

CHAPTER 26
ARTICLE VII – TOWING
AND WRECKER
SERVICES

SECTION 26.7.1 - PURPOSE

To establish policies, procedures, and regulations for Towing and Wrecker Services Companies on the Bluffton Police Department rotation list to ensure:

- Safe and efficient removal.
- Safe storage of all vehicles towed.
- Efficient distribution of calls for each tow and wrecker services.
- Tow services are efficient and fair to all citizens.

SECTION 26.7.3

SUMMARY OF CRITERIA TO BE ON ROTATION LIST

- Inspections will be completed on building and lot.
- Owner and operators must have SC certificates of insurance.
- All operators must have proper SC driver's licenses.
- Owner and operators subject to background checks.

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SUMMARY OF CRITERIA TO BE ON ROTATION LIST

- Building and lot must be located together inside Town limits.
- Only one tow company per storage lot and building.
- Tow companies must be available on a 24-hour basis and must respond within 20 minutes.
- Operators must conduct themselves in a proper manner on scene and not discuss details of pickup.

SECTION 26.7.6 - FEE SCHEDULE

| Description | Fee |
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| Pick up Town of Bluffton or Police vehicles | \$75.00 |
| Pick up disabled vehicles | \$125.00 |
| Pick up at police request (8 a.m. – 10 p.m.) | \$100.00 |
| Pick up at police request (10 p.m. – 8 a.m.) | \$200.00 |
| Police impound request | \$125.00 |
| Storage (per day) after the first 24 hours | \$25.00 |

SECTION 26.7.7 – GRACE PERIOD

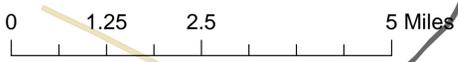
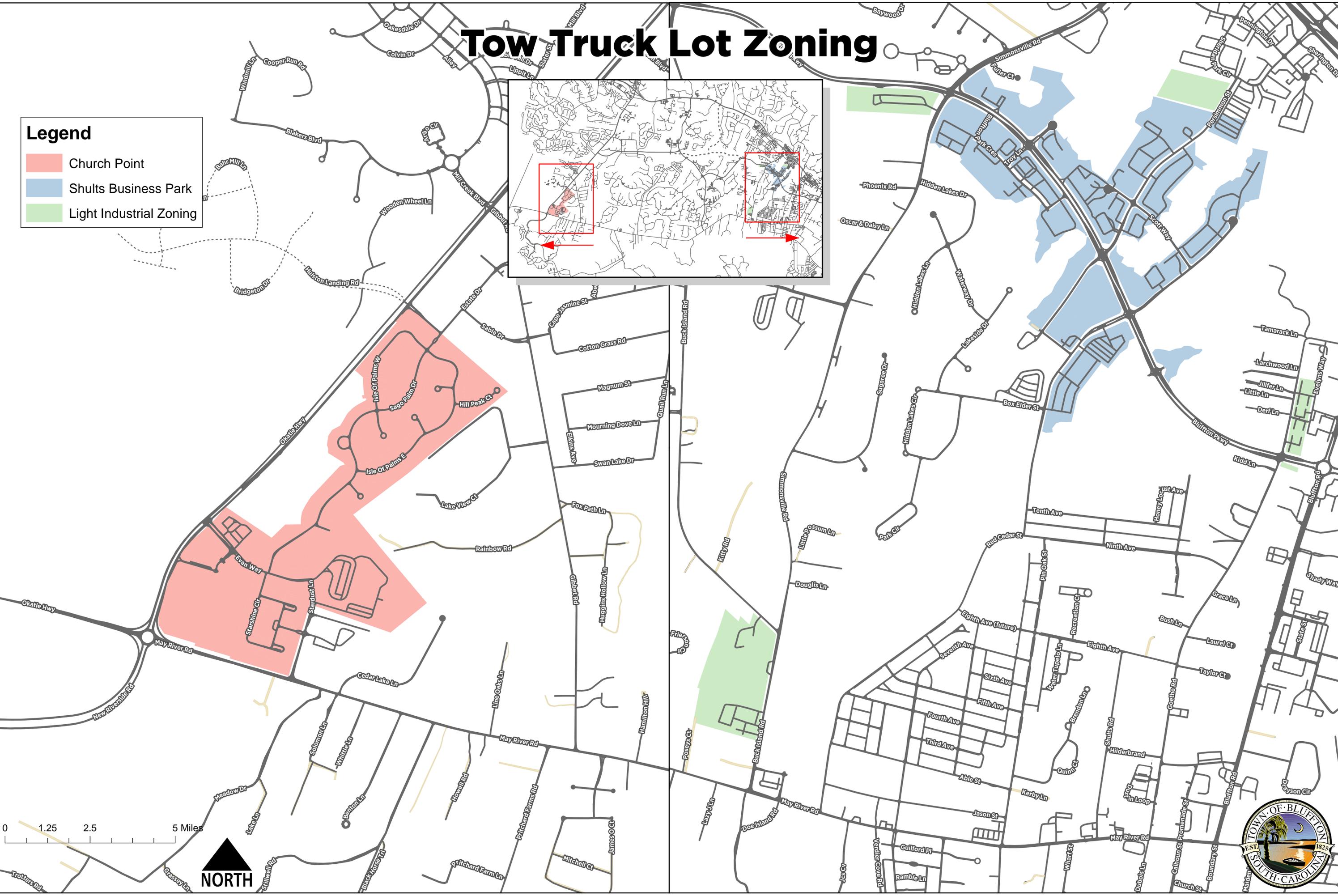
- All tow companies will be given a 90-day grace period to comply with all requirements of the new ordinance.

