

Wrecker and Tow Service License

In accordance with [RSMo Section 301.344](#) and [Chapter 52 Wreckers and Tow Services, Sections 5293.1 and 5293.2 of the Jackson County Code](#), any wrecker or tow service business registered with the U.S. Department of Transportation, either physically located within Jackson County, Missouri or conducting more than 50% of its business activities in Jackson County is required to obtain a Wrecker and Tow Service License from Jackson County and to display the license.

Penalties

In accordance with [Section .5297 of the Jackson County Code](#), any wrecker or tow service business located within Jackson County, Missouri shall have their license revoked for a period of up to 2 years whenever it is shown that the business, or their agent or employee has conducted tow operations without a license or with a suspended license.

Applications/Affidavits

If your business is required to file an application/affidavit: complete the application, submit it with the proper documentation, and make payment to Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of the County Legislature. Per Ordinance #6052 adopted by the County Legislature on February 9th, the effective date is April 1, 2026. Licenses will be issued by email no later than 10 days after receiving all required paperwork and fee.

Documentation needed to obtain a wrecker/tow license

- [Printable Wrecking and Towing License Application and Affidavit with Insurance/Vehicle Information](#)

Checklist for New Businesses & Renewals

- Wrecking/Towing License Application
- A current copy of paid Jackson County, Missouri Personal Property Tax Receipt
- Missouri Department of Transportation Inspection(s)
- Copy of Insurance Certificate for Business and EACH vehicle (must show liability limits)
- Fees/Payment (make checks payable to Mary Jo Spino, County Clerk. ??)
 - \$500 per business
 - \$100 per vehicle

Transmittal of Applications and Fees

Mail or hand deliver the application and fees to:

Clerk of the County Legislature

Jackson County, Missouri

415 E. 12th Street, 2nd Floor

Kansas City, MO 64106

coclerk@jacksongov.org

Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

License Submittal

Upon receipt of the application, affidavit and fees, the license will be issued via email within 10 business days. Failure to submit complete paperwork/fees will significantly delay issuance.

Please contact the County Clerk's office with any questions regarding the requirements or forms necessary to complete the process at 816-881-3242.

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