

## JUNKED VEHICLE

### CHAPTER 14: NUISANCES

#### ARTICLE III. ABANDONED AND JUNKED MOTOR VEHICLES

##### **Sec. 14-61. Definitions.**

Junked Vehicle means a vehicle that is self-propelled and:

- (1) Displays an expired license plate or does not display a license plate; and
- (2) Is wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than 72 consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property; or 30 consecutive days if the vehicle is on private property.

(Code 1966, § 13-90; Ord. No. 3449, § 1, 1-26-04; Ord. No. 3857, § 7, 3-12-12; Ord. No. 4143, § 11-9-15; Ord. No. 4437, 09-26-22)

##### **Sec. 14-91. Declaration of public nuisance.**

- (a) A junked vehicle that is located in a place where it is visible from a public place or public right-of-way is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, tends to reduce the value of private property, invites vandalism, creates fire hazards, constitutes an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, and is detrimental to the economic welfare of the state by producing urban blight adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the city and is declared to be a public nuisance.
- (b) A person commits an offense if that person maintains a public nuisance as determined under this section.
- (c) A person who commits an offense under this section is, upon conviction, subject to a fine not to exceed \$200.00, and each and every day such violation shall continue shall constitute a separate offense. Upon conviction, the municipal court shall order removal and abatement of the nuisance.

(Code 1966, § 13-97)