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TWO POPULAR MYTHS ABOUT WHO PAYS FOR CRASH FEES

Myth #1 "Outsiders" Will Pay

In this context an "outsider" is defined to be somebody who does not pay taxes in the jurisdiction providing the service.

According to nation wide statistics, the majority of traffic accidents occur less than 5-miles from home. Thus, **local residents will pay the majority of these fees**. (In fact, there is a 77% probability that a local resident will be involved in a 2-car crash.)

Myth #2 Insurance Companies Will Pay

Our local independent insurance agent stated that **none of their carriers will pay** for crash response. They may pay for hazardous material clean up, but typically no more than $500 and only if their client is at fault.

Even if there are insurance companies who cover these fees, as they begin paying, their costs will increase and eventually premiums will increase – a kind of "stealth" taxation.

Reality

Local taxpayers will pay the majority of these fees either directly or indirectly through increased insurance premiums. There is no free lunch!

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Note: Because of "equal protection" rights, it is not legal to bill only those with insurance or those who are "outsiders".