

JUNK VEHICLES
Ord. No. 492
Adopted: April 1, 1996

An ordinance to define, prohibit and provide penalties for the keeping of junk motor vehicles in Fenton Township.

THE TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, COUNTY OF GENESEE, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Definitions.

A junk vehicle shall be defined as:

- a. Any vehicle which is in such condition of disrepair that it shall not be legally operable upon any public road of this state or is unlicensed. Vehicles shall include, but are not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, campers, trailers and motor homes.
- b. Any boat or other watercraft which is in such condition of disrepair that it shall not be legally operable upon any lake, pond, river or stream in this state or is unlicensed.

(Amended: Ord. No. 509, 5-19-97)

SECTION 2. Restrictions.

No junk vehicle shall be kept for any period of thirty (30) days or longer upon any premises within the Township of Fenton, which premises are not licensed as a junk yard or which premises are not a public vehicle repair garage regularly used and occupied as a legal commercial public vehicle repair garage.

Provided, however, that this shall not prohibit the keeping of junk vehicles stored wholly within an enclosed garage upon the premises owned or occupied by the owner of such junk vehicle(s).

Provided further, that this shall not prohibit the keeping of farm tractors or other motorized farm equipment upon any farm upon which such tractor or farm equipment is regularly used for farming operations nor shall it prohibit the keeping of motorized construction equipment upon commercial premises legally devoted to such construction business if such construction equipment is regularly used or is in a usable condition.

(Amended: Ord. No. 509, 5-19-97)

SECTION 3 Penalty for Violation.

Violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall hereafter constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) together with the cost of prosecution and/or imprisonment in the Genesee County Jail or such other place of detention as the court may prescribe for a period of time not to exceed ninety (90) days.

(Amended: Ord. No. 570, 2-5-01)

SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be published as required by law and shall take effect 30 days after enactment.

Enacted at a regular meeting of the Fenton Township Board held on the 1st day of April, 1996.