

SEC 7-2-8 JUNK AND JUNKED OR UNLICENSED VEHICLES

(a) Public Nuisances Declared. The following are hereby declared to be public nuisances wherever they may be found within the Village.

- (1) Any motor vehicle, truck body, tractor or trailer as enumerated in subs. (c) and (d) below and defined in sub. (b)(1), (2), and (3) below.
- (2) Any junk stored contrary to sub. (e) below and defined in sub. (b)(4) below.

(b) Definitions. The following words, phrases and terms used in this section shall be interpreted as follows:

- (1) Disassembled, inoperable, junked or wrecked motor vehicles, truck bodies, tractors, trailers: Motor vehicles, truck bodies, tractors or trailers in such state of physical or mechanical ruin as to be incapable of propulsion or being operated upon the public streets or highways.
- (2) Unlicensed motor vehicles, truck bodies, tractors or trailers: Motor vehicles, truck bodies, tractors or trailers which do not bear lawful current license plates.
- (3) Motor vehicle: As defined in Section 340.01(35), Wisconsin Stats.
- (4) Junk: Worn out or discarded material of little or no value including, but not limited to, household appliances or parts thereof, machinery and equipment or parts thereof, vehicles or parts thereof, tools, discarded building materials, or any other unsightly debris, the accumulation of which has an adverse effect upon neighborhood or Village property values, health, safety or general welfare.
- (5) In the Open: Land which may be viewed from public streets or adjoining property.

(c) Storage of inoperable vehicles, etc.

- (1) Restricted. No person shall accumulate, store or allow any disassembled, inoperable, junked or wrecked motor vehicles, truck bodies, tractors or trailers in the open upon any public or private property in the Village for a period exceeding 72 hours.
- (2) Exception. Any business engaged in automotive sales or repair located in a properly zoned district may retain no more than 3 disassembled or wrecked vehicles in the open for a period not to exceed 30 days, after which such vehicles shall be removed.

(d) Storage of unlicensed vehicles, etc.

- (1) Restricted. No person shall accumulate, store or allow any unlicensed motor vehicle, truck body, tractor or trailer in the open upon any public or private property in the Village for a period exceeding 72 hours.
- (2) Exceptions.
 - a. Any business engaged in the sale, repair or storage of such unlicensed vehicles in a properly zoned district.

b. Garden tractors and mowers may be stored in the rear yard not less than 10 feet from any property line.

(e) Storage of junk prohibited. No person shall accumulate, store or allow any junk outside of any building on any public or private real estate located in the Village.

(f) Enforcement. Whenever a Code Compliance Officer, Village President, or the Sheriff's Department shall find any such vehicle or junk as defined in sub. (b) above, accumulated, stored or remaining in the open upon any property within the Village contrary to the provisions of subs. (c), (d) or (e) above, he shall notify the owner of said property on which such vehicle or junk is located of the violation of this Section. If such vehicle or junk is not removed within 10 days, the inspecting officer shall issue a citation to the property owner or the occupant of the property upon which such vehicle or junk is located.

(g) Penalty. Any person who shall be found guilty of having violated any of the provisions of this Section shall be subject to a forfeiture not to exceed \$50 plus the costs of said prosecution and, upon default of payment of such forfeiture and costs, shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until such forfeiture and costs are paid, but not to exceed 10 days. Each day that a violation of this section continues shall be deemed a separate offense.