

# WRECKER ROTATION LIST APPLICATION



**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Class Truck:**      \_\_\_ Class A \_\_\_ Class B \_\_\_ Class C \_\_\_ Class D

**Section 40.94(b): Inspection** All wreckers shall be inspected by the Police Department or a designee before being placed on the Police Department rotation call list. Upon completing this application, you must obtain a local business tax certificate (BTR) through the City of Port Richey licensing. Thereafter, this application and all attachments along with the truck or trucks you wish to place on the rotation list will be brought to the Police Department. The truck or trucks are subject to an initial inspection before approval and are subject to inspection once a year thereafter.

*The Rotation System is established under Article III – Wrecker Service of the City Code Sec. 40-92 through 40-97. Please read thoroughly before applying.*

*Wrecker Owner/Operators shall be familiar with all relevant Florida Statutes governing wrecker operators, including but not limited to Section 713.78(20)(a), Fla. Stat., effective July 1, 2024.*

*Maintenance of Business Tax Receipt; parking lots. All wrecker operators must maintain current and valid city Business Tax Receipts and have a parking lot within five miles (straight line) of City Hall, 6333 Ridge Ave, Port Richey, FL 34668.*

**City BTR#** \_\_\_\_\_

## **INSPECTION CHECKLIST**

**Each wrecker operated by an approved wrecker operator shall have the following equipment:**

### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

- All wrecker drivers must possess a valid Florida driver's license as required by Florida law for the operation of any vehicle to be driven.
- All wreckers will have and maintain a reasonably good appearance.
- The operator's business name and telephone number are to be visible on both sides of the vehicle along with the applicable insurance ID# and any other statutory required information (for example, D.O.T.#)
- All wreckers will have fenders.
- All wreckers are to be equipped with at least (1) heavy-duty broom shovel and axe.

### **Class A**

- Minimum manufacturer's capacity of (1) ton.
- A double boom capacity of not less than (4) tons.
- A power winch pulling capacity of not less than (4) tons.
- 100 feet or more of 3/8-inch cable per winch.
- Floodlights on hoist to illuminate the scene at night.
- (1) pinch bar, pry bar, or crowbar.
- Minimum of (1) ten-pound BC fire extinguisher.
- (1) set of bolt cutters
- Amber rotary beam mounted on the top of the wrecker.
- (1) set of road triangles.
- (1) 30-minute fuses.
- Snatch blocks, one per winch.
- Flashlight.
- Jumper cables.
- Four-way lug wrench.

### **Class B**

- Minimum manufacturer's capacity of 1-1/2 tons.
- A double boom capacity of not less than (6) tons.
- A power winch pulling capacity of not less than (12) tons.
- 200 feet or more of at least 7/16-inch cable.
- A cradle tow plate or tow sling equipped with a safety chain to pick up vehicles.

**Class C**

- Minimum manufacturer’s capacity of not less than (15) tons.
- A double boom capacity of not less than (15) tons.
- A power winch pulling capacity of not less than (30) tons.
- 200 feet or more of 9/16-inch cable or larger.
- Air brakes are constructed to lock all wheels automatically upon failure.

**Class D**

- Flatbed, rollback, or slide-back carriers.
- (1) Class A truck to be used for recovery.
- A minimum of a (1) ton truck with 16ft. bed, dual rear wheels and (1) winch with a minimum 8,000-pound capacity.
- A minimum of 50 ft. of 3/8-inch cable.
- A minimum of (2) safety tie-down chains.
- (2) spotlights (floodlights) mounted on the rear of the vehicle.

**Liability insurance:** All wrecker companies must establish and show proof of liability insurance with a rated insurance company for towing and storage with a minimum combined single limit of \$300,000.00. The city shall be listed as an additional insured on all policies, with a copy to be sent to the police department by the insurance carrier.

**Insurance Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Policy#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that this document constitutes an official document/record of the Port Richey Police Department.

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**Applicant’s Signature**

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**Date**