

ORDINANCE No. 2025-02
Town of Vienna, Dane County Wisconsin
Storage of Junk, Debris and Abandoned Vehicles

DEFINITIONS.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

A. Junk: means, without limitation, old iron, glass, paper, cordage, refrigerators, furnaces, washing machines, stoves, bricks, cement blocks or other debris or waste, other discarded or unusable materials and objects. Unusable materials and objects shall be defined as those materials or objects which are no longer suitable for their original use or purpose.

B. Junked motor vehicle: means any motor vehicle which is in such a physical or mechanical state as to be incapable of self-propulsion.

C. Motor vehicle: means a vehicle which is self-propelled, including a, a snowmobile and truck bodies, tractors or trailers.

D. Unlicensed motor vehicle, truck body, tractor or trailer: means any motor vehicle, truck body, tractor or trailer which does not bear lawful current registration plates issued by any state or nation.

PROHIBITION.

No person, firm, partnership or corporation shall leave any junk or unattended junked or unlicensed motor vehicle or any motor vehicle parts upon any street or upon any Town property. Nor shall any person, firm, partnership or corporation store any junked motor vehicle, unlicensed motor vehicle, any motor vehicle parts or any junk upon any private property outside of any building, unless authorized or permitted under the zoning code, for any period in excess of 48 hours, and any such motor vehicle, motor vehicle parts or junk left in excess of such period is deemed abandoned.

VEHICLE ABANDONMENT PROHIBITED.

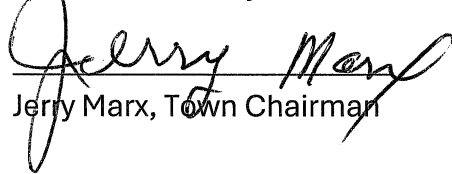
No person shall leave unattended any motor vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer, or mobile home on any public street or highway or public property for such time and under such circumstances as to cause the vehicle to reasonably appear to have been abandoned. When any such vehicle has been left unattended on any town street or highway or on any public or private property within the town without the permission of the owner for more than 48 hours, the vehicle is deemed abandoned and constitutes a public nuisance.

PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT.

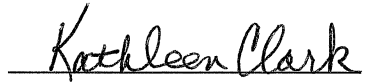
A. Violations of this Article shall constitute a Class B offense. Any person violating this Article shall forfeit not less than \$100.00 and no more than \$500, together with the costs of abatement and prosecution, for each offense. Each day during which a continuing offense exists, shall constitute a separate offense. If the order has not been complied with for one month following notice, the cost of doing so may be imposed upon the landowner as a special charge pursuant to §66.0627(2)

Adopted on this 17th day of February, 2025

Town of Vienna by:


Jerry Marx, Town Chairman

Attest:


Kathleen Clark, Town Clerk