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City (Pop.)	Ordinance
Allen (84,246)	Findings; purpose of article. (a)The city council hereby finds and determines that abandoned or junked motor vehicles, as those words and terms are defined in this article, which are located in any place where they are visible from a public place or public right-of-way are detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, tending to reduce the value of property, to invite vandalism, to create fire hazards, to constitute an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors and are detrimental to the economic welfare of the city, by producing urban blight, which is adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the city, and such vehicles are, therefore, declared to be a public nuisance. (b) This article is adopted as an exercise of the police power of the city in order to further the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Allen, all of which the city council finds and determines will be furthered by enactment hereof. [] Exception. The provisions of this article do not apply to a vehicle or vehicle part: (1) That is completely enclosed in a building in a lawful manner, and is not visible from the street or other public or private property; or (2) That is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junkyard, or that is an antique or special interest vehicle or vehicle part stored by a vehicle collector on the collector's property, where the vehicle or vehicle part and the outside storage area are: a. Maintained in an orderly manner; b. Not a health hazard; and c. Screened from ordinary public view by appropriate means, including a fence, rapidly growing trees, or shrubbery.
Amarillo (190,695)	Sec. 8-4-22 Exemptions. This article shall not apply to: (1) A vehicle or part thereof which is completely enclosed within a Building in a lawful manner such that it is not visible from the Street or other public or private property; (2) 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 vehicle dealer or a junkyard; (3) An antique or special interest vehicle store by a collector on his property, provided that any vehicles stored in an outdoor gae area are maintained in an orderly manner, do not constitute a health hazard, and are screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, trees, shrubbery or other allowed screening device. Sec. 8-4-23 Abatement, removal. The procedure for abatement and removal of junked vehicles or parts thereof, as public missances, as defined in Texas Transportation Code \$\$\\$ 683.0718, as amended or in a such off a batement and removal of antique or special interest vehicles stored in violation of this ordinance and otherwise meeting the definition of a junked vehicle, from private property, public property or public rights-of-way shall be as follows: (1) For a junked vehicle on private property, written notice of not less than ten (10) days must be given stating the nature of the public muisance on private property and that it must be removed and abated within ten (10) days and further that a request for a hearing must be mailed, by certified or registered mail with a five-day return requested, to the last registered owner of the junked motor vehicle and any lien-holder of record and to the owner or the occupant of the private Premises whereupon such public nuisance exists. If the notice is returned undelivered by the United States Post Office, official action to abate the nuisance shall be continued to a date not less than ten (10) days and further that a request for a hearing must be made before expiration of the ten-day period. Such notice shall be mailed, by certified or registered m
Arlington (332,969)	Section 6.05 Exceptions The following vehicles or parts thereof are excepted from the provisions of this ordinance: A. A vehicle or vehicle part 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. B. A vehicle or vehicle part which is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junkyard, or that is an antique or special interest vehicle or part thereof stored by a motor vehicle collector on the collector's property, provided that the vehicle or part and the outdoor storage area, if any, are: 1. maintained in an orderly manner, 2. do not constitute a health hazard, and 3. are screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery, or other appropriate means. C. An unlicensed, operable or inoperable antique or special interest vehicle or part thereof stored by a motor vehicle collector on the collector's property, provided that the vehicle or part and the outdoor storage area, if any, are maintained in such a manner that they do not constitute a health hazard and are screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery, or other appropriate means.

Sec. 34-91. - Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this division, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning: Abandoned motor vehicle means any motor vehicle that: (1) Is inoperable and more than five years old and left unattended on public property for more than 48 hours; (2) Has remained illegally on public property for more than 48 hours; (3) Has remained on private property without the consent of the owner or person in control of the property for more than 48 hours; (4) Has been left unattended on the right-of-way of a designated state, county or federal highway for more than 48 hours; or (5) Has been left unattended for more than 24 hours on the right-of-way of a turnpike project constructed and maintained by the Texas Turnpike Authority or a controlled access highway. Antique vehicle means a passenger car or truck that is at least 25 or more years old. Inoperative means a motor vehicle that is either mechanically incapable of being driven or that, due to mechanical defects, cannot be lawfully operated on public roads. At a hearing, a junked motor vehicle is presumed, unless demonstrated otherwise by the owner, to be inoperable. Junked vehicle means any motor vehicle, as defined in V.T.C.A., Transportation Code § 683.001 that is self-propelled and: (1) Does not have lawfully attached to it; a. An unexpired license plate; or b. A valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; and (2) Is; a. Wrecked, dismantled, or partially dismantled, or discarded; or b. Inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than 72 consecutive hours Sec. 34-93. - Junked vehicles deemed nuisances. Junked vehicle or a part of a junked vehicle located in any place where it is visible from a public place or right-ofway: (1) Is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public; (2) Tends to reduce the value of private property; (3) Invites vandalism; (4) Creates fire hazards; (5) Constitutes an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors; and (6) Is detrimental to the economic welfare of the state, by producing urban blight which is adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the municipalities in the state. Such a vehicle is therefore declared to be a public nuisance. Sec. 34-94. - Exceptions. This article shall not apply to: (1) A vehicle or part of a vehicle 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 that is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junkyard, or that is an antique or special interest vehicle stored by a motor vehicle collector on the collector's property, provided the vehicle and the outdoor storage area are maintained in such a manner that they do not constitute a health hazard and are screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery or other appropriate means; or (3) A motor vehicle or part thereof which is used as a sign for which a sign permit has been issued by the city, provided the motor vehicle is maintained in such a manner that it does not constitute a health hazard.

Baytown (71,802)

Beaumont (113,866)

Sec. 12.06.001 Definitions When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense shall include the future, words used in the plural number include the singular number, and words used in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory. Antique auto. A passenger car or truck that is at least twenty-five (25) years old. Collector. The owner of one or more antique or special interest vehicles who collects, purchases, acquires, trades, or disposes of special interest or antique vehicles or parts of them for personal use in order to restore, preserve, and maintain an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest. Junked motor vehicle. Any motor vehicle as defined in Transportation Code subchapter E, section 683.071, as amended, that: (1) Is a vehicle that is selfpropelled and does not have lawfully attached to it both an unexpired license plate and a valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; and (2) Is wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than seventy-two (72) consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property; or (3) Remains inoperable for thirty (30) consecutive days, if the vehicle is on private property. Special interest vehicle. A motor vehicle of any age which has not been altered or modified from original manufacturer's specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by a hobbyist. Sec. 12.06.002 Declared a public nuisance A junked vehicle, including a part of a junked vehicle, that is located in a place where it is visible from a public place or public right-of-way, is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, tends to reduce the value of private property, invites vandalism, creates fire hazards, constitutes an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, and is detrimental to the economic welfare of the state by producing urban blight adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the municipalities in the state, and is a public nuisance. This section shall not apply with regard 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 property; (2) A vehicle or part thereof which is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with a business of a licensed vehicle dealer or a licensed junkyard; or (3) Unlicensed, operable or inoperable antique and special interest vehicles stored by a collector on his property, provided that the vehicles and the outdoor storage areas are maintained in such a manner that they do not constitute a health hazard and are screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery, or other appropriate means.

Sec. 46-146. - 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: Abandoned motor vehicle means a motor vehicle that: (1) Is inoperable, is more than five years old, and has been left unattended on public property for more than 48 hours; (2) Has remained illegally on public property for more than 48 hours; (3) Has remained on private property without the consent of the owner or person in charge of the property for more than 48 hours; (4) Has been left unattended on the right-of-way of a designated county, state, or federal highway for more than 48 hours; or (5) Has been left unattended for more than 24 hours on the right-of-way of a turnpike project constructed and maintained by the state turnpike authority or a controlled access highway. Junked vehicle means a vehicle that is self-propelled and: (1) Does not have lawfully attached to it: a. An unexpired license plate; or b. A valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; (2) Is wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or (3) Is inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than; a. Seventy-two consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property; or b. Thirty consecutive days, if the vehicle is on private property. Sec. 46-211. - Declaration of public nuisance. A junked vehicle, including a part of a junked vehicle, that is visible from a public place or public right-of-way: (1) Is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the public; (2) Tends to reduce the value of private property; (3) Invites vandalism; (4) Creates a fire hazard; (5) Constitutes an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors; (6) Produces urban blight adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the city; and (7) Is a public nuisance. [...] Sec. 46-217. - Exceptions. (a) The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning: (1) Antique vehicle means a passenger car or truck that is at least 35 years old. (2) Motor vehicle collector means a person who: a. Owns one or more antique or special interest vehicles; and b. Acquires, collects, or disposes of an antique or special interest vehicle or part of an antique or special interest vehicle for personal use to restore and preserve an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest. (3) Special interest wehicle means a motor vehicle of any age that has not been changed from original manufacturer's specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by a hobbyist. (b) Procedures adopted under section 46-216 may not apply to a vehicle or vehicle part that is: (1) Completely enclosed in a building in a lawful manner and is not visible from the street or other public or private property; or (2) Stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junkyard, or that is an antique or special interest vehicle stored by a motor vehicle collector on the collector's property, if the vehicle or part and the outdoor storage area, if any, are: a. Maintained in an orderly manner; b. Not a health hazard; and c. Screened from ordinary public view by appropriate means, including a

Brownsville (175,023)

fence, rapidly growing trees, or shrubbery.

