



Abandoned and/or Junk Vehicles

The City has enacted regulations regarding the parking or abandoned and junk vehicles, which specifically declared a public nuisance because of their danger to health from harboring vermin, the danger of potential injury to children attracted by such vehicles, and the increased damage of fire. As such, they are not allowed on any street or public property for more than 24 hours or upon private property (subject to certain exceptions) for more than 48 hours.

Sec. 6-296 Abandoned and Junk Vehicles Declared Public Nuisance.

(a) Because of the danger to the health from harboring vermin, the danger of personal injury to children attracted by such vehicles, danger of fire by the storage of gasoline and oil thereon, any abandoned, unlicensed, inoperable, disassembled, wrecked or junked motor vehicle on any street or public property for more than 24 hours or upon any private property for more than 48 hours, except as hereinafter provided, is declared to be a Nuisance and unlawful.

(b) Because of the danger of health by the harborage of vermin, Pests, Rodents, bugs and insects and because of the danger of the safety of children attracted by Junk or Junk Cars, abandoned and junked motor vehicles are declared to be Nuisances except in lawfully operated Junk or salvage yards. For purpose of enforcement and citations, each abandoned and/or Junk vehicles shall be considered a separate violation.

(Ord. 16-19, § 3, 4-4-16)