

Chapter 5.56 JUNKED AUTOMOBILES

Sections:

5.56.010 Storage—Permit required.

- (a) No person, firm, partnership, or corporation shall accumulate or store any junked, disassembled, inoperable, or unlicensed automobiles or trucks or parts thereof, on any real estate located in the city, except upon a permit issued by the ~~city council~~ Neighborhood Services Department.
- (b) If an owner is actively racing, restoring, or repairing a vehicle, one vehicle, including stock/race vehicles, may be stored on the vehicle owner's property, based on a permit being issued by the ~~city manager or his or her designee~~ Neighborhood Services Department, for a period of up to one year when said vehicle is covered with a canvas, tarpaulin or manufactured vehicle cover that is properly secured, free of rips and tears and covers the vehicle to the wheels/tires. The stored vehicle must be:
- (1) Located in the rear yard;
 - (2) Parked on an improved surface. Improved surface shall mean a surface of concrete, asphalt, paver, treated wood, treated plywood, or other similar material other than grass, such as crushed rock, or other materials, laid over subsoil, which provides a hard parking surface, resists rutting, provides for sufficient water runoff and is graded and drained to dispose of all surface water; ~~hard surface. Asphalt, concrete or patio/landscape pavers shall be considered hard surfaces. The material used must, at a minimum, encompass the length and width of the vehicle;~~
 - (3) Kept in compliance with the zoning ordinance and all other city ordinances;
 - (4) Kept in a location that is not visible to travelers on public roads and alleys;
 - (5) Kept in a location that, in the opinion of the ~~city manager or his or her designee~~ Neighborhood Services Department, will not substantially diminish the quality of views of neighboring property owners.

(Ord. 1143 §1, 1988; Ord. 1135 §8, 1988; Ord. 607 §1(part), 1968: prior code §9.15(A)(1), (2)).

(Ord. No. 2028A, § 1, 10-19-2021; Ord. No. 2042, § 1, 4-19-2022)

5.56.020 Permit—Conditions.

The permit issued by the ~~council~~ Neighborhood Services Department shall be signed by the city clerk and shall specify the quantity and manner of storing such junked, disassembled, ~~unoperable~~ inoperable, or unlicensed automobiles or trucks or parts thereof. Such permit shall be revocable as provided by Section 175.25 of the Wisconsin Statutes, which, so far as applicable, is adopted by reference.

(Ord. 607 §1(part), 1968: prior code §9.15(A)(3)).

5.56.030 Permit—Fee.

The fee for the permit provided by this section is ~~twenty-five~~ fifty dollars per year, provided however no fee shall be charged to personnel while in active military service of the United States of America.

(Ord. 607 §1(part), 1968: prior code §9.15(A)(4)).

5.56.060 Penalty for violations.

Any person, firm or corporation that violates any of the provisions of this chapter shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred fifty dollars for the first offense, and for second and subsequent offenses not less than one hundred nor more than two hundred fifty dollars, together with the costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 1427 §1, 1999; Ord. 983 §17, 1982).