Sec. 38-21. - 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; Junked vehicle shall mean a vehicle, as defined in V.T.C.A., Transportation Code § 683.071, as amended, that is self-propelled and: (1) Does not have lawfully attached to it: a. An unexpired license plate; or b. A valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; and (2) Is wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or (3) Is inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than: a. Seventy-two consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property; or b. Thirty consecutive days, if the vehicle is on private property. Sec. 38-107. - Nuisance declared. Junked vehicles, including a part of a junked vehicle, tarps or covers thereon, that are visible at any time of the year from a public place or public right-of-way, are detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, tending to reduce the value of private property, to invite vandalism, to create fire hazards, to constitute an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, and are detrimental to the economic welfare of the city by producing urban blight which is adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the city; and such vehicles are therefore declared to be public nuisances and subject to abatement as provided herein. 683.072. Sec. 38-108. - Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for the owner or occupant of any real property within the city to keep or permit other persons to keep any junked vehicle or parts thereof on said premises in ordinary public view. [...] Sec. 38-119. Exceptions. The provisions of this division shall not apply to a vehicle or vehicle part: (1) That is completely enclosed in a building in a lawful manner and is not visible from the street or other public or private property; or (2) That is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junkyard, or that is an antique or special interest vehicle stored by a motor vehicle collector in the back yard of the collector's property, if the vehicle or part, and the outdoor storage area, if any, are: a. Maintained in an orderly manner; b. Not a health hazard; c. Screened from ordinary public view by appropriate means, including a fence, rapidly growing trees, or shrubbery. Appropriate means shall not include a tarp or similar covering; and d. Shall not be parked or stored in the front yard on any residential lot zoned AO, RD-7, RD-5, MU-1, SC-R, and PD districts or on any premises which are used for one-family, two-family or multifamily dwelling purposes. For the purposes of this section, front yard shall mean the areas of a residential lot which are forward to the rear exterior wall of the building, including side yards.

Bryan (76,201)

Sec. 90.15. - Definitions. Abandoned vehicle. A motor vehicle is abandoned if the motor vehicle: (A) Is inoperable, is more than five years old, and has been left unattended on public property for more than 48 hours; (B) Has remained illegally on public property for more than 48 hours; (C) Has remained on private property without the consent of the owner or person in charge of the property for more than 48 hours; (D) Has been left unattended on the right-of-way of a designated county, state, or federal highway for more than 48 hours; (E) Has been left unattended for more than 24 hours on the right-of-way of a turnpike project constructed and maintained by the Texas Turnpike Authority division of the Texas Department of Transportation or a controlled access highway. Inoperable vehicle. A vehicle without a motor, including but not limited to trailers, campers, camper shells, and wheeled towing frames, that is not in operating condition because it is wrecked, dismantled, partially dismantled, dilapidated or has one or more flat tires. Junked vehicle. A vehicle that is self-propelled and: (A) Is missing a lawfully attached: (1) Unexpired license plate; or (2) Valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; and (B) Is: (1) Wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or (2) Inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than: (a) Seventy-two consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property; or (b) Thirty consecutive days, if the vehicle is on private property; (as defined in Texas Transportation Code Annotated § 683.071 amended May 21, 2007). Sec. 90.19. - Inoperable vehicles, inoperable motor vehicles, junked vehicles declared public nuisance; maintaining public nuisance prohibited. (A) An inoperable vehicle, inoperable motor vehicle or junked vehicle that is visible from a public place or public right-of-way and/or is considered detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public tends to reduce the value of private property, invites vandalism, creates a fire hazard, is an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, produces urban blight adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the city, and is declared to be a public nuisance. (B) It shall be unlawful for any person, owner, agent, occupant or anyone having supervision or control of any real property within the city to maintain a public nuisance as determined under this section. (C) It shall be unlawful for any person, owner, agent, occupant or anyone having supervision or control of any real property with the city to have more than two inoperable vehicles, inoperable motor vehicles or junked vehicles upon their property. (D) Any inoperable vehicle, inoperable motor vehicle, or junked vehicle shall be screened from any public place or public right-of-way by means of a solid opaque fence or shall be enclosed within a building. In no case shall any cover placed over a vehicle constitute adequate screening. (E) An inoperable vehicle, inoperable motor vehicle, junked vehicle or vehicle part may be disposed of by removal to a scrap yard, demolisher or any suitable site. (F) It shall be construed that a vehicle that is not demonstrated to be operable upon request of the designated city official is an inoperable vehicle. (G) An inoperable motor vehicle that remains inoperable for more than 30 consecutive days becomes a junked vehicle. (H) Neither allegation nor evidence of a culpable mental state is required for the proof of an offense defined by this chapter.

Carrollton (122,699)

future. Words used in the plural number include the singular number. Words used in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory. (1) Antique vehicle means a passenger car or truck that is at least twenty-five (25) years old. (2) Junked motor vehicle means any motor vehicle as defined in Texas Transportation Code Title 7, Chapter 683, as amended: (a) That is self-propelled; and (b) Displays an expired license plate or invalid motor vehicle inspection certificate or does not display a license plate or motor vehicle inspection certificate; and (c) Is: (1) Wrecked, dismantled, partially dismantled, or discarded; or (2) Inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than: (i) Seventy-two (72) consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property; or (ii) Thirty (30) consecutive days, if the vehicle is on private property. (3) Motor vehicle collector means a person who owns one (1) or more antique or special interest vehicles; and acquires, collects or disposes of an antique or special interest vehicle, or part of an antique or special interest vehicle, for personal use to restore and preserve an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest. (4) Person means any individual, firm, corporation, partnership, association, company or organization of any kind. (5) Special interest vehicle means a motor vehicle of any age that has not been altered or modified from the original manufacturer's specifications, and because of its historic interest, is being preserved by hobbyists. B. Junked motor vehicles declared public nuisance. Junked motor vehicles or parts of junked motor vehicles which are located in any place where they are visible from a public place or public right-of-way are detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, tend to reduce the value of private property, invite vandalism, create fire hazards, constitute attractive nuisances creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, and produce urban blight which is adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the City of College Station, Texas. Because of this, they are public nuisances. C. Offense. A person commits an offense if the person maintains a public nuisance as described in this section. D. Inapplicability of declaring junk motor vehicles as public nuisances. Vehicles or parts of vehicles are not public nuisances if one (1) or more of the following apply: (1) The motor vehicle or part thereof is completely enclosed within a building in a lawful manner and is not visible from the street or other public or private property; (2) The motor vehicle or part thereof is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junkyard, or that is an antique or special interest vehicle stored by a motor vehicle

collector on the collector's property, if the vehicle or part and the outdoor storage area, if any, are: (a) Maintained in an orderly manner; (b) Not a health hazard; and (c) Screened from ordinary public view by appropriate means, including a fence, rapidly growing trees, or shrubbery.

Sec. 10-5. - Junked motor vehicle regulations. A. Definitions. For the purposes of this section, the following phrases, terms, words, and their derivations shall have their meaning given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense shall include the

College Station (67,890)

Sec. 13-39. - Definitions. (a) Antique vehicle means a passenger car or truck that is at least twenty-five (25) years old. (b) Inoperable means, due to mechanical failure, breakdown, or disrepair, cannot be started, driven, operated, steered, or stopped under its own power without causing damage to the vehicle. (c) Junked vehicle means a vehicle that is self-propelled, or any part thereof, which is in ordinary view and: (1) Does not have lawfully attached to it: a. An unexpired license plate; or b. A valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; and (2) Is: a. Wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or b. Inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than: 1, Forty-eight (48) consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property or public right-of-way; or 2. Twenty (20) consecutive days, if the vehicle is on private property. (d) Motor vehicle collector means a person who: (1) Owns one (1) or more antique or special interest vehicles; and (2) Acquires, collects, or disposes of an antique or special interest vehicle or part of an antique or special interest vehicle for personal use to restore and preserve an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest. (e) Ordinary view means visible at any time of the year from any public right-of-way, public property, or from private property which is owned or occupied by a person other than the property owner or occupant of the property on which the vehicle is located. (f) Special interest vehicle means a motor vehicle of any age that has not been changed from original manufacturer's specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by a hobbyist. Sec. 13-38. - Junked vehicles declared to be public nuisance. (a) A junked vehicle, including a part of a junked vehicle, that is visible at any time of the year from a public place, public right-of-way, or adjacent private property: (1) Is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the public; (2) Tends to reduce the value of private property: (3) Invites vandalism: (4) Creates a fire hazard: (5) Is an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors: (6) Produces urban blight adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the city; and (7) Is a public nuisance. (b) A junked vehicle, in accordance with the procedures for abatement and removal in Chapter 683 of the Texas Transportation Code and as defined herein, is declared to be a public nuisance subject to regulation. [...] Sec. 13-44. - Inapplicability of division; no exemption. (a) The procedures for the abatement and removal of a public nuisance may not apply to a vehicle or vehicle part: (1) That is completely enclosed in a building in a lawful manner and is not visible from public or private property or public right-of-way; or (2) That is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junk yard, or that is an antique or special interest vehicle stored by a motor vehicle collector on the collector's property, if the vehicle or vehicle part and the outdoor storage area, if any, are: a. Maintained in an orderly manner; b. Not a health hazard; and c. Screened from ordinary public view by appropriate means, including a fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery, or a form-fitting cover designed and manufactured specifically for vehicles. (b) A junked vehicle, or part of a junked vehicle,

covered by a form-fitting vehicle cover, is not exempt from the procedures for abatement and removal.