QUESTIONS?

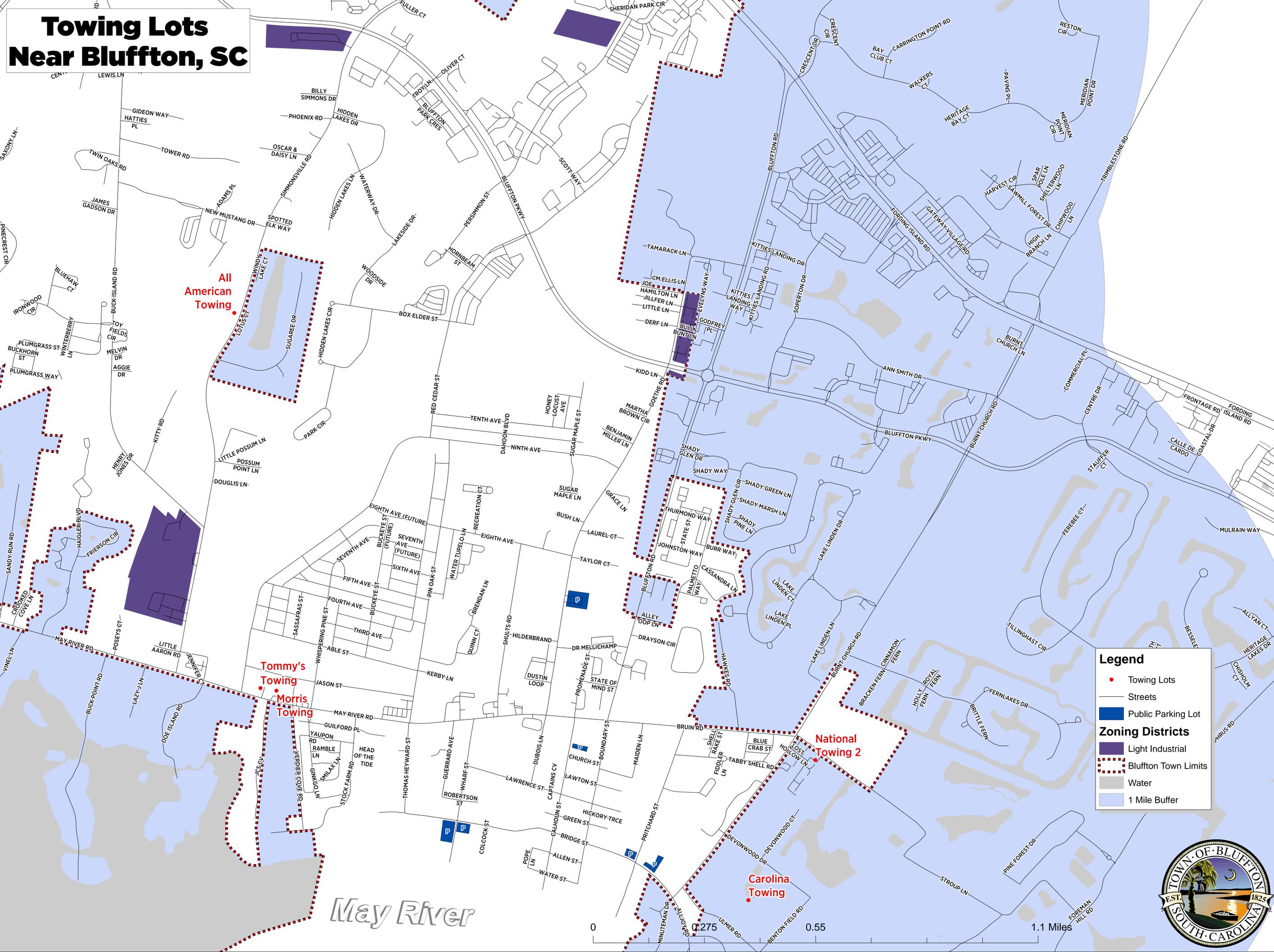
Tow Truck Lot Zoning

Legend

-  Church Point
-  Shults Business Park
-  Light Industrial Zoning



Towing Lots Near Bluffton, SC



All American Towing

Tommy's Towing

Morris Towing

National Towing 2

Carolina Towing

Legend

- Towing Lots
- Streets
- Public Parking Lot
- Zoning Districts**
- Light Industrial
- ⋯ Bluffton Town Limits
- Water
- 1 Mile Buffer

May River

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