

MINNESOTA

City (Pop.)	Ordinance
Blaine (57,186)	<p>Sec. 34-321. - Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning: Junk vehicle means any vehicle, motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer, as defined by Minn. Stat. § 169.01, which is not in an operable condition. An abandoned vehicle, as defined by Minn. Stat. § 168B.011, shall be considered a junk vehicle. All vehicles, motor vehicles, trailers or semitrailers which are not properly licensed for operation on public highways within the state are also considered junk vehicles. Sec. 34-322. - Storage of junk and junk vehicles. No person or corporation shall park, keep, place or store, or permit the parking or storage of a stock car, racing car, junk vehicle, or junk, refuse, yard waste or recyclable materials, on public lands, streets or alleys, or on any private lands or premises unless it shall be within an enclosed garage or storage building on such private premises except as provided in this article. Sec. 34-323. - Repair of vehicles. No person or corporation shall service, repair, replace parts or do maintenance work on a stock car, racing car, or junk vehicle on public lands or streets, or on any private lands or premises unless it shall be within an enclosed garage or storage building on such private premises.</p>
Bloomington (82,893)	<p>SEC. 8.35. DECLARATION OF STORAGE OF ABANDONED AND INOPERATIVE VEHICLES AS PUBLIC NUISANCES. The presence, accumulation, or improper storage of abandoned motor vehicles on real property is hereby found to create an unsightly condition tending to reduce the value of real property, to invite plundering, to create fire and safety hazards, and to constitute an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors. The accumulation and outside storage of such motor vehicles is further found to promote blight and deterioration in the community; to violate the zoning regulations of the City in many instances, particularly where such motor vehicles are maintained in required setback areas of residential property. It is further found that such abandoned motor vehicles are often in the nature of rubbish, litter, and unsightly debris in violation of the health and sanitation laws. Therefore, the accumulation and storage of such motor vehicles on real property is hereby declared to constitute a public nuisance which may be abated as such, which remedy shall be in addition to any other remedy provided in this or other ordinances of this City or by State law.</p>
Burnsville (60,306)	<p>7-1-8: PROHIBITED: (A) No person shall park, store, or leave, or permit the parking, storing or leaving of any abandoned vehicle upon any property, including private property, within the city unless: 1. Such vehicle is completely enclosed within a building; 2. Such vehicle is stored or parked on private property in connection with a duly licensed or authorized commercial enterprise operated and conducted pursuant to law when such parking or storing of vehicles is necessary to the operation of the commercial enterprise; or 3. Such vehicle is stored or parked on private property of the owner thereof, or a member of his family, for the purpose of making repairs thereto, provided that at all times while said vehicle is so stored at least one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the total number of wheels of said vehicle are in contact with the ground and only one such vehicle be so stored or parked at any one time, such vehicle may be so stored or parked for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) days, after which time the vehicle shall be deemed abandoned. (B) Any person who abandons a motor vehicle, without the consent of the person in control of such property, or any person who fails, neglects or refuses to remove the abandoned vehicle or to house such vehicle and abate such nuisance in accordance with the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.</p>
Coon Rapids (61,476)	<p>8-101 Public Nuisance. Whoever, by his act or failure to perform a legal duty, intentionally does any of the following is guilty of maintaining a public nuisance and may be ordered to abate the nuisance as provided in Chapter 8-1100, charged with a misdemeanor, or both: [...] 8-109 Junk Cars and Building Materials. No person shall cause, permit, or maintain any junk cars, any debris, or any building materials except where such business is being pursued in accordance with the zoning code and unless such building material is being used at the time in the construction of a building, in which case such construction must be on a continuous, uninterrupted basis. "Junk car" is defined as a vehicle which is not currently licensed by the State and is not in an operable condition.</p>