Corpus Christi (305,215)

Sec. 17-2. - Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning: Inoperable motor vehicle means a motor vehicle that is not in operating condition because it is wrecked, dismantled, partially dismantled, dilapidated, or has one (1) or more flat tires. Inoperable vehicle means a vehicle without a motor, including but not limited to trailers, campers, camper shells, and wheeled towing frames, that is not in operating condition because it is wrecked, dismantled, partially dismantled, dilapidated, or has one (1) or more flat tires. Junked vehicle means a vehicle that is self-propelled and: (1) Does not have lawfully attached to it: a. An unexpired license plate; and b. A valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; and (2) Is: a. Wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or b. Inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than: 1. Seventy-two (72) consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property; or 2. Thirty (30) consecutive days, if the vehicle is on private property. Sec. 17-34. - Inoperable vehicles, inoperable motor vehicles, junked vehicles declared public nuisance; maintaining public nuisance prohibited. (a) An inoperable vehicle, inoperable motor vehicle, or junked vehicle that is visible from any right-of-way or adjacent property and/or is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, tends to reduce the value of private property, invites vandalism, creates a fire hazard, is an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, or produces urban blight adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the city, is declared to be a public nuisance. (b) It shall be unlawful for any person, owner, agent, occupant or anyone having supervision or control of any real property within the city to maintain a public nuisance as determined under this section. (c) It shall be unlawful for any person, owner, agent, occupant or anyone having supervision or control of any real property within the city to have more than one (1) inoperable vehicle, inoperable motor vehicle, or junked vehicle upon their property. This subsection shall not apply to auto sales lots, vehicle repair businesses, and salvage yards as long as all inoperable and junked vehicles on these properties shall be kept in compliance with subsections (d), (e), (f), and (g). (d) Any inoperable vehicle, inoperable motor vehicle, or junked vehicle shall be screened from any right-of-way or adjacent property by means of a solid opaque fence or shall be enclosed within a building. In no case shall any cover placed over an inoperable vehicle, inoperable motor vehicle, or junked vehicle constitute adequate screening. (e) Vehicle repair businesses may have up to five (5) inoperable vehicles, inoperable motor vehicles, or junked vehicles legally parked on the business property which are not screened from public view regardless of whether the vehicles are currently registered and inspected, provided that the vehicles are not wrecked, dismantled, partially dismantled, dilapidated, have broken window glass, or have one (1) or more flat tires. (f) Auto sales lots are exempt from subsection (d) when operating in compliance with all state laws and any other city ordinances regulating auto sales, and which are not displaying vehicles that are wrecked, dismantled, partially dismantled, dilapidated, have broken window glass, or have one (1) or more flat tires. (g) Vehicle repair businesses may not maintain inoperable or junked vehicles on their property in excess of one hundred twenty (120) consecutive days. The vehicles on the property must be on the property for the purpose of repair. Additionally, a current, valid work order must be maintained for every vehicle. A current, valid work order is a work order that is one hundred twenty (120) days old or less. (h) It shall be presumed that a vehicle that is not demonstrated to be operable upon request of the designated city official is an inoperable vehicle. (i) An inoperable motor vehicle that remains inoperable for more than thirty (30) consecutive days becomes a junked vehicle. (j) At no time shall a tarp or any cover not designed to cover a motor vehicle or vehicle be used as a cover for an operable motor vehicle or operable vehicle.

Denton (119,454)

9.08.020 - Definitions. The following words shall have the following meanings: A. "Antique auto" means a passenger car or truck that was manufactured in 1925 or before, or a passenger car or truck that is at least thirty-five years old. B. "Collector" means the owner of one or more antique or special interest vehicles who collects, purchases, acquires, trades or disposes of special interest or antique vehicles or parts of them for personal use in order to restore, preserve and maintain an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest. D. "Junked vehicle" means every self-propelled mechanical device, in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway, including motor vehicles, commercial motor vehicles, truck-tractors, trailers and semitrailers, but excepting devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks, and which: 1. Does not have lawfully attached to it: a. an unexpired license plate, or b. a valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; or 2. Is wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or 3. Is inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than: a. Seventy-two consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property, or b. Thirty consecutive days, if the vehicle is on private property. E. "Special interest vehicle" means a motor vehicle of any age that has not been altered or modified from original manufacturer's specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by hobbyists. 9.08.010 - Declared nuisance. A. The city council finds that junked vehicles and junked vehicle parts that are located in a place where they are visible from a public place or public rightof-way are detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, tend to reduce the value of the private property, invite vandalism, create fire hazards, constitute an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, and are detrimental to the economic welfare of the city by producing urban blight adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the city and are, therefore, declared to be public nuisances. It is unlawful for any person or persons to cause or maintain such public nuisances by wrecking, dismantling, rendering inoperable, abandoning or discarding his or their vehicle, vehicles or vehicle parts on the property of another or to suffer, permit or allow the same to be placed, located, maintained or exist upon his or their own real property. B. Covering a junked vehicle with a cover that is customtailored or custom-fitted to the particular model of the vehicle being covered will abate the nuisance. The vehicle cover shall be made of a canvas of closely woven, coarse cloth of hemp, cotton or linen that is both water and mildew resistant and shall be maintained free of any tears or holes. To abate the nuisance, the vehicle shall be completely covered, with the exception of the vehicle tires, and the cover shall be secured by a tie-down device. Tires shall be mounted on the vehicle and shall be properly inflated. All four tires must be on the ground. It is the vehicle owner's responsibility to ensure that the vehicle remains completely covered. Placing the junked vehicle behind trees or shrubbery does not abate the public nuisance. The department of environmental services and the police department are authorized to abate such nuisances under the terms and conditions hereinafter provided. 9.08.020 - Definitions. The following words shall have the following meanings: A."Antique auto" means a passenger car or truck that was manufactured in 1925 or before, or a passenger car or truck that is at least thirty-five years old. B. "Collector" means the owner of one or more antique or special interest vehicles who collects, purchases, acquires, trades or disposes of special interest or antique vehicles or parts of them for personal use in order to restore, preserve and maintain an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest. 9.08.040 - Exceptions. This chapter shall not apply to: A. A vehicle or vehicle part 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 vehicle part that is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junkyard; or C. An unlicensed, operable or inoperable antique or special interest vehicle stored by a collector on the collector's property, if the vehicle and the outdoor storage area are maintained in a manner so that they do not constitute a health hazard and are screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery or other appropriate means. Covering an unlicensed, operable or inoperable special interest vehicle or antique vehicle with a tarp or other similar material does not properly screen the vehicle.

El Paso (800,647)

Sec. 22-1. - Definitions. Whenever the following terms are used in this chapter, they shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section: Abandoned motor vehicle or abandoned vehicle means a motor vehicle that is inoperable and more than eight (8) years old and left unattended on public property for more than forty-eight (48) hours, or a motor vehicle that has remained illegally on public property for a period of more than forty-eight (48) hours, or a motor vehicle that has remained on private property without the consent of the owner or person in control of the property for more than forty-eight (48) hours. Junked vehicle means either: (1) A vehicle that is self-propelled and does not have lawfully attached to it: (a) An unexpired license plate; or (b) A valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; and is inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than seventy-two (72) consecutive hours if the vehicle is on public property, or for more than twenty (20) consecutive days if the vehicle is on private property; or: (2) A vehicle that is self-propelled and is wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, and has remained wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled for more than seventy-two (72) consecutive hours if the vehicle is on public property, or for more than twenty (20) consecutive days if the vehicle is on private property. The term "junked vehicle" shall include any part of a junked vehicle or tarps or covers thereon, that is visible at any time of the year from any private lot, tract, or parcel of land, occupied or unoccupied, improved or unimproved, other than the lot, tract or parcel of land on which the vehicle, vehicle part, tarp or cover is located or from any public place or public-right-of-way. Sec. 22-303. - Junked vehicles declared to be a public nuisance; adoption of procedures for abatement and removal. (a) Junked vehicles, as defined in this chapter, are detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, tending to reduce the value of private property, to invite vandalism, to create fire hazards, to constitute an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, and are detrimental to the economic welfare of the city by producing urban blight which is adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the city; and such vehicles are, therefore, declared to be a public nuisance. (b)This declaration is made pursuant to Chapter 683, Subchapter E of the Texas Transportation Code. This division adopts municipal procedures that conform to Chapter 683. Subchapter E of the Texas Transportation Code for the abatement and removal from private or public property or a public right-of-way of a junked vehicle or part of a junked vehicle as a public nuisance. [...] Sec. 22-309. - Inapplicability of this division. (a) The procedures adopted in this division shall not apply to a vehicle or vehicle part: (1) That is completely enclosed in a building in a lawful manner and is not visible from the street or other public or private property; or (2)That is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junkyard, or that is an antique or special interest vehicle stored by a motor vehicle collector on the collector's property, if the vehicle or part and the outdoor storage area, if any, are: a. Maintained in an orderly manner; b. Not a health hazard; c Screened from ordinary public view by appropriate means, including a fence, rapidly growing trees, or shrubbery. (b) In this section: (1) Antique vehicle means a passenger car or truck that is at least thirty-five (35) years old. (2) Motor vehicle collector means a person who: a. Owns one (1) or more antique or special interest vehicles; b. Acquires, collects, or disposes of an antique or special interest vehicle or part of an antique or special interest vehicle for personal use to restore and preserve an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest. (3) Special interest vehicle means a motor vehicle of any age that has not been changed from original manufacturer's specifications and because of its historic interest, is being preserved by a hobbyist.

Fort Worth (741,206)

Sec. 34-79. - 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: Abandoned motor vehicle means a motor vehicle that is inoperable and more than five years old and left unattended on public property for more than 48 hours, or a motor vehicle that has remained illegally on public property for a period of more than 48 hours, or a motor vehicle that has remained on private property without the consent of the owner or person in control of the property for more than 48 hours, or a motor vehicle left unattended on the right-of-way of a designated county, state, or federal highway within this state for more than 48 hours or for more than 24 hours on a turnpike project constructed and maintained by the state turnpike authority. Antique vehicle means a passenger car or truck that is at least 25 years old. Collector means the owner of one or more antique or special interest vehicles who collects, purchases, acquires, trades, or disposes of special interest or antique vehicles or parts of them for personal use in order to restore, preserve, and maintain an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest. Demolisher means a person whose business is to convert a motor vehicle into processed scrap or scrap metal or to otherwise wreck or dismantle a motor vehicle. Garagekeeper means an owner or operator of a parking place or establishment, motor vehicle storage facility, or establishment for the servicing, repair, or maintenance of a motor vehicle. Junked vehicle means a motor vehicle that is self-propelled and: (1) Does not have lawfully attached to it an unexpired license plate or a valid motor vehicle inspection plate; and (2) Is wrecked, dismantled, partially dismantled, or discarded, or that remains inoperable for more than 72 hours on public property or 30 consecutive days if on private property. Motor vehicle means a motor vehicle subject to registration under the Certificate of Title Act. Special interest vehicle means a motor vehicle of any age that has not been altered or modified from original manufacturer's specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by hobbyists Storage facility means a garage, parking lot, or any type of facility or establishment for the servicing, repairing, storing, or parking of motor vehicles, Vehicle storage facility means a vehicle storage facility, as defined by V.T.C.A., Occupations Code \ 2303.002, that is operated by a person who holds a license under state law to operate said facility. Sec. 34-80. - Findings. (a) The city council hereby finds and determines that abandoned or junked motor vehicles, as those words and terms are defined in this article, which are located in any place where they are visible from a public place or public right-of-way, are detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, tending to reduce the value of property, to invite vandalism, to create fire hazards, to constitute an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of and are detrimental to the economic welfare of the city, by producing urban blight, which is adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the city, and such vehicles are, therefore, declared to be a public nuisance. (b) This article is adopted as an exercise of the police power of the city in order to further the health safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the city, all of which the city council finds and determines will be furthered by enactment hereof.

