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**1985 No. 1661**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The Removal, Storage and Disposal of Vehicles  
(Charges) Regulations 1985**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>30th October 1985</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>8th November 1985</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>1st December 1985</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 4(5) and (6) and 5(1) of the Refuse Disposal (Amenity) Act 1978(a) and sections 101(4) and (5) and 102(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(b) and, in respect of those charges prescribed under the Act of 1984, after consultation with representative organisations as required by section 134(2) of that Act, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Removal, Storage and Disposal of Vehicles (Charges) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1985.

(2) The Regulations specified in Schedule 1 to these Regulations are hereby revoked.

2.—(1) The prescribed charges for the purposes of sections 4(5) and (6) and 5(1) of the Refuse Disposal (Amenity) Act 1978 and sections 101(4) and (5) and 102(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 described in column 1 of Schedule 2 to these Regulations shall be of the amounts specified in column 3 of that Schedule instead of the amounts specified in column 2 thereof (c).

(2) For the purposes of calculating the storage charge prescribed in Schedule 2 to these Regulations each period of 24 hours referred to in column 3 thereof shall be reckoned from noon on the first day after removal during which the place at which the vehicle is stored is open for the claiming of vehicles before noon.

*Douglas Hurd,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.  
30th October 1985.

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(a) 1978 c.3.

(b) 1984 c.27.

(c) The existing charges are those prescribed in S.I. 1968/43 (relevant amending instruments S.I. 1975/1894, 1982/1682) and S.I. 1978/1345 (relevant amending instrument S.I. 1982/1696).

## SCHEDULE 1

## Regulation 1(2)

## REVOCATIONS

Regulations	References	Extent of revocations
The Removal and Disposal of Vehicles Regulations 1968	S.I. 1968/43	Part IV
The Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations 1974	S.I. 1974/1809	The whole Regulations
The Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations 1975	S.I. 1975/1894	The whole Regulations
The Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations 1977	S.I. 1977/354	The whole Regulations
The Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Loading Areas) Regulations 1978	S.I. 1978/1345	Part IV
The Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations 1978	S.I. 1978/1346	The whole Regulations
The Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations 1980	S.I. 1980/169	The whole Regulations
The Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations 1981	S.I. 1981/989	The whole Regulations
The Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Loading Areas) (Amendment) Regulations 1981	S.I. 1981/990	The whole Regulations
The Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations 1982	S.I. 1982/1682	The whole Regulations
The Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Loading Areas) (Amendment) Regulations 1982	S.I. 1982/1696	The whole Regulations

## Regulation 2

## SCHEDULE 2

## PRESCRIBED CHARGES FOR REMOVAL, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL OF VEHICLES

Charges for removal, storage or disposal of vehicles	Existing prescribed charge	New prescribed charge
1. Removal from a place on a motorway.	£47	£59
2. Removal from a place not on a motorway but within the City of London or the Metropolitan Police District (except removal by a local authority from a place which is in the area of the council of a district which lies partly within and partly outside the Metropolitan Police District).	£45	£57
3. Removal from a place not on a motorway and not covered by item 2 above.	£43	£55
4. Removal from any part of a loading area in the City of London or the Metropolitan Police District (not being, in the case of a vehicle which is removed by a local authority, a place which is in the area of the council of a district which lies partly within and partly outside the Metropolitan Police District).	£45	£57
5. Removal from any part of a loading area not covered by item 4 above.	£43	£55
6. Storage.	£4 for each period of 24 hours or a part thereof during which the vehicle is in the custody of the authority	£5 for each period of 24 hours or a part thereof during which the vehicle is in the custody of the authority
7. Disposal.	£12	£12

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations prescribe new charges for the removal, storage and disposal of vehicles by the police and local authorities.

The charge for removal from a motorway is increased from £47 to £59. The charge for removal from a place not on a motorway is increased from £45 to £57 in the City of London and Metropolitan Police District and from £43 to £55 elsewhere in Great Britain. The charge for removal from a loading area is increased from £45 to £57 in the City of London and the Metropolitan Police District and from £43 to £55 elsewhere in England and Wales (there being no loading areas in Scotland).

The charge for storage for each period of 24 hours (or a part thereof) is increased from £4 to £5 and the charge for disposing of a vehicle remains at £12.

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