

JUNK VEHICLES: Fact Sheet

It is important to note that for the purposes of enforcement, a “vehicle” means any machine designed or intended to travel over land by self-propulsion or while attached to any self-propelled vehicle. This includes trailers, boats, and in some instances mobile homes.

Any vehicle that is partially dismantled or wrecked, cannot move in the manner in which was originally intended, or is more than 5 years old and valued at less than \$100 may be declared a “junked” motor vehicle.

The City’s regulations do not apply to any vehicle located in a permitted junk yard, in an enclosed building, on the premises of a business enterprise being operated in a lawful place and manner if the vehicle is necessary to the operation of the enterprise, or any vehicle located in an appropriate storage place as permitted by the city. One “junked” vehicle may also be located in the rear yard of residential property when the vehicle is entirely concealed from public view and abutting properties.



For more information or to report a violation, contact:

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