Frisco (116,989)

Sec. 23-54. - Definitions. Antique vehicle shall mean a passenger car or truck that is at least twenty-five (25) years old. Junked vehicle shall mean a vehicle that is self-propelled and: (1) Does not have lawfully attached to it: a. An unexpired license plate; or b. A valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; and (2) Is: a. Wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or b. Inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than: 1. Forty-eight (48) consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property; or 2. Thirty (30) consecutive days if the vehicle is on private property. (3) Not withstanding the provisions of subsections (1) and (2), a vehicle is a "junked vehicle" subject to enforcement under this chapter if a city code compliance officer determines that the vehicle constitutes a public nuisance due to the presence or threat of vandalism, health and safety violations, fire hazard, environmental hazard, or constitutes an attractive nuisance. Motor vehicle shall mean any motor vehicle subject to registration pursuant to the Texas Certificate of Title Act. Motor vehicle collector shall mean a person who owns one or more antique or special interest vehicles and who collects, purchases, acquires, trades, or disposes of special interest or antique vehicles or parts of them for his own use in order to restore, preserve, and maintain an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest. [...] Sec. 23-Galveston (57,247) 55. - Junked (inoperable) vehicles declared a public nuisance. A junked vehicle which is located in any place where it is visible from a public place or public right-of-way is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, tends to reduce the value of private property, invites vandalism, creates fire hazards, constitutes an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, and is detrimental to the economic welfare of the city, by producing urban blight which is adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the city, and such vehicles are therefore, declared to be a public nuisance. [...] Sec. 23-57. - Exceptions. The following vehicles or parts thereof are excepted from the provisions of this division: (1) A vehicle or vehicle part 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. (2) A vehicle or vehicle part which is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property zoned for use as and in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junkyard. (3) An unlicensed, operable or inoperable antique or special interest vehicle or part thereof stored by a motor vehicle collector on the collector's property, provided that the vehicle or part and the outdoor storage area, if any, are maintained in such a manner that they do not constitute a health hazard and are screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery, or other appropriate means. Sec. 29-125. - Definition; presumption. (a) A junk/inoperable motor vehicle, as defined in V.T.C.A., Transportation Code of Texas § 683.071, and amendment thereto, is any vehicle that is self-propelled and: (1) Does not have lawfully attached to it: a. An unexpired license plate; or b. A valid motor vehicle inspection certificate. (2) Is wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled or discarded. (3) Is inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than: a. Seventy-two (72) consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property; or b. Thirty (30) consecutive days, if the vehicle is on private property. (b) For purposes of this section, any vehicle, the owner of which shall refuse to start and operate same upon request by authorized city agent or agents, shall be presumed to be inoperable [...] Sec. 29-128. - Exemptions. This article 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 property; (2) A vehicle or part thereof which is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection Grand Prarie (153,812) with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or a junk yard; if a trailer, occupied in a trailer park or other lawful place; or (3) An "antique auto which is a passenger car or truck that was manufactured in 1925 or before, or a passenger car or truck that is at least thirty-five (35) years old, and is maintained in a manner as not to allow an undergrowth of weeds and brush, infestation by animals, or to create an attractive nuisance to minors. [...] Sec. 29-138. - Outside storage of inoperable vehicles and auto parts. (a) It shall be unlawful for any materials used in repair, inoperable vehicles, vehicle parts or any other related materials to be stored outside an enclosed building at a body shop, auto repair shop or used car lot, unless the business has a duly issued certificate of occupancy that specifically allows such storage or use. (b) The practice of storing salvaged parts of such vehicles and/or the salvaging of any used parts of such vehicles is specifically prohibited except for at a duly licensed and legally operated salvage yard. § 94.36 DEFINITIONS. For the purpose of this subchapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning. ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE. A motor vehicle that is inoperable and more than eight years old and left unattended on public property more than 48 hours, or a motor vehicle that has remained illegally on public property for a period of more than 48 hours, or a motor vehicle that has remained on private property without the consent of the owner or person in control of the property for more than 48 hours, or a motor vehicle left unattended on the right-of-way of a designated county, state, or federal highway within the State of Texas for more than 48 hours, or for more than 12 hours on a turnpike project constructed and maintained by the Texas Turnpike Authority. JUNKED VEHICLE. A vehicle as defined in Tex. Transp. Code §§ 621.001 et seq.: (1) That is inoperative; and, (2) That does not have lawfully affixed to it either an unexpired license plate or a valid motor vehicle safety inspection certificate, that is wrecked, dismantled, partially dismantled, or discarded, or that remains inoperable for a continuous period of more than 45 days. MOTOR VEHICLE. Any motor vehicle subject to Harlingen (57,564) registration pursuant to the Texas Certificate of Title Act. § 94.41 JUNKED VEHICLES DECLARED PUBLIC NUISANCE. Junked vehicles which are located in any place in the city where they are visible from a public place or public right-of-way are detrimental to the safety and welfare of the citizens of the city, tending to reduce the value of private property, to invite vandalism, to create fire hazards, to constitute an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, and are detrimental to the economic welfare of the city, by producing blight which is adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the city, and such vehicles are, therefore, declared to be a public nuisance. [...] § 94.47 EXCLUSIONS FROM PROVISIONS. This subchapter shall not apply to a junked vehicle or part thereof which is completely enclosed within a building in a lawful manner and which is not visible from the street or other public or private property; nor shall it apply to a vehicle or a part thereof which is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property lawfully operated as a licensed vehicle dealer or junk dealer if the vehicle is maintained in a manner so that it does not constitute a health hazard and is screened from ordinary public

view by means of a fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery, or other appropriate means.

Houston (2,100,000)	Sec. 10-532 Declaration of junked vehicle as public nuisance; scope. (a) A junked vehicle that is a public nuisance under Section 683.072, Texas Transportation Code, is also a public nuisance under this article. (b) This article does not apply to a vehicle or vehicle part described in Section 683.077(a), Texas Transportation Code. (c) This article does not limit the enforcement of other provisions of this Code. [§ 683.077. INAPPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. (a) Procedures adopted under Section 683.074 or 683.0765 may not apply to a vehicle or vehicle part: (1) that is completely enclosed in a building in a lawful manner and is not visible from the street or other public or private property; or (2) that is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junkyard, or that is an antique or special interest vehicle stored by a motor vehicle collector on the collector's property, if the vehicle or part and the outdoor storage area, if any, are: (A) maintained in an orderly manner; (B) not a health hazard; and (C) screened from ordinary public view by appropriate means, including a fence, rapidly growing trees, or shrubbery. (b) In this section: (1) "Antique vehicle" means a passenger car or truck that is at least 25 years old (2) "Motor vehicle collector" means a person who: (A) owns one or more antique or special interest vehicles; and (B) acquires, collects, or disposes of an antique or special interest vehicle or part of an antique or special interest vehicle for personal use to restore and preserve an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest. (3) "Special interest vehicle" means a motor vehicle of any age that has not been changed from original manufacturer's specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by a hobbyist.]
Irving (216,290)	Sec. 19-17 Definitions. For the purposes of this article, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section: Antique vehicle. A passenger car or truck that is at least twenty-five (25) years old. Junked vehicle. For purposes of this article, "junked vehicle" means a vehicle that is self-propelled and: (1) Does not have lawfully attached to it: a. An unexpired license plate; and b. A valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; and (2) Is: a. Wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or b. Inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than: 1. Seventy-two (72) consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property; or 2. Thirty (30) consecutive days, if the vehicle is on private property. Motor vehicle or vehicle. Any vehicle required to be registered under the laws of this state. Motor vehicle collector. Any person who owns one or more antique or special interest vehicles and acquires, collects, or disposes of an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest vehicle. (1) A motor vehicle of any age that has not been changed from original manufacturer's specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by a hobbyist; or (2) Any motor vehicle in operable condition specifically constructed for racing or operation on privately owned drag strips or race strips; or (3) Any motor vehicle stored as property of a member of the armed forces of the United States while on active duty assignment. Sec. 19-18 Junked vehicles declared a public nuisance. A junked vehicle, including a part of a junked vehicle, that is visible at any time of the year from a public place or public right-of-way is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the public, tends to reduce the value of private property, invites vandalism, creates a fire hazard, is an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, produces urban blight adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the City of Irving, and is a p
Killeen (86,911)	Sec. 18-1. Definitions. As used in this article I through IV, the following words, terms, and phrases shall be defined as follows: Abandoned shall mean to cease the care or maintenance thereof, or to intentionally leave behind. Junk shall mean used iron, metal, furniture, tires, appliances, and other similar items openly stored, discarded, or abandoned on property or premises. Open storage shall mean the open storage or placement of an item on any premise or property which is not entirely enclosed by a building and is visible from any public street or right-of-way. Sec. 18-52. Declaration of nuisance. A junked vehicle, including a part of a junk vehicle, that is visible at any time of the year from a public place or public right-of-way: A. is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the public; B. tends to reduce the value of private property; C. invites vandalism; D. creates a fire hazard; E. is an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors; F. produces urban blight adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the city; and G. is a public nuisance. [] Sec. 18-53. Exception. The following are exempt from the provisions of this article: A. A vehicle or vehicle part that is completely enclosed within a building in a lawful manner and is not visible from the street or other public or private property; or B. A vehicle or vehicle part that is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junkyard, or that is an antique or special interest vehicle stored by a motor vehicle collector on the collector's property, if the vehicle and the outdoor storage area are: 1. maintained in an orderly manner; 2. that do not constitute a health hazard; and 3. are screened from ordinary public view by appropriate means, including a fence, rapidly growing trees or shrubbery; or C. A motor vehicle designed or altered for competitive racing, used for hunting or used for off-road activities that is stored on private prop

