

## STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

### §95.07 DEFINITIONS

- A. "Person" means any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind.
- B. "Property" means discarded articles of all kinds which reasonably appear to be discarded or of no intrinsic value.
- C. "Abandoned junk motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle meeting all of the following requirements:
1. Left on private property for more than seventy-two (72) hours without the permission of the person having the right to possession of the property, on a public street or other property open to the public for purposes of vehicular travel or parking, or upon or within the right-of-way of any road or highway for forty-eight (48) hours or long;
  2. Three (3) years old, or older;
  3. Extensively damaged, such damage including but not limited to any of the following: missing wheels, tires, motor, or transmission;
  4. Apparently inoperable;
  5. Having a fair market value of \$1,500 dollars or less.
- D. "Junk car" means any used vehicle propelled or intended to be propelled by power other than human power and which is in an inoperative or a partially dismantled condition. Portions of junk cars, such as hoods, fenders, radiators, rims, motors, etc., not being used for the repair of a motor vehicle, shall be considered as junk.
- E. In an "inoperative condition" means a vehicle propelled or intended to be propelled under its own power.
- F. In a "partially dismantled condition" means a vehicle having some part missing which is ordinarily an essential component.
- G. "Junk" means any machinery, equipment, apparatus, appliance, article, or item which, by reason of its condition or replacement:
1. Endangers human health, life or limb or is likely to cause the spread of disease or otherwise cause injury to the health of persons, or to surrounding neighborhood structures;

- hazard;
2. Is especially liable to occurrence of fire and constitutes or creates a fire hazard;
  3. Causes a deteriorating and blighting influence on nearby properties and causes depreciation in the use, enjoyment, and value of properties in the immediately surrounding area; or
  4. Is ready for destruction or has been collected or stored for salvage or conversion to some other use.

#### §95.08 ABANDONMENT OF VEHICLES

No person shall abandon any vehicle and no person shall leave any vehicle at any place for such time and under such circumstances as to cause such vehicle reasonably to appear to have been abandoned.

#### §95.09 STORAGE DECLARED A NUISANCE

Except as otherwise provided in Section 95.10, the deposit, storage, maintenance or collection of junk or junk cars outside of a building is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and offensive to the public health, welfare and safety of the inhabitants of this Municipality.

#### §95.10 STORAGE PROHIBITED; EXCEPTION; NOTICE

A. No person in charge or control of any premises, whether as owner, tenant, lessee, occupant or otherwise shall allow any junk or junk motor vehicle to remain upon such premises longer than ten (10) days after receipt of written notice to remove the junk or junk cars from the premises, unless they are housed in a garage or other suitable structure.

B. The written notice shall be served upon the person in charge or control of the premises either personally or at the usual place of residence or by registered or certified mail addressed to the person's last known place of residence.

C. The provisions of this section, however, shall not apply to the deposit, storage, maintenance or collection of junk or junk cars in an enclosed building or in a container in a regularly established junk yard.

#### §95.11 IMPOUNDING

The Chief of Police or any member of the Police Department designated by him is hereby authorized to remove or cause to be removed any junk car remaining at any place in violation of any provision of this chapter. Such junk car shall be impounded until lawfully claimed or disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Ohio R.C. 737.32 and 737.33.

§95.12 PENALTY

Whoever violates any of the provisions of Sections 95.01 through 95.11 of the Strasburg Village Code of Ordinances shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree.

§95.131 REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS

A. The owner, occupant, or person having the care of any building of lot of land bordering on any street with graded or paved sidewalk, curb, or gutter shall keep the abutting sidewalks, curbs, and gutters in repair and free from snow or any nuisance.

B. Whoever violates this section shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor.