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## Towing and Storage Fees After a Wreck

A Louisiana-focused toolkit to stop fee creep and document charges.

### Quick Steps (Use These Today)

- Find the tow yard and confirm the daily storage rate in writing.
- Open the claim and email the yard location, rate, and release requirements to the adjuster.
- Collect receipts: tow ticket, storage agreement, and an itemized invoice.
- Set an exit plan: move the vehicle to a repair shop, your home, or a safer storage option when allowed.
- Save a timeline: photos, call log, emails, and every document related to towing and storage.

### Documents to Gather

- Tow authorization or police tow slip (if you have one).
- Tow receipt and the yard's daily storage rate sheet.
- Photos of the vehicle's condition when it arrived at the yard.
- Your claim number, adjuster name, and a copy of any written approvals.
- A list of personal items removed (or still inside) the vehicle.

### Common Traps That Create Big Bills

Trap	Why It Matters
Waiting to locate the yard	Daily fees keep stacking while paperwork sits.
No written notice to insurer	Adjuster later questions where the car was and why.

## Evidence Blueprint

5 steps + a first-72-hours checklist for tow and storage bills.

### Tow & Storage Fees Evidence Blueprint

5 steps to stop fees  
and document the bill

**1 Step 1: Find The Yard**  
Get address + hours  
Ask daily rate

**2 Step 2: Open Claims**  
Get claim number fast  
Email tow info today

**3 Step 3: Get Receipts**  
Tow ticket + yard slip  
Ask itemized invoice

**4 Step 4: Plan Exit**  
Release form + ID  
Move to shop quickly

**5 Step 5: Save Proof**  
Photos + call log  
Keep all messages

#### First 72 Hours Checklist

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tow yard address   | <input type="checkbox"/> Photos of vehicle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daily storage rate | <input type="checkbox"/> Belongings list   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Claim # + adjuster | <input type="checkbox"/> Receipts saved    |

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## Defense vs Evidence

Common dispute angles and the documentation that answers them.

### Tow/Storage Disputes Defense vs Evidence

Common angles insurers use  
and the record that wins

Defense Story	Evidence Anchor
You waited Fees kept growing Not our problem	Same-day notice Call log + email Rate verified
Tow not needed Could have driven	Scene photos Police tow slip Disablement note
Rates unreasonable Gate fees inflated	LPSC rate sheet Itemized invoice No add-on fees
Total loss dispute Insurer won't act	Title/settlement Storage cut-off 22:1292 demand
We paid tow, so we deduct it	Payment record Settlement breakdown Ask for correction

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## Free Case Review

If tow and storage fees are rising, the evidence clock is running.

We help Louisiana crash victims and families organize property-damage proof, preserve records before they change, and push back when insurers try to shift fees. There are no guarantees, but a clean timeline and fast notice often prevent avoidable storage costs.

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### What to Have Ready (If You Have It)

- Tow yard name, address, and the daily storage rate.
- Claim number and adjuster contact info.
- Photos of the vehicle and any key documents you received.
- A copy of any towing/storage invoice or receipt.