Sec. 14-22. - Definitions. As used in this article: (a) Enforcement officer means any code enforcement officer of the code enforcement division of the department of community development. Such officer's authority includes, but is not limited to, the right of entry upon premises to inspect for junked vehicles, authority to inspect premises and personally to determine if such contains or junked vehicle, the authority to sign criminal complaints for violations of this article and to issue notices under the abatement procedures of this article, and otherwise enforce its provisions. (b) Junked vehicle means a vehicle that is self-propelled and (1) does not have lawfully attached to it a. An unexpired license plate; or b. A valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; and (2) is: a. Wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or b. Inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than (i) Seventy-two (72) consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property; or (ii) Thirty (30) consecutive days, if the vehicle is on private property. (c) Antique vehicle means a passenger car or truck that is at least thirty-five (35) years old. (d) Special-interest vehicle means a motor vehicle of any age that [has] not been changed from its original manufacturer's specifications, and because of its historic interest, is being preserved by a hobbyist. (e) Motor vehicle collector means a person who owns one (1) or more antique or special-interest vehicles and acquires, collects or disposes of an antique or special-interest vehicle or part of an antique or special interest-Laredo (236,091) vehicle for historic interest. Sec. 14-24. - Junked vehicles declared a public nuisance. A junked vehicle, including a part of a junked vehicle, that is visible at any time of the year from a public place or public right-of-way: (1) Is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the public; (2) Tends to reduce the value of private property; (3) Invites vandalism; (4) Creates a fire hazard; (5) Is an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors; (6) Produces urban blight adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the city; and (7) Is a public nuisance [...] Sec. 14-29. - Exceptions. (a) The provisions of this article shall not apply to a vehicle or vehicle part that:(1) Is completely enclosed within a building in a lawful manner and is not visible from the street or other public or private property; or (2) Is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junkyard, or that is an antique or specialinterest vehicle stored by a motor vehicle collector on the collector's property, if the vehicle or par[t] and the outdoor storage area, if any, are (i) maintained in an orderly manner; (ii) not a health hazard; and (iii) screened from ordinary public view by appropriate means, including a fence, rapidly growing trees, or shrubbery. (b) An exception coming within this section must be raised as an affirmative defense by the person or entity asserting any such. Sec. 86-121. - Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this subdivision, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning; Junked vehicles as defined in V.T.C.A., Transportation Code § 683.071, as amended, means a vehicle that is self-propelled and inoperable and does not have lawfully attached to it an unexpired license plate or a valid motor vehicle inspection certificate, is wrecked, dismantled, or partially dismantled, or discarded; or has remained inoperable for more than 45 consecutive days. Sec. 86-122. - Declaration of nuisance. Junked motor vehicles or junked watercraft which are located in any place where they are visible from a public place or public right-of-way are detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, tending to reduce the value of private property, to invite vandalism, to create fire hazards, and to constitute an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, and are detrimental to the economic welfare of the city by producing urban blight which is adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the city, and such vehicles are therefore declared to be a public nuisance. [...] Sec. 86-126. -League City (83,560) **Exemptions.** (a) In this section: (1) Antique vehicle means a passenger car or truck that is at least 35 years old. (2) Motor vehicle collector means a person who: a. Owns one or more antique or special interest vehicles; and b. Acquires, collects or disposes of an antique or special interest vehicle or part of an antique or special interest vehicle for personal use to restore and preserve an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest. (3) Special interest vehicle means a motor vehicle of any age that has not been changed from original manufacturer's specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by a hobbyist. (b) The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to a vehicle or part thereof that is: (1) 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) Stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junkyard, or that is an antique or special interest vehicle stored by a motor vehicle collector on the collector's property, if the vehicle or part and the outdoor storage area, if any, are: a. Maintained in an orderly manner; b. Not a health hazard; and c. Screened from ordinary public view by appropriate means, including a fence, rapidly growing trees, or shrubbery. Sec. 49-52. In general. (a) The term "junked vehicle" means a vehicle that is self-propelled and meets both of the following criteria: (1) the vehicle does not have lawfully attached to it: a. an unexpired license plate; or b. a valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; and (2) the vehicle is: a. wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled or discarded; or b. inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than 72 consecutive hours if the vehicle is on public property; or inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than 30 consecutive days if the vehicle is on private property (b) Junked vehicles which are located in any place where they are visible from a public place or public right-of-way are detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, tending to reduce the value of private property, to invite vandalism, to create fire hazards, to constitute an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, and are detrimental to the economic welfare of the city by producing urban blight which is adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the city and such vehicles are therefore Longview (73,344) declared to be a public nuisance. [...] (k) The provisions of this section shall not apply to: (1) Unlicensed, operable or inoperable antique and special interest vehicles stored by a collector on his private property, provided that the vehicles in the outdoor storage areas are maintained in an orderly manner, that they do not constitute a health hazard and are screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery or other appropriate means. (2) For purposes of this article, an "antique vehicle" is a passenger car or truck that is at least 25 years old. For purposes of this article, a "special interest vehicle" is a motor vehicle of any age that has not been altered or modified from

original manufacturer's specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by hobbyists. "Collector" means the owner of one or more antique or special interest vehicles who collects, purchases, acquires, trades, or disposes of special interest or antique vehicles or parts

of them for his own use in order to restore, preserve and maintain an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest.

Sec. 46-96. - Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this division, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning; Antique auto means a passenger car or truck that was manufactured in 1925 or before, or which is 35 or more years old. Collector means the owner of one or more antique or special interest vehicles who collects, purchases, acquires, trades or disposes of special interest or antique vehicles or parts of them for his own use in order to restore, preserve and maintain an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest. Demolisher means any person whose business is to convert a motor vehicle into processed scrap or scrap metal or otherwise to wreck or dismantle motor vehicles. Junked vehicle means a motor vehicle as defined in Texas Transportation Code Ann. Sec. 683.071 as amended: (1)That does not have lawfully affixed to it either an unexpired license plate or a valid motor vehicle safety inspection certificate: (2) That is wrecked, dismantled, partially dismantled or discarded; or that remains inoperable for a continuous period of more than 72 hours on public property or more than 30 days if on private property. Special interest vehicle means a motor vehicle of any age which has not been altered or modified from original manufacturer's specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by hobbyists. Sec. 46-97. - Junked vehicles as public nuisance. (a) A junked vehicle that is located where it is visible from a public place or public right-of-way is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, tends to reduce the value of private property, invites vandalism, creates fire hazards, constitutes an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, and is detrimental to the economic welfare of the city by producing urban blight, adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the city and is a public nuisance. (b) A person commits an offense if that person creates or maintains a public nuisance as determined under this section. (c) A person who commits an offense under this section is, upon conviction, subject to a fine not to exceed \$200.00. On conviction, the court shall order removal and abatement of the nuisance. [...] Sec. 46-101. - Exceptions. This division 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 property; (2) 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 vehicle dealer or junkyard; or (3) Unlicensed, operable or inoperable antique and special interest vehicles stored by a collector on his property, provided that the vehicle and the outdoor storage areas are maintained in such a manner that they do not constitute a health hazard and are screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery, or other appropriate means.

McAllen (129,877)

McKinney (131,117)

Sec. 62-620. - 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: Antique vehicle means a passenger car or truck that is at least 25 years old. Inoperable means not capable of being used or operated due to legal or mechanical incapability. Junked vehicle means a vehicle that is self-propelled and: (1) Does not have lawfully attached to it: a. An unexpired license plate; and b. A valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; (2) Is wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or (3) Is inoperable and has remained inoperable for: a. More than 72 consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property; or b. More than 30 consecutive days, if the vehicle is on private property. Motor vehicle collector means a person who: (1) Owns one or more antique or special interest vehicles; and (2) Acquires, collects, or disposes of an antique or special interest vehicle or part of an antique or special interest vehicle for personal use to restore and preserve an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest. Special interest vehicle means a motor vehicle of any age that has not been changed from the original manufacturer's specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by a hobbyist. Sec. 62-621. - Junked vehicle declared to be public nuisance. A junked vehicle, including a part of a junked vehicle, that is visible from a public place or public right-of-way: (1) Is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the public; (2) Tends to reduce the value of private property; (3) Invites vandalism; (4) Creates a fire hazard; (5) Is an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors; (6) Produces urban blight adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of municipalities; and (7) Is a public nuisance. [...] Sec. 62-624. - Exceptions. (a) Procedures adopted herein shall not apply to a vehicle or vehicle part thereof: (1) That is completely enclosed in a building in a lawful manner and is not visible from the street or other public or private property; or (2) That is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junkyard, or that is an antique or special interest vehicle stored by a motor vehicle collector on the collector's property, if the vehicle or part, thereof, and the outdoor storage area, if any, is: a. Maintained in an orderly manner; b. Does not constitute a health hazard; and c. Is screened from ordinary public view by appropriate means, including a fence, rapidly growing trees, or shrubbery. A vehicle or part thereof, covered by a tarp, car blanket, or similar covering does not meet the requisite screening requirements of this article. (b) For purposes of this section, the term "ordinary public view" means the view from private or public property, or public right-of-way from average grade of the surrounding property.

