KENTUCKY

City (Pop.)	Ordinance
Ashland (21,981)	**§ 95.10 JUNK, WRECKED, ABANDONED VEHICLES DECLARED NUISANCE.** (A) It is hereby declared to be a nuisance to permit a junk, wrecked, partially dismantled, or abandoned motor vehicle to be parked or allowed to remain on any private or public property other than city streets within the city for a period longer than 15 days. (B) A motor vehicle is covered by this subchapter if it does not have lawfully affixed thereto an unexpired license plate. A motor vehicle is additionally covered by this subchapter if it is inoperable and remains in an inoperable condition for a period of 15 days, whether or not it has an unexpired license plate. A vehicle of any type shall not at any time undergo major overhaul, including body work, in a Residence Zone