## NEW YORK

| City (Pop.) | Ordinance |
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| Albany (97,856) | ***§ 359-65 Declaration of public nuisance; definition.*** A. It is hereby determined by this Common Council that abandoned, junked, discarded, dismantled (in whole or in part) or inoperative motor vehicles not in condition for legal use on the highways, placed on private property, constitute a hazard to the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of the City of Albany and constitute a "public nuisance" as defined by law. B. A "junk vehicle" is defined as any vehicle designed for operation by any power other than muscular power, but including a trailer, lacking a current registration plate and which has been abandoned, junked, discarded, dismantled (in whole or in part) or is in a rusted or wrecked condition or which is not in condition for legal use upon the highways. ***§ 359-66 Unlawful to abandon vehicle.*** It shall be unlawful to park, store or leave in the open or to abandon a junk vehicle upon private property for a period of more than one week except as permitted by license pursuant to § 136 of the General Municipal Law as enacted by Chapter 1040 of the Laws of 1965, unless the same is necessary for the operation of a business enterprise lawfully upon said premises. |
| Syracuse (145,170) | **Sec. 16-51. - Purposes.** The outdoor storage of abandoned, junked or discarded motor vehicles upon public or private property within the city of Syracuse is dangerous, unsightly, and a detriment to the preservation of public health, the protection of property and the safety and welfare of the residents of the city of Syracuse. The outdoor storage of abandoned, junked or discarded motor vehicles upon such properties constitutes an attractive nuisance to children, and a peril to the safety and welfare of the residents of the city of Syracuse, since the fuel tanks frequently contain gasoline or gasoline fumes, and may be subject to explosion in case of fire. Such storage depreciates the value of neighboring properties and is unsightly and discourages the orderly progressive development of the city of Syracuse. The control of the outdoor storage of abandoned, junked or discarded motor vehicles upon public or private property is, therefore, regulated for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the city of Syracuse. **Sec. 16-52. - Definitions.** [As used in this article the following terms shall mean as indicated below:] (a) *Motor vehicle.* Every vehicle so defined as such by the New York Vehicle and Traffic Law and as the same may be amended. (b) *Abandoned.* The term "abandoned" with regard to a motor vehicle shall mean the intent of the owner of the motor vehicle not to use the motor vehicle on the public highways. The intent of the owner of the motor vehicle may be determined by the physical condition of the motor vehicle, the length of time since the motor vehicle has last been used on the public highway, and whether the motor vehicle is licensed or unlicensed. (c) *Junked.* The term "junked" shall mean any motor vehicle in such condition as to cost more to repair to place such motor vehicle in operating condition than the maximum retail value of the motor vehicle. (d) *Discarded.* The term "discarded" shall mean any motor vehicle which the owner thereof does not intend to recover possession thereof, or any motor vehicle to which ownership cannot be reasonably determined. (e) *Unlicensed motor vehicle.* The term "unlicensed motor vehicle" shall mean any motor vehicle which is not validly licensed with the proper authorities. **Sec. 16-53. - Outdoor storage of abandoned, junked or discarded motor vehicles on public or private property prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, either as an owner of a motor vehicle or as an owner, occupant, lessee or tenant of any public or private property within the city of Syracuse, to store or deposit, or cause or allow or permit to be stored or deposited, an abandoned, junked or discarded motor vehicle upon any public or private property within the limits of the city of Syracuse. |