Sec. 10-156. - Declaration of nuisance. The acts, matters and things prohibited by this article are hereby declared to be nuisances. Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. [...] Sec. 10-164. - Certain motor vehicles parked in vards. (a) It shall be unlawful and a nuisance for any person to suffer and permit upon any real property owned, controlled or occupied by said person within the city for a period in excess of seven (7) days any motor vehicle in a condition such as to make it incapable of being operated or incapable of being lawfully operated upon the public streets and highways of the state or in a condition of partial dismantlement such as without a fender or fenders, hood, windshield or other major part hereof, though physically capable of being operated without such part unless such motor vehicle is screened from view on all sides by a solid wall or fence not less than six (6) feet high and is parked on an improved surface as required in section 10-14 (b) For the purpose of this section "incapable of being lawfully operated upon the public streets and highways of the state" means a motor vehicle that to be operated thereon is required to be registered and licensed by the state but does not have a current license plate displayed; that is required to have a vehicle safety inspection but does not have a current vehicle inspection sticker; or any other condition that would make it unlawful to operate said vehicle upon the public streets and highways of the state except that lack of proof of liability insurance of such vehicle shall not be considered. (c) Where a vehicle is in one (1) of the conditions described above and is located on real property owned or controlled by more than one (1) party or is owned or controlled by a party other than the owner or person in control of such vehicle, in such case the owner or person in control of the real property and the person or persons owning or having control of the vehicle both or all shall be deemed to be occupying the real property wherein such vehicle is situated and both or all parties shall be in violation of the foregoing provision. Sec. 10-165. - Junked vehicles—Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in section 10-166, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning; Antique auto means a passenger car or truck that is at least twenty-five (25) years old. Junked vehicle means any vehicle as defined in V.T.C.A., Transportation Code § 683.071, that is self-propelled and: (1) Does not have lawfully attached to it: a. An unexpired license plate; and b. A valid motor vehicle inspection certificate. (2) Is wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or (3) Is and has remained inoperable for more than thirty (30) consecutive days, if the vehicle is on private property, or seventy-two (72) consecutive hours if the vehicle is on public property. Junked vehicle also includes self-propelled vehicles not subject to state motor vehicle inspection, including but not limited to off-road vehicles designed and intended to be operated in places other than on public streets, race cars, dirt track vehicles, all-terrain vehicles and golf carts. For these self-propelled vehicles not subject to state motor vehicle inspection, "inoperable" means not usable for the vehicle's designed and intended purpose. Motor vehicle collector means a person who: (1) Owns one (1) or more antique or special interest vehicles; and (2) Acquires, collects or disposes of an antique or special interest vehicle or part of an antique or special interest vehicle for personal use to restore and preserve an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest. Special interest vehicle means a motor vehicle of any age that has not been changed from the original manufacturer's specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by a hobbyist.

Mesquite (139,824)

Midland (111,147)

6-6-1. - Definitions. Whenever the following terms are used in this Chapter they shall have the following meanings respectively ascribed to them in this Section: (A) Demolisher. Any person whose business is to convert a motor vehicle into processed scrap or scrap metal, or otherwise to wreck or dismantle motor vehicles. (B) Junked vehicle. A vehicle that is self-propelled and: (1) Does not have lawfully attached to it: (A) An unexpired license plate; or (B) A valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; or (2) Is wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or (3) Is inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than; (A) 72 consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property; or (B) 30 consecutive days, if the vehicle is on private property. (C) Person. Any individual, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind. (D) Antique vehicle. A passenger car or truck that is at least 35 years old. (E) Motor vehicle collector. A person who: (1) Owns one or more antique or special interest vehicles; and (2) Acquires, collects, or disposes of an antique or special interest vehicle or part of an antique or special interest vehicle for personal use to restore and preserve an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest. (F) Special interest vehicle. A motor vehicle of any age that has not been changed from original manufacturer's specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by a hobbyist. 6-6-2. - Location or presence of junked vehicles within City deemed public nuisance. A junked vehicle, including a part of a junked vehicle, that is visible from a public place or public right-of-way within the City: (1) Is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the public; (2) Tends to reduce the value of private property; (3) Invites vandalism; (4) Creates a fire hazard; (5) Is an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors; (6) Produces urban blight adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of municipalities; and (7) Is a public nuisance. 6-6-3. - Exceptions. Vehicles within the City are not deemed public nuisances when the vehicle or vehicle part: (1) Is completely enclosed in a building in a lawful manner and is not visible from the street or other public or private property; or (2) Is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junkyard, or is an antique or special interest vehicle stored by a motor vehicle collector on the collector's property, if the vehicle or part and the outdoor storage area, if any, are: (a) Maintained in an orderly manner; (b) Not a health hazard; and (c) Screened from ordinary public view by appropriate means, including a fence, rapidly growing trees, or shrubbery.

Sec. 42-162. - 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: Abandoned motor vehicle means a motor vehicle that is inoperable and more than five years old and is left unattended on public property for more than 48 hours, or a motor vehicle that has remained illegally on public property for a period of more than 48 hours, or a motor vehicle that has remained on private property without the consent of the owner or person in control of the property for more than 48 hours, or a motor vehicle left unattended on the rights-of-way of any designated county, state or federal highway within this state for more than 48 hours, or any city street, alley, or other city right-of-way, within the city limits in excess of 48 hours. Antique auto means a passenger car or truck that was manufactured in 1925 or before, or a passenger car or truck that is at least 35 years old. Collector means the owner of one or more antique or special interest vehicles who collects, purchases, acquires, trades, or disposes of special interest or antique vehicles or parts of them for personal use in order to restore, preserve, and maintain an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest. Junked vehicle means a vehicle that is self-propelled and: (1) Does not have lawfully attached to it: a. An unexpired license plate; and b. A valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; and (2) Is: a. Wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or b. Inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than: 1. Seventy-two consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property; or 2. Thirty consecutive days, if the vehicle is on private property. Special interest vehicle means a motor vehicle of any age that has not been altered or modified from original manufacturer's specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by hobbyists. Sec. 42-189. -Junked vehicles declared a public nuisance. (a) A junked vehicle that is located in a place where it is visible from a public place or public right-of-way is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, tends to reduce the value of private property, invites vandalism, creates fire hazards, constitutes an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, and is detrimental to the economic welfare of the city by producing urban blight adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the city, and is a public nuisance. A maximum of two junked vehicles lawfully parked on private property that are entirely covered by an opaque fence, trees and/or other landscaping, a fire-resistant canvas screen car-cover pre-fabricated for such use, or other appropriate means shall not be deemed violative of this regulation. (b) A person commits an offense if that person maintains a public nuisance as determined under this article. (c) A person who commits an offense under this article is, on conviction, subject to a fine not to exceed \$200.00. On conviction, the municipal court shall order removal and abatement of the nuisance. [...] Sec. 42-196. - Applicability of division provisions. This division 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 property; (2) 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 vehicle dealer or junkyard; or (3) An unlicensed, operable, or inoperable antique or special interest vehicle stored by a collector on the collector's property, if the vehicle or the outdoor storage area are maintained in a manner so that they do not constitute a health hazard and are screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery or other appropriate means.

Mission (77,058)

Sec. 34-131. - Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this division, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning: Antique auto means a passenger car or truck that is at least 35 years old. Junked vehicle means a motor vehicle that is self-propelled and: (1) Displays an expired license plate or invalid motor vehicle inspection certificate or does not display a license plate or motor vehicle inspection certificate; and (2) Is; a. Wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or b. Inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than: 1. Seventy-two consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property; or 2. Thirty consecutive days, if the vehicle is on private property. Motor vehicle means a motor vehicle subject to registration under the Certificate of Title Act, V.T.C.A., Transportation Code § 501.001 et seq. Motor vehicle collector means a person who: (1) Owns one or more antique or special interest vehicles; and (2) Acquires, collects, or disposes of an antique or special interest vehicle for personal use to restore and preserve an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest. Special interest vehicle means a motor vehicle of any age that has not been changed from original manufacturer's specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by a hobbyist, Sec. 34-132. - Junked vehicle as a public nuisance. (a) Nuisance; abatement. A junked vehicle, including a part of a junked vehicle, that is located in a place where it is visible from a public place or public right-of-way is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, tends to reduce the value of private property, invites vandalism, creates fire hazards, constitutes an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, is detrimental to the economic welfare of the city by producing urban blight adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the city, and is a public nuisance. Any person, firm, or corporation maintaining a public nuisance as defined above shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, subject to a fine. Each and every day the maintenance of such public nuisance shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense. Upon conviction in the municipal court of the city, the court shall have the authority to order removal and abatement of such nuisance. (b) Relocation. The relocation of a junked vehicle that is a public nuisance to another location within the city after the code enforcement officer or as otherwise designated by the city manager has initiated the proceedings to abate the public nuisance shall have no effect on the proceedings if the junked vehicle constitutes a public nuisance at the new location.[...] Sec. 34-137. -Exceptions. The provisions of this division do not apply to a vehicle or vehicle part: (1)That is completely enclosed in a building in a lawful manner and is not visible from the street or other public or private property; or (2) That is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junkyard, or that is an antique or special interest vehicle stored by a motor vehicle collector on the collector's property, if the vehicle or part and the outdoor storage are, if any, are: a. Maintained in an orderly manner; b. Not a health hazard; and c. Screened from ordinary public view by appropriate means including a fence, rapidly growing trees or shrubbery.

