

10.06 JUNK, CERTAIN VEHICLES AND FIREWOOD. (1) PUBLIC NUISANCES DECLARED. The following are hereby declared to be public nuisances wherever they may be found within the Village.

(a) Any motor vehicle, truck body, tractor or trailer as enumerated in subs. (3) and (4) below and defined in sub. (2) (a) and (b) below.

(b) Any junk stored contrary to sub. (5) below.

(c) Any firewood used or stored contrary to sub. (6) below.

(2) DEFINITIONS. The words, phrases and terms used in this section shall be interpreted as follows:

(a) Disassembled, Inoperable, Junked or Wrecked Motor Vehicles, Truck Bodies, Tractors, Trailers. Motor vehicles, truck bodies, tractors or trailers in such state of physical or mechanical ruin as to be incapable of propulsion or being operated upon the public streets or highways.

(b) Unlicensed Motor Vehicles, Truck Bodies, Tractors or Trailers. Motor vehicles, truck bodies, tractors or trailers which do not bear lawful current license plates.

(c) Motor Vehicle. As defined in §340.01(35), Wis. Stats.

(d) Junk. Worn out or discarded material of little or no value including but not limited to, household appliances or parts thereof, machinery and equipment or parts thereof, vehicles or parts thereof, tools, discarded building materials or any other unsightly debris, the accumulation of which has an adverse effect upon the neighborhood or Village property values, health, safety or general welfare.

(e) In the Open. Land which may be viewed from public streets or adjoining property.

(3) STORAGE OF INOPERABLE VEHICLES, ETC. (a) Restricted. No person shall accumulate, store or allow any disassembled, inoperable, junked or wrecked motor vehicles, truck bodies, tractors or trailers in the open upon any public or private property in the Village for a period exceeding 10 days.

(b) Exceptions. 1. Any business engaged in automotive sales or repair located in a properly zoned district may retain no more than 3 disassembled or wrecked vehicles, including vehicles under repair, in the open for a period not to exceed 30 days, after which such vehicles shall be removed.

2. Junk yards licensed under ch. 12 of this Code.

(4) STORAGE OF UNLICENSED VEHICLES, ETC. (a) Restricted. No person shall accumulate, store or allow any unlicensed motor vehicle, truck body, tractor or trailer in the open upon any public or private property in the Village for a period exceeding 10 days.

(b) Exceptions. 1. Any business engaged in the sale, repair or storage of such unlicensed vehicles in a properly zoned district.

2. Garden tractors and mowers may be stored in the rear yard not less than 10 feet from any property line.

(5) STORAGE OF JUNK PROHIBITED. No person, except a junk dealer licensed under ch. 12 of this Code, shall accumulate, store or allow any junk outside of any building on any public or private real estate located in the Village.

(6) STORAGE OF FIREWOOD. (a) Regulated. No person shall store firewood on any residential premises except for use on the premises. No firewood pile may be located within the front setback.

(b) Exception. Any firewood pile located contrary to the provisions of par. (a) above on the effective date of this subsection need not be moved to a place of compliance until June 1, 2002.

(7) ISSUANCE OF CITATION; ACTION TO ABATE. Whenever a police officer shall find any such vehicle or junk, as defined in sub. (2) above, accumulated, stored or remaining in the open upon any property within the Village contrary to the provisions of subs. (3), (4) and (5) above, or firewood stored contrary to sub. (6) above, he shall notify the owner of said property on which such vehicle, junk or firewood is located of the violation of this section. If such vehicle, junk or firewood is not removed within 10 days, the police officer shall cause a citation to be issued to the property owner or the occupant of the property upon which such vehicle, junk or firewood is located. In addition, action to abate such nuisance may be commenced, as provided in sec. 10.07 of this chapter.

(8) PENALTY. Any person who shall be adjudicated to have violated any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a forfeiture as provided in sec. 25.04 of this Code plus the costs of said prosecution and, upon default of payment of such forfeiture and costs, shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until such forfeiture and costs are paid, but not to exceed 10 days. Each day that a violation of this section continues shall be deemed a separate offense.