Restrictions: None Operational Weight: Unladen Weight of Fully Equipped Wrecker
Oklahoma	Vehicle Type: TT, TR, TK Operation Restrictions: None Operational Weight: Wreckers are registered for the unladen weight of the wrecker only.

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Ontario	Vehicle Type: Wrecker (WR) Operation Restrictions: N/A Operational Weight: Unladen
Oregon	Vehicle Type: Tow Truck Operation Restrictions: No Information Provided Operational Weight: Unladen
Pennsylvania	Information not provided.
Prince Edward Is.	Vehicle Type: TK Operation Restrictions: Limited to vehicles designed for this specific purpose Operational Weight: Combined Gross Weight
Quebec	Vehicle Type: Wrecker, code CA(TK) Operation Restrictions: None Operational Weight: Based on unladen weight of fully equipped wrecker; owners operating in Quebec must register at commission des transports du Quebec (CTQ) prior to entering the jurisdiction
Rhode Island	Vehicle Type: TK (truck) Operation Restrictions: None Operational Weight: Combined Weight
Saskatchewan	Vehicle Type: Truck, Truck with crane, Flatbed truck/tractor, power units Operation Restrictions: Determined by class of plate Operational Weight: Determined by body configuration, # axles & axle spacing, and tire size. Maximum GVW 63,500 kg.
South Carolina	Information not provided.
South Dakota	Vehicle Type: TK (truck) Operation Restrictions: None Operational Weight: Unladen, unless towing an unlicensed vehicle, then must be gross weight.
Tennessee	Vehicle Type: TT Operation Restrictions: none Operational Weight: Combined Gross Weight
Texas	Information not provided.
Utah	Vehicle Type: C, D Operation Restrictions: Tow trucks generally engaged in transporting and/or towing disabled or wrecked vehicles which do not exceed 10 feet in width and/or 120 feet in total combination length (including wrecker), 125,000 GVW or permitted non-divisible axle weights, may obtain trip, semi-annual or annual, non-divisible, oversize/overweight permits. They do not require pilot/escort vehicles but must have oversize signs as designated in 600.6.3(c). Class "c" and "D" tow trucks pulling disabled vehicles with a total combination length (including wrecker) of not more than 120 feet in length and/or 10 feet in width will be allowed to operate during hours of darkness. A wrecker or a tow truck is allowed to pick up a wrecked or disabled vehicle, or combination of vehicles, and tow it to the nearest safe haven without a permit. If the wrecker possesses/purchases a permit. (Annual, Semi-Annual, Single Trip) described in this regulation they are allowed to take the disabled or wrecked vehicle, or combination, from the safe haven to point of delivery. Operational Weight: May pick up weights and lengths beyond legal limits under conditions where it is necessary to do so and no other alternative is available.
Vermont	Vehicle Type: TK Operation Restrictions: Tow/Haul a disabled vehicle to place of repair/storage Operational Weight: Gross Vehicle Weight Rating
Virginia	Vehicle Type: TR, TK Operation Restrictions: None Operational Weight: 80,000 Gross
Washington	Vehicle Type: TR, TK Operation Restrictions: None Operational Weight: 80,000
West Virginia	Vehicle Type: TR, TK Operation Restrictions: None Operational Weight: Combined gross weight Apportioned, if it meets all requirements.
Wisconsin	Vehicle type: WR. Operation Restrictions: Must be used exclusively for the hauling of wrecked or disabled motor vehicles. Operational Weight: Registered for the weight of the fully equipped wrecker.

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Wyoming	Vehicle Type: Truck, Truck Tractor Operation Restrictions: No restrictions unless a wrecker tries to tow something that is over their gross vehicle weight in which case they can still tow it but only to the nearest safe haven or place of safe keeping. Operational Weight: Gross Weight
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