

IMPOUND VEHICLE ORDINANCE  
GERRISH TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN  
ORDINANCE No. XXX

An Ordinance to Establish User Fees for the Impounding  
Of Vehicles Taken into Possession by Order of the  
Gerrish Township Police Department

The Township Board of the Township of Gerrish Ordains:

SECTION I  
DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Ordinance the following definitions apply:

- 1.1 "Vehicle" – means every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway
- 1.2 "Police Department" – means the Police Department of Gerrish Township, Roscommon County, Michigan
- 1.3 "Registered Owner" – means the person who holds the legal title and/or registration to a vehicle
- 1.4 "Township" – means Gerrish Township, Roscommon County, Michigan

SECTION II  
FEES

A minimum fee of \$25.00 shall be paid to the Township prior to the release of any vehicle taken into custody or impounded by the Police Department except that the vehicle remains in impound for a period greater than 5 days. In the event a vehicle would remain in impound for a period of greater than 5 days, the additional fee is \$5.00 per day past the first 5 days. In addition and prior to a vehicle being released, the owner shall present to the releasing officer a receipt from the wrecker service that towed the vehicle showing that all wrecker charges have been paid.

SECTION III  
WAIVER OF FEE

The fee in Section II may be waived by the Township in those instances where the vehicle was impounded by the order of the Police Department under circumstances where the registered owner did not violate any state, local, or federal law.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication.

Norma Lee Boyle  
Gerrish Township Clerk