North Richland Hills (66,010)

Sec. 20-72. - Definitions. As used in this article: Antique auto means a passenger car or truck that was manufactured in 1925 or before or a passenger car or truck that is at least thirty-five (35) years old. Collector means the owner of one or more antique or special interest vehicles who collects, purchases, acquires, trades or disposes of special interest or antique vehicles or parts of them for personal use in order to restore, preserve and maintain an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest. Demolisher means a person whose business is to convert a motor vehicle into processed scrap or scrap metal or to otherwise wreck or dismantle a motor vehicle. Junked vehicle means a motor vehicle as defined in Subchapter E of Chapter 683, Texas Transportation Code: (1) Does not have lawfully attached to it: a. An unexpired license plate; and b. A valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; and (2) Is: a. Wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or b. Inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than; (i) Seventy-two (72) consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property; or (ii) Thirty (30) consecutive days if the vehicle is on private property. Motor vehicle means a motor vehicle as defined in Subchapter A of Chapter 501, Texas Transportation Code, Certificate of Title Act: (1) Any motor driven or propelled vehicle required to be registered under the laws of this state; (2) A trailer or semi-trailer, other than manufactured housing, that has a gross vehicle weight of four thousand (4,000) pounds; (3) A house trailer; (4) A four-wheeled all-terrain vehicle designed by the manufacturer for off-highway use that is not required to be registered under the aws of this state; or (5) A motorcycle, or motor driven cycle, or moped that is not required to be registered under the laws of this state, other than a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle or moped designed for and used exclusively on a golf course. Special interest vehicle means a motor vehicle of any age that has not been altered or modified from original manufacturer's specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by hobbyists. Sec. 20-73. - Junked vehicle declared public nuisance. (a) A junked vehicle or a part of a junked vehicle that is ocated in a place where it is visible from a public place or public right-of-way, is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, tends to reduce the value of private property, invites vandalism, creates fire hazards, constitutes an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, and is detrimental to the economic welfare of the city by producing urban blight adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the city is a public nuisance. (b) A person commits an offense if that person maintains a public nuisance as determined under this section. (c) A person who commits an offense under this section is, on conviction, subject to a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00). On conviction, the court shall order removal and abatement of the nuisance. [...] Sec. 20-75. - Procedures for abatement of public nuisance. The city council hereby establishes the following procedures for the abatement of a public nuisance, as defined in section 20-73 above, from private property, public property, or public rights-of-way as authorized by Article 4477-9a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, and amendments thereto. Exceptions. This section shall not apply to: a. A vehicle or vehicle part 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; b. An unlicensed operable vehicle that is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junkyard, that is not wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled; or c. An unlicensed, operable or inoperable antique or special interest vehicle stored by a collector on the collector's property, if the vehicle and the outdoor storage area are maintained in a manner so that they do not constitute a health hazard and are screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery or other appropriate means.

Pasadena (149,043)

Sec. 14-51. - Authority. This article is adopted pursuant to the authority provided by the V.T.C.A., Transportation Code, Chapter 683, Subchapter E, and any successor statutes, to establish procedures for the abatement and removal, from private or public property, of junked vehicles or parts thereof as a public nuisance. Sec. 14-52. - Definitions. Antique vehicle shall mean a passenger car or truck that is at least twenty-five (25) years old. Junked vehicle shall mean a vehicle that: (1) Is self-propelled and: (a) Does not have lawfully attached to it an unexpired license plate; or (b) Does not have lawfully attached to it a valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; and (2) Is: (a) Wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, damaged, discarded; or (b) Inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than; (i) Seventy-two (72) consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property; or (ii) Thirty (30) consecutive days if the vehicle is on private property. Motor vehicle shall mean any motor vehicle subject to registration pursuant to the Texas Certificate of Title Act. Motor vehicle collector shall mean a person who owns one or more antique or special interest vehicles and who collects, purchases, acquires, trades, or disposes of special interest or antique vehicles or parts of them for his own use in order to restore, preserve, and maintain an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest. Motor vehicle demolisher shall mean any person in the business of converting motor vehicles into processed scrap or scrap metal, or otherwise wrecking or dismantling motor vehicles. Special interest vehicle shall mean a motor vehicle of any age which has not been altered or modified from original manufacturer's specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by a hobbyist. Storage facility shall mean a garage, parking lot, or any type of facility or establishment for the servicing, repairing, storing, or parking of motor vehicles. Sec. 14-53. Junked vehicles declared a public nuisance. A junked vehicle, including a part of a junked vehicle, that is visible at any time of the year from a public place or public right-of-way is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, tends to reduce the value of private property, invites vandalism, creates a fire hazard, is an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, and is detrimental to the economic welfare of the city by producing urban blight which is adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the city, and such vehicles are therefore declared to be a public nuisance. [...] Sec. 14-55. - Exceptions. The following vehicles or parts thereof are excepted from the provisions of this article: (a) A vehicle or vehicle part 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. (b) A vehicle or vehicle part which is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junkyard, or that is an antique or special interest vehicle or part thereof stored by a motor vehicle collector on the collector's property, provided that the vehicle or part and the outdoor storage area, if any, are: (1) Maintained in an orderly manner; (2) Do not constitute a health hazard; and (3) Are screened from ordinary public view. (c) An unlicensed, operable or inoperable antique or special interest vehicle or part thereof stored by a motor vehicle collector on the collector's property, provided that the vehicle or part thereof and the outdoor storage area, if any, are maintained in such a manner that they do not constitute a health hazard and are screened from ordinary public view.

Pearland (91,252)

Pharr (70,400) Plano (259,841) including a fence, rapidly growing trees, or shrubbery. Sec. 14-61. - Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Richardson (107,684)

Sec. 126-296. - 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: Abandoned motor vehicle means a motor vehicle that: (1) Is inoperable, is more than five years old, and has been left unattended on public property for more than 48 hours; (2) Has remained illegally on public property for more than 48 hours; (3) Has remained on private property without the consent of the owner or person in charge of the property for more than 48 hours; or (4) Has been left unattended on the right-of-way of a designated county, state, or federal highway for more than 48 hours or on a turnpike project constructed and maintained by the state turnpike authority for more than 12 hours. Antique auto means a passenger car or truck that is at least 35 years old. Collector means a person who: (1) Owns one or more antique or special interest vehicles; and (2) Acquires, collects, or disposes of an antique or special interest vehicle or part of an antique or special interest vehicle for personal use to restore and preserve such antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest. Demolisher means a person in the business of: (1) Converting motor vehicles into processed scrap or scrap metal; or (2) Wrecking or dismantling motor vehicles. Junked vehicle means a vehicle that is self-propelled and inoperable and: (1) Does not have lawfully attached to it: a. An unexpired license plate; or b. A valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; (2) Is wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or (3) Has remained inoperable for more than 45 consecutive days. Motor vehicle means a vehicle that is subject to registration under V.T.C.A., Transportation Code ch. 501. Special interest vehicle means a motor vehicle of any age that has not been changed from original manufacturer's specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by a hobbyist. Sec. 126-297. - Exceptions. The provisions of this article shall not apply to the following: (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 property; (2) 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 vehicle dealer or junkyard; or (3) Unlicensed operable or inoperable antique and special interest vehicles stored by a collector on his property; provided, that the vehicles and the outdoor storage areas are maintained in such manner that they do not constitute a health hazard and are screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery, or other appropriate means.

Sec. 12-226. - Definitions. The following definitions apply for the purposes of this division: Antique auto means a passenger car or truck manufactured at least twenty-five (25) years ago. Collector means an antique or special vehicle owner who, for personal use, collects, purchases, acquires, trades, or disposes of antique or special interest vehicles, or their parts, in order to restore, preserve, and maintain an antique or special vehicle for historic interest. Demolisher means a person with a business that converts a motor vehicle into processed scrap or scrap metal, or otherwise wrecks or dismantles motor vehicles. Department means any city department authorized by the city manager to take action under the provisions of this division. "Junked vehicle" means a self propelled vehicle, or part thereof, that: (1) Does not have lawfully attached to it: a. An unexpired license plate registration; and b. A valid motor vehicle inspection certification; and (2) Is: a. Wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or b. Inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than: 1. Seventy-two (72) consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property; or 2. Thirty (30) consecutive days, if the vehicle is on private property. Special interest vehicle means a motor vehicle of any age without alteration or modification from original manufacturer's specifications that, because of its historic interest, is preserved by hobbyists. Sec. 12-227. - Junked vehicle declared a public nuisance. A junked vehicle, including a part of a junked vehicle, that is visible at any time of the year from a public place or public right-of-way is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the public, tends to reduce the value of private property, invites vandalism, creates a fire hazard, is an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, produces urban blight adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the City of Plano and is a public nuisance. [...] Sec. 12-233. - Exception. The provisions of this division do not apply to a vehicle or vehicle part: (1) That is completely enclosed in a building in a lawful manner, and is not visible from the street or other public or private property; or (2) That is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junkyard, or that is an antique or special interest vehicle or vehicle part stored by a vehicle collector on the collector's property, where the vehicle or vehicle part and the outside storage area are: a. Maintained in an orderly manner; b. Not a health hazard; and c. Screened from ordinary public view by appropriate means,

section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning: Abandoned motor vehicle means a motor vehicle that is inoperable and over more than five years old and is left unattended on public property for more than 48 hours, or a motor vehicle that has remained illegally on public property for a period of more than 48 hours, or a motor vehicle that has remained on private property without the consent of the owner or person in control of the property for more than 48 hours, or a motor vehicle left unattended on the rights-of-way of any designated county, state or federal highway within this state in excess of 48 hours, or in excess of 12 hours on any turnpike project constructed and maintained by the Texas Turnpike Authority. Antique auto means passenger cars or trucks that were manufactured in 1925 or before, or which become 35 or more years old. Collector means the owner of one or more antique or special interest vehicles who collects, purchases, acquires, trades or disposes of special interest or antique vehicles or parts of them for his own use in order to restore, preserve and maintain an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest. Junked vehicle means a vehicle that is self-propelled and: (1) Does not have lawfully attached to it an unexpired license plate; or a valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; and (2) Is wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than 72 consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property; or 30 consecutive days, if the vehicle is on private property. Special interest vehicle means a motor vehicle of any age which has not been altered or modified from original manufacturer's specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by hobbyists. Sec. 14-91. - Declaration of public nuisance. (a) A junked vehicle that is located in a place where it is visible from a public place or public right-of-way is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, tends to reduce the value of private property, invites vandalism, creates fire hazards, constitutes an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, and is detrimental to the economic welfare of the state by producing urban blight adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the city and is declared to be a public nuisance. [...] Sec. 14-92. - Procedures for abating nuisance. The environmental health department of the city, when desiring to remove and dispose of a junked vehicle as a public nuisance from private property, public property or a public right-of-way, shall comply with the following procedures: (6) The procedures set forth in this section shall not apply to a vehicle or vehicle part 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, a vehicle or vehicle part which is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junkvard or an unlicensed, operative or inoperative antique or special interest vehicle stored by a collector on the collector's property; provided, that the vehicle and outdoor storage area are maintained in such a manner that they do not constitute a health hazard and are screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery or other appropriate means.

