

WASHINGTON

City (Pop.)	Ordinance
Auburn (70,180)	<p>8.14.030 Public nuisance declared. All junk vehicles certified as such by a law enforcement officer or code enforcement officer designated by the director according to RCW 46.55.230 and found on private property are declared to constitute a public nuisance subject to removal, impoundment and disposal. It is unlawful for any individual, firm, entity or corporation to allow, cause to allow or place a junk vehicle on any premises. 8.14.040 Exemptions. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to: A. Any vehicles or parts thereof which are completely enclosed within a building in a lawful manner where they are not visible from the street or other public or private property; or B. Any vehicles or parts thereof which are stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed commercial towing yards, automobile repair facilities, outdoor storage yards or wrecking yards, licensed dismantler or licensed vehicle dealer and which are fenced according to the provisions of RCW 46.80.130.</p>
Bellevue (122,363)	<p>9.09.020 Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter, the following words shall have the following meanings: C. "Junk vehicle" means any vehicle substantially meeting all of the following requirements (RCW 46.55.010(4)): 1. Is three years old or older; and 2. Is extensively damaged, such damage including, but not limited to, any of the following: broken window or windshield or missing wheels, tires, motor or transmission; and 3. Is apparently inoperable; and 4. Is without a valid, current registration plate; and 5. Has an approximate fair market value equivalent only to the approximate value of the scrap in it. Chapter 9.09 ABATEMENT OF JUNK VEHICLES 9.09.010 Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to preserve the character and safety of the city's neighborhoods by eliminating as nuisances, junk vehicles from private property, and to provide procedures for the removal of junk vehicles as authorized by RCW 46.55.240. 9.09.030 Exemptions. A. A vehicle or part thereof which is completely enclosed within a building in a lawful manner where it is not visible from the street or other public or private property; or B. A vehicle or part thereof which is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed dismantler or licensed vehicle dealer and is fenced according to the provisions of RCW 46.80.130.</p>

<p>Everett (103,019)</p>	<p>8.22.020 Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter, the following words shall have the following meanings: G. "Inoperable vehicle" means a motor vehicle substantially meeting the following requirements: 1. Not having valid vehicle license and tabs; or 2. Damaged to such extent as to render it illegal for operation on any public highway, including but not limited to any of the following: broken head or taillights, broken or missing mirrors, cracked or missing window or windshield, deflated tires, missing seats or steering wheel, or other general conditions that would render a vehicle incapable of being driven on a public highway. H. "Junk vehicle" means a vehicle substantially meeting the following requirements: 1. Is three years old, or older; 2. Is extensively damaged, such damage including but not limited to any of the following: a broken window or windshield, missing wheels, tires, motor, or transmission; 3. Is apparently inoperable; 4. Has an approximate fair market value equal only to the approximate value of the scrap in it. 8.22.030 Abatement and removal of junk and inoperable motor vehicles from private property. A. All junk and inoperable vehicles placed or situated upon private property within the city limits shall constitute a criminal violation and shall be subject to the penalties as set forth in Section 8.22.100 of this chapter, and are also public nuisances to be abated as provided in this chapter; provided, however, that this chapter shall not apply to: 1. A vehicle or part thereof that is completely enclosed within a building in a lawful manner where it is not visible from the street or other public or private property; or 2. A vehicle or part thereof that is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed dismantler or licensed vehicle dealer and is fenced according to the provisions of RCW 46.80.130; or 3. A vehicle enclosed in an opaque auto cover specifically designed to completely shield the vehicle from view. The cover must be in good condition and must be replaced if it is torn, weather-beaten, or acquires any other defects. Tarps and makeshift covers do not meet the requirement. B. This section shall apply whether or not permission has been given for the vehicle to be left on the property.</p>
<p>Federal Way (89,306)</p>	<p>7.03.020 Definitions. The definitions in this section apply throughout this title unless the context clearly requires otherwise. Terms not defined here are defined according to FWRC 1.05.020. "Junk vehicle" means any vehicle substantially meeting at least three of the following conditions: (1) Is three years old or older; (2) Is extensively damaged, such damage including but not limited to any of the following: a broken window or windshield or missing wheels, tires, motor, or transmission; (3) Is apparently inoperable; (4) Has an approximate fair market value equal only to the approximate value of the scrap in it. 7.20.010 Junk vehicles. Junk or junked vehicles are declared public nuisances under FWRC 7.20.020 and this title. [...] (c) This section shall not apply to (i) a vehicle or part thereof that is completely enclosed within a building in a lawful manner where it is not visible from the street or other public or private property or (ii) a vehicle or part thereof that is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed dismantler or licensed vehicle dealer and is fenced according to RCW 46.80.130 as it exists or is hereafter amended.</p>

