

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES AND PERMITS
Chapter 96

96. Junked Vehicles

- 96.010 Declaration of Purposes. The accumulation and storage of abandoned, wrecked, junked, partially dismantled or inoperative motor vehicles within the City is hereby found to create an unsightly condition tending to reduce the value of private property, to invite plundering, to create fire hazards and to constitute an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to children.
- 96.020 Storage of Junked Vehicles Prohibited. No person shall store, park or permit the parking or storage of any junked motor vehicle on any property within the City without first obtaining the license required by this chapter and paying the fee required by Chapter 90.
- 96.030 Definitions.
- (1) Motor vehicle means any automobile as defined under Minn. Stat., § 168.011, subd. 4.
 - (2) Junked motor vehicle means any vehicle which is either abandoned, wrecked, junked partially dismantled or inoperative, and which is not currently licensed for operation within the State of Minnesota.
 - (3) The term "motor vehicle junk dealer" shall include all persons who have an established place of business and maintain store yards, storerooms or storehouses for the purpose of storing, dismantling, selling or burning junked motor vehicles.
- 96.040 Conditions of License. Any person obtaining a motor vehicle junk dealer license shall abide by the following conditions:
- (1) Every motor vehicle junk dealer shall keep the premises where the junk is kept in a clean and orderly manner.
 - (2) A motor vehicle junk dealer's premises shall at all reasonable times be subject to inspection by all law enforcement authorities for the purpose of discovering stolen property. All persons licensed under this chapter shall be conclusively presumed to have consented to such inspection and to have authorized the entrance upon their premises for the purpose of said inspection.
 - (3) Whenever the licensee is ordered by the police authorities to refrain from selling any motor vehicle or motor vehicle part, the same shall not be sold or delivered to anyone until authorized by such police authorities.
 - (4) Each licensed motor vehicle junk dealer maintaining an established place of business shall keep a separate book in which shall be recorded a general description of all motor vehicles they have purchased, together with the name of the person from whom purchased, the date of purchase and the amount paid therefore.
- 96.050 License Renewal. Any license issued under this chapter shall be for one (1) year only and application for renewal must be made by the licensee each year provided that the Council may, if it so determines, rely upon the police investigation made for the previous year. No license shall be renewed if the majority of the owners of property within five hundred (500) feet of the parcel or property upon which the licensee conducts their business, file a written notice of objection to such renewal. Such notice of objection shall be filed with the City Clerk not less than thirty (30) days before the date of expiration of the licensee's license hereunder.
- 96.060 Storing of Junked Vehicles. No person in the business of junking, dismantling or repairing motor vehicles shall store any inoperative vehicle or vehicle part outside for a period exceeding six (6)

months. At the end of six (6) months, such vehicle or vehicle part shall either be stored inside or be permanently removed from the premises.

(Source: Ord. 39; Ord. 107; Ord. 185, 02-17-1976)