Sec. 14-303. - Junked vehicles. (a) Definitions. As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meaning ascribed below, except where the context in which the word or phrase is used clearly indicates a different meaning is intended; Antique vehicle means a passenger car or truck that is at least 25 years old. Chief of police means the chief of police of the city or any duly commissioned police officer of the city. Junked vehicle. (1)The term "junked vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is self-propelled and: a. Does not have lawfully attached to it: 1. An unexpired license plate; or 2. A valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; and b. Is: 1. Wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or 2. Inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than: (i) 72 consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property; or (ii) 30 consecutive days, if the vehicle is on private property. (2) The term "junked vehicle" does not include: 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; b. A vehicle Round Rock (105,412) or part thereof which is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junkyard; or c. An unlicensed, operable or inoperable antique and special interest vehicle stored by a collector on his property, provided that the vehicle and the outdoor storage area are maintained in such a manner that they do not constitute a health hazard and are screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery or other appropriate means. Motor vehicle collector means a person who: (1) Owns one or more antique or special interest vehicles; and (2) Acquires, collects, or disposes of an antique or special interest vehicle or part of an antique or special interest vehicle for personal use to restore and preserve an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest. Special interest vehicle means a motor vehicle of any age that has not been changed from original manufacturer's specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by a hobbyist. Sec. 8.311 Junk Vehicles* Junk vehicles (as defined in the Abandoned Motor Vehicles Act, V.T.C.A., Transportation Code, Section 683.071) which are located in any place where they are visible from a public right-of-way are detrimental to the safety and general welfare of the general public, tending to reduce the value of private property, to invite vandalism, to create fire hazards, to constitute an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, and are detrimental to the economic welfare of the city by producing urban blight which is adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the city, and such vehicles are therefore declared to be a public nuisance. To effectively deal with the nuisance of said junk vehicles, the City of San Angelo hereby adopts the following procedures for abatement and removal of junk San Angelo (88,439) vehicles or parts of a junk vehicle and said procedures shall be followed by the San Angelo Police Department officers or the code enforcement officers when dealing with the nuisance created by junk vehicles. [...] (6) These procedures do not apply to a vehicle or vehicle part 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, a vehicle or vehicle part that is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a license vehicle dealer or junkyard, or an unlicensed, operable, or inoperable antique or special interest vehicle stored by a collector on the collector's property, if the vehicle and the outdoor storage area are maintained in a manner so that they do not constitute a health hazard and are screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery, or other appropriate means. Sec. 19-356. - Definitions. Antique vehicle means a passenger car or truck that is at least twenty-five (25) years old. Inoperable means a vehicle that is in such condition at the time of inspection, that it is no longer usable for the purpose for which it was manufactured, regardless of the potential for repair or restoration. If the vehicle is wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled it is presumed to be inoperable. Junked wehicle means a vehicle that is self-propelled or was manufactured to be self-propelled, or any part thereof, in ordinary public view, which remains inoperable for a continuous period of ten (10) days. Motor vehicle collector means a person who: (1) Owns one or more antique or special interest vehicles; and (2) Acquires, collects, or disposes of an antique or special interest vehicle or part of an antique or special interest vehicle for personal use to restore and preserve an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest. Ordinary public view means a vehicle or any part thereof or the tarp or cover thereon is visible at any time of the year from any public right-of-way, or adjacent land or the first floor level of a building thereon, which is owned or occupied by a person other than the property owner or occupant of the property on which the vehicle is located or parked. Property owner means the owner of any premises, as listed in the real property tax records of the city on which the junked vehicle is located. Scrapyard shall include salvage yards as defined by this Code. Special interest vehicle means a motor vehicle of San Antonio (2,200,000) any age that has not been changed from original manufacturer's specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by a hobbyist. Sec. 19-357. - Declaration of junked vehicle to be a public nuisance. A junked vehicle, including a part of a junked vehicle, that is visible at any time of the year from a public place or public right-of-way: (1) Is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the public; (2) Tends to reduce the value of private property; (3) Invites vandalism; (4) Creates a fire hazard; (5) Is an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors; (6) Produces urban blight adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of municipalities; and (7) Is a public nuisance. [...] Sec. 19-364. - Exceptions. The procedures and penalties authorized by this article shall not apply to a vehicle or vehicle part that is: (1) Completely enclosed in a building in a lawful manner and is not visible from the street or public or private property or; (2) Stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junkyard, or that is an antique

vehicle or a special interest vehicle, stored by a motor vehicle collector on the collector's property, if the vehicle or part and the outside storage area, if any, are: a. Maintained in an orderly manner; b. Not a health hazard; and c. Screened from ordinary public view by appropriate means,

including a fence, rapidly growing trees, or shrubbery.

Sec. 3-111. - Definitions. In this division: Antique auto means a passenger car or truck that is at least 25 years old. Collector means the owner of one or more antique or special interest vehicles who collects, purchases, acquires, trades or disposes of special interest or antique vehicles or parts of them for personal use in order to restore, preserve and maintain an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest, Junked wehicle means a vehicle that is self-propelled: (1) That does not have lawfully affixed to it: a. An unexpired license plate; or b. A valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; and (2) That is: a. Wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled or discarded; or b. Inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than: 1.72 consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property; or 2.30 consecutive days, if the vehicle is on private property. Special interest vehicle means a motor vehicle of any age that has not been altered or modified from original manufacturer's specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by hobbyists. Sec. 3-112. - Declaration of nuisance. A junked vehicle Sugar Land (79,943) that is located within the city in a place where it is visible from a public place or public right-of-way is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, tends to reduce the value of private property, invites vandalism, creates fire hazards, constitutes an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, and is detrimental to the economic welfare of the state by producing urban blight adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the city, and is a public nuisance. The provisions of this section do not apply to: (1) A vehicle or vehicle part 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 vehicle part that is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with a business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junkvard: (3) An unlicensed, operable or inoperable antique or special interest vehicle stored by a collector on the collector's property, if the vehicle and the outdoor storage area are maintained in manner so that they do not constitute a health hazard and are screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery or other appropriate means. Sec. 25-241. - Junked vehicle declared to be public nuisance. A junked vehicle, including any part of a junked vehicle, that is visible from a public place or public right-of-way, (1) is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the public; (2) tends to reduce the value of private property; (3) invites vandalism; (4) creates a fire hazard; (5) is an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors; (6) produces urban blight adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of municipalities; and (7) is a public nuisance. Sec. 25-242. - Definition. In this article, "junked vehicle" shall be defined as provided in Chapter 683 of the Texas Transportation Code, as now enacted or hereafter amended. [§ 683.077. INAPPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. (a) Procedures adopted under Section 683.074 or 683.0765 may not apply to a vehicle or vehicle part: (1) that is completely enclosed in a building in a lawful manner and is not visible from the street or other public or private property; or (2) that is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle Waco (124,805) dealer or junkyard, or that is an antique or special interest vehicle stored by a motor vehicle collector on the collector's property, if the vehicle or part and the outdoor storage area, if any, are: (A) maintained in an orderly manner; (B) not a health hazard; and (C) screened from ordinary public view by appropriate means, including a fence, rapidly growing trees, or shrubbery. (b) In this section: (1) "Antique vehicle" means a passenger car or truck that is at least 25 years old (2) "Motor vehicle collector" means a person who: (A) owns one or more antique or special interest vehicles; and (B) acquires, collects, or disposes of an antique or special interest vehicle or part of an antique or special interest vehicle for personal use to restore and preserve an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest. (3) "Special interest vehicle" means a motor vehicle of any age that has not been changed from original manufacturer's specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by a hobbyist.] Sec. 46-56. - 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: Antique auto means a passenger car or truck that is at least 25 years old. Collector means the owner of one or more antique or special interest vehicles who collects, purchases, acquires, trades or disposes of special interest of antique vehicles or parts of them for his own use in order to restore, preserve and maintain an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest. Demolisher means any person whose business is to convert a motor vehicle into processed scrap or scrap metal, or otherwise to wreck or dismantle motor vehicles. Inoperable motor vehicle means a motor vehicle that does not have lawfully affixed to it either an unexpired license plate or a valid motor vehicle safety inspection certificate, or a vehicle that is not in operating condition because it is wrecked, dismantled, partially dismantled or has one or more flat tires. Junked vehicle means a vehicle, that is self-propelled and: (1) Does not have lawfully attached to it: a. An unexpired license plate; or b. A valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; and (2) Is: a. Wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or b. Inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than: 1. Seventy-two consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property; or 2. Thirty consecutive days, if the vehicle is on private property. Special interest vehicle means a motor vehicle of any age which has not been altered or modified from the original manufacturer's specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by hobbyists. Sec. 46-57. - Deemed junk vehicle; declared unlawful. (a) Junked vehicles, including a part of a junked vehicle, tarps or covers thereon, that are visible from a public place or public right-of-way, are detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, Wichita Falls (104,553) tending to reduce the value of private property, to invite vandalism, to create fire hazards, to constitute an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, and are detrimental to the economic welfare of the city by producing urban blight which is adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the city; and such vehicles are therefore declared to be a public nuisance and subject to abatement as provided herein. (b) The presence of any junked motor vehicle on any private lot, tract or parcel of land, or portion thereof, occupied or unoccupied, improved or unimproved, or on any public right-of-way or other public property within the city, shall be deemed a public nuisance. (c) It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or maintain such a junk vehicle by wrecking, dismantling, partially dismantling, rendering inoperable, abandoning, or discarding a motor vehicle on a public right-of-way or other public property or on the real property of another or to permit a junked motor vehicle to be parked, left, or maintained on his own real property. Sec. 46-58. - Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for the owner or occupant of any real property within the city to keep or permit other persons to keep any junked vehicle or parts thereof on said premises in ordinary public view. Sec. 46-59. - Exemptions. The provisions of this article shall not apply to: (1) A vehicle or vehicle part which is completely enclosed within a building in a lawful manner where it is not visible from the street or other public property; (2) A vehicle or vehicle part which is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or a junkyard; and (3) Unlicensed, operable or inoperable antique or special interest vehicles stored by a collector on the collector's property, provided that the vehicles and the outdoor storage areas are maintained in such manner that they do not constitute a health hazard and are

screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery or other appropriate means.