Kent (92,411)	<p>8.08.020 Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter, the following words shall have the following meaning: Junk vehicle means a vehicle meeting at least three (3) of the following requirements: (RCW 46.55.010(4)) 1. Is three (3) years old or older; 2. Is extensively damaged, such damage including, but not limited to any of the following: A broken window or windshield or missing wheels, tires, motor or transmission; 3. Is apparently inoperable; 4. Has an approximate fair market value equal only to the approximate value of the scrap in it. 8.08.030 Public nuisance declared. All junk vehicles certified as such by a law enforcement officer or code enforcement officer designated by the director according to RCW 46.55.230 and found on private property are declared to constitute a public nuisance subject to removal, impoundment and disposal. It is unlawful for any individual firm, entity or corporation to allow, cause to allow or place a junk vehicle on any premises. 8.08.040 Exemptions. A. A vehicle or part thereof which is completely enclosed within a building in a lawful manner where it is not visible from the street or other public or private property; or B. A vehicle or part thereof which is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed dismantler or licensed vehicle dealer and is fenced according to the provisions of RCW 46.80.130.</p>
Lakewood (58,163)	<p>08.24.010 - Declaration of Junk Vehicles as Nuisance - I. Junk Vehicles Junk motor vehicles in areas not zoned for storage of junk or scrap metal are hereby declared a public nuisance subject to abatement and removal. 08.24.020 - Definition of Junk Vehicle "Junk vehicle" means a motor vehicle that has been certified as meeting all of the following requirements: A. Is extensively damaged, such damage including but not limited to any of the following: a broken window or windshield or missing wheels, tires, motor or transmission; and B. Is apparently inoperable; and C. Is without valid, current license plates and current certificate of registration. [...] 08.24.050 – Exceptions The provisions of this Chapter relating to junk vehicles shall not apply to a vehicle or part thereof which: (1) is not visible from the street or other public or private property; or (2) is stored or parked in a lawful manner on fenced private property in connection with the business of a licensed hulk hauler, tow truck operator, dismantler, repair facility, or motor vehicle dealer and is fenced.</p>
Marysville (60,020)	<p>11.36.030 Abandonment and removal of junk or unauthorized motor vehicles or parts thereof from private property. [...] (5) This section shall not apply to: (a) A vehicle or part thereof that is completely enclosed within a building in a lawful manner where it is not visible from the street or other public or private property; or (b) A vehicle or part thereof that is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed dismantler or licensed vehicle dealer and is fenced according to RCW 46.80.130.</p>
Pasco (59,781)	<p>9.62.050 PUBLIC NUISANCES. (A) Any unauthorized junk motor vehicle or parts thereof on private property are hereby declared to be a public nuisance. [...] (3) This section shall not apply to: (a) A vehicle or part thereof that is completely enclosed within a building in a lawful manner where it is not visible from the street or other public or private property; or (b) A vehicle or part thereof that is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed dismantler or licensed vehicle dealer and is fenced according to RCW 46.80.130.</p>
Redmond (54,144)	<p>9.44.020 Unlawful to keep or store junk. It is unlawful for any person to accumulate, keep or store or to permit any other person to accumulate, keep or store any junk on any privately-owned property within the city, or to accumulate, keep or store any junk in a building that is not wholly enclosed, except for doors for ingress and egress.</p>

<p>Renton (90,927)</p>	<p>6-1-3 JUNK VEHICLE OR VEHICLE HULKS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY REGULATED: A. It shall be unlawful to store, maintain, keep or retain: a junk, wrecked, dismantled or an apparently inoperable vehicle, vehicle hulk, or any part thereof, on private real property in the City of Renton. B. The storage, maintenance or retention of junk, wrecked, dismantled or an apparently inoperable vehicle, vehicle hulk, or any parts thereof, on private real property in the City is hereby declared to be a public nuisance in accordance with this Chapter and RMC 1-3-3C, as now worded or hereafter amended, and may be abated in accordance with this Chapter and RMC 1-3-3G, as now worded or hereafter amended. [...]H. Exceptions: This Chapter shall not apply to: (1) a vehicle or part thereof which is completely enclosed within a building in a lawful manner where it is not visible from the street or other public or private real property, or (2) a vehicle or part thereof which is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private real property zoned for and in connection with the business of a licensed dismantler or licensed vehicle dealer and is fenced according to RCW 46.80.130, or (3) a vehicle or part thereof which is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private real property in an area zoned for and in connection with the business of a licensed auto body repair shop or facility.</p>
<p>Seattle (608,660)</p>	<p>11.92.010 - Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter, an "abandoned vehicle" means any vehicle left upon the private property of another without the consent of the owner of such property for a period of twenty-four (24) hours or longer, except that a vehicle shall not be considered abandoned if its owner or operator is unable to remove it from the place where it is located and so notifies law enforcement officials and requests assistance. A "wrecked, dismantled, or inoperative vehicle or automobile hulk" means the remnant or remains of a motor vehicle which is inoperative and cannot be made mechanically operative without the addition of vital parts or mechanisms and the application of a substantial amount of labor to effect repairs.</p> <p>11.92.020 - Nuisance abatement. Abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, or inoperative vehicles or automobile hulks or parts thereof on private property are declared to be public nuisances which shall be abated and removed as provided in this chapter; provided, that this chapter shall not apply to: (A) any vehicle or hulk or part thereof which is completely enclosed within a building in a lawful manner and not visible from the street or other public or private property, or (B) any vehicle or hulk or part thereof stored or parked in a lawful manner in connection with the business of a licensed dismantler or licensed vehicle dealer, on private property fenced in accordance with the provisions of RCW 46.80.130, or (C) any vehicle or hulk or part thereof stored or parked on private property in connection with the business of an auto-wrecking yard or junkyard fenced in accordance with provisions of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the City.¹</p>
<p>Shoreline (53,007)</p>	<p>20.30.750 Junk vehicles as public nuisances. A. Storing junk vehicles as defined in SMC 10.05.030(A)(1) upon private property within the City limits shall constitute a nuisance and shall be subject to the penalties as set forth in this section, and shall be abated as provided in this section; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to: 1. A vehicle or part thereof that is completely enclosed within a permanent building in a lawful manner, or the vehicle is not visible from the street or from other public or private property; or 2. A vehicle is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed dismantler or licensed vehicle dealer and is fenced according to RCW 46.80.130.</p>

Spokane Valley (89,755)

7.05.040 Nuisances prohibited. No person, firm, or entity shall erect, contrive, cause, continue, maintain, or permit to exist any public nuisances within the City. Prohibited public nuisances include, but are not limited to: [...] P. All junk vehicles, or parts thereof, placed, stored or permitted to be located on private property within the City limits are public nuisances to be abated as provided in this chapter. This chapter does not apply to: 1. A vehicle or part thereof that is completely enclosed within a building in a lawful manner where it is not visible from the street or other public or private property; 2. A vehicle or part thereof that is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed dismantler or licensed vehicle dealer, and is fenced according to the provisions of RCW 46.80.130; 3. A junk vehicle does not include a vehicle which is in the process of being repaired, as evidenced by the good faith efforts of the vehicle owner. This exception shall include having up to one "parts" vehicle, from which parts are being salvaged concurrent with the repair process for the vehicle being excepted from compliance in this section. Good faith efforts of repair can include producing invoices showing work or parts purchased for repair or renovation within 30 days prior to issuance of the notice of violation, or a declaration under penalty of perjury that the vehicle is in the process of being repaired and has been worked on within 30 days prior to issuance of the notice of violation. This exception allows up to 60 days for good faith repair. Upon good cause shown, the director shall have the discretion to grant one additional 60-day exception period to this chapter. Under no circumstance shall any good faith efforts of repair extend for more than 120 days, after which time this exception shall no longer apply. This exception shall apply to one vehicle and one parts vehicle per parcel of land per calendar year; 4. There shall be allowed as exceptions to this chapter up to two junk vehicles in R-1, R-2, R-3 and R-4 zones, so long as they are completely sight-screened by maintained Type I or II landscaping, a maintained landscaped berm, or fencing, as may be required in the currently adopted zoning code. Junk vehicles allowed by this exception are restricted to only the R-1, R-2, R-3 and R-4 zones.