<p>Duluth (86,265)</p>	<p>Article II. Abandoned and Inoperative Vehicles. Sec. 30-5. Declaration of public nuisance. The presence, accumulation, or improper storage of abandoned motor vehicles on real property and the public streets and highways of this city is hereby found to create an unsightly condition tending to reduce the value of real property, to invite plundering, to create fire and safety hazards, and to constitute an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors. The accumulation and outside storage of such motor vehicles is further found to promote blight and deterioration in the community and may violate the zoning regulations of the city in many instances. It is further found that such abandoned motor vehicles are often in the nature of rubbish, litter, and unsightly debris. Therefore, the accumulation and storage of such motor vehicles on real property, except as hereinafter permitted, is hereby declared to constitute a public nuisance which may be abated as such, which remedy shall be in addition to any other remedy provided in this or other ordinances of this city or by state law. (Ord. No. 9323, 12-16-1996, § 1.) Sec. 30-6. Definitions. The following words and terms when used in this Article, shall have the following meanings: Abandoned vehicle. Any motor vehicle which is determined by the enforcement officer to be inoperative or to which the last registered owner of record has relinquished dominion and control or which does not have attached to it current license plates or tabs as required by state law, and which is not stored in accordance with this Code. Enforcement officer. The building official or the building official's designee or any police officer of the city. Inoperative vehicle. Any motor vehicle which cannot be driven or propelled under its own power in its existing condition or which cannot be driven or propelled under its own power in a safe manner because of its wrecked, junked, or partially dismantled condition. Motor vehicle. A motor vehicle, as defined in Section 33-1 of this Code. Real property. Any land within the city which is not a public street, highway, or right-of-way. (Ord. No. 9323, 12-16-96, § 1.) Sec. 30-7. Open storage of abandoned vehicles. No person shall park, store, or leave or permit the parking, storing or leaving of any abandoned vehicle upon any real property, including private property, within the city for a period of 14 successive days, unless such vehicle is completely enclosed in a building or unless such vehicle is so stored or parked on private property in connection with a duly licensed business or commercial enterprise operated and conducted pursuant to law when such parking or storing of vehicles is necessary to the operation of the business or commercial enterprise. (Ord. No. 9323, 12-16-1996, § 1.)</p>
<p>Eagan (64,206)</p>	<p>Sec. 2.70. - Disposal of abandoned motor vehicles, unclaimed property and excess property. <i>Subd. 1. Disposal of abandoned motor vehicles. A. Definitions. 1. Abandoned motor vehicle</i> means a motor vehicle, as defined in Minn. Stat. § 169.01, that: (a) Has remained illegally: (1) For a period of more than 48 hours on property owned or controlled by a unit of government, or more than four hours on that property when it is properly posted; or (2) On private property for a period of time, as determined under Minn. Stat. § 168B.04, subd. 2, without the consent of the person in control of the property; and (b) Lacks vital component parts or is in an inoperable condition such that it has no substantial potential for further use consistent with its usual functions, unless it is kept in an enclosed garage or storage building. A classic car or pioneer car, as defined in Minn. Stat. § 168.10, is not considered an abandoned vehicle. Vehicles on the premises of junkyards or automobile graveyards that are defined, maintained and licensed in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 161.242 or that are licensed and maintained in accordance with local laws and zoning regulations are not considered abandoned vehicles.</p>
<p>Eden Prairie (60,797)</p>	<p>SECTION 9.37. JUNK CARS, FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND APPLIANCES STORED ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY. It is unlawful to park or store any unlicensed, unregistered or inoperable motor vehicle, furniture, household furnishings or appliances, or parts or components thereof on any property, public or private, unless housed within a building; and any violation is hereby declared to be a nuisance. This Section shall not apply to a disposal area operated or designated by a governmental unit.</p>
<p>Maple Grove (61,567)</p>	<p>Sec. 14-32. - Specific conditions and acts declared nuisance. Each of the specific instances or incidents set forth in the following subsections is hereby declared to be a nuisance: [...]Accumulations or storage in the open (i.e., not contained within a building) of any of the following items or any parts or accessories thereto: [...]c. Any motor vehicle which is inoperable, not currently licensed, or generally is not being driven.</p>

<p>Minneapolis (382,578)</p>	<p>541.90. - Inoperable vehicles. The parking and storage of inoperable vehicles shall be located within an enclosed garage only. Parking of such inoperable vehicles outdoors shall be prohibited.</p>
<p>St. Paul (285,068)</p>	<p>Sec. 163.01. - Definitions. The following definitions and terms shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of the chapter: [...] (3) <i>Abandoned motor vehicle—Exemptions.</i> For the purposes of this chapter, the following vehicles shall not be considered abandoned motor vehicles: a. A classic or pioneer car, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 168.10; provided, that it is kept secure and as long as it has substantial potential further use consistent with its usual functions; b. Vehicles on the premises of a motor vehicle and parts dealer, junkyard, junk dealer, motor vehicle salvage dealer, automobile repair garage, or body shop who is licensed under Chapters 401, 408, 422, or 423 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code; c. A vehicle kept inside an enclosed garage or storage building; d. A vehicle which is registered to the owner or occupant of the property and which is being kept for repair on the property; provided, that the vehicle is kept for no longer than thirty (30) days in a disabled condition and is kept secure from entry; and provided, that only one disabled vehicle may be kept on the property at any given time.</p>
<p>Woodbury (61,961)</p>	<p>Sec. 15-26. - Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning: <i>Junk car</i> means any motor vehicle which is not in operable condition, partially dismantled, used for repair of parts or as a source of repair or replacement parts for other vehicles, kept for scrapping, dismantling, or salvage of any kind, or which is not properly licensed for operation within the state. <i>Public place</i> means any street, avenue, alley, road, highway, boulevard, parking lot or facility, park, or other public property or premises. <i>Unclaimed vehicles</i> means any impounded vehicle not claimed by or for any reason not released to the owner thereof within 24 hours after notice is either received by the owner or notice mailed to him as provided in this article. Sec. 15-27. - Exemption. This article does not apply to vehicles that are in enclosed buildings. [...] Sec. 15-31. - Partially dismantled, wrecked, junked, discarded or nonoperating vehicles on private property. It shall be unlawful for any person in charge or in control of any property within the city to allow any partially dismantled, nonoperating, wrecked, junked or discarded vehicle including any part thereof or therefrom to remain on any private property for any period longer than 72 hours.</p>