
S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

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ROAD TRAFFIC

**The Removal and Disposal of Vehicles
(Amendment) Regulations 1981**

Made - - - - - 9th July 1981

Laid before Parliament 27th July 1981

Coming into Operation 17th August 1981

The Secretary of State for Transport (as respects England), the Secretary of State for Scotland (as respects Scotland) and the Secretary of State for Wales (as respects Wales), in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4(5) and 5(1) of the Refuse Disposal (Amenity) Act 1978(a) and section 52(1) and 53(3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967(b), and now vested in them (c), and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of section 107(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations 1981, and shall come into operation on 17th August 1981.

2. The Removal and Disposal of Vehicles Regulations 1968(d) shall be further amended so that in the Regulations specified in column 1 of the Table below for the words specified in column 2 of that Table there are substituted the words specified in column 3 of that Table.

TABLE

1	2	3
Regulation	Existing words	Substituted words
17(1)(a)	£30	£38
17(1)(b)(i)	£29	£36
17(1)(b)(ii)	£27	£34
18(1)	£2	£3
19	£6	£10

(a) 1978 c.3.

(b) 1967 c.76, as altered by the Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Alteration of Enactments) Order 1967, S.I.1967/1900 as amended by S.I.1975/1949 and continued in effect (as so altered) by section 2(3) of the Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1976 c.16.

(c) As respects England, in the Secretary of State for Transport, by S.I.1970/1681, 1979/571 and 1981/238.

(d) S.I. 1968/43, which has been amended by S.I.1974/1809, 1975/1894, 1977/354, 1978/1346, and 1980/169.

29th June 1981.

Norman Fowler,
Secretary of State for Transport.

9th July 1981.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

6th July 1981.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

1. These Regulations increase the charges payable under the Removal and Disposal of Vehicles Regulations 1968 (as amended).

2. The charge for removing a vehicle from a motorway is increased from £30 to £38. The charge for removing a vehicle from a place not on a motorway is increased from £29 to £36 for removals in the City of London or the Metropolitan Police District and from £27 to £34 for removals elsewhere in England and anywhere in Scotland or Wales. The charge for storing a vehicle for each period of 24 hours or part thereof is increased from £2 to £3. The charge for disposing of a vehicle is increased from £6 to £10.

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