

TOW LIST APPLICATION PROCESS

Can I submit a request to be included on the Town of Freetown tow list?

Yes. The police department accepts *written requests*.

Is there an opening on the tow list?

The need for an additional tow company is considered annually, whenever a tow company has been voluntarily or involuntarily removed from the list, or any time the police department deems necessary.

Following this review, the department may open the list to any qualified tow company who has requested inclusion. The department has discretion to determine, among other things, public convenience and public safety need, with respect to whether to include a tow provider onto the list. Consideration of the number of existing tow companies and their respective towing categories can be taken into account when making a determination, as well as taking into account a wide range of factors such as response time, the sort of operation that carries the authorization and the reputation of the applicant and its employees.

What happens if the police department determines that there is an opening?

If the police department deems it necessary to add a new tow provider, an *application package* will be provided to any town company that has a written request on file. This package must be completed and returned to the Chief of Police within 60 days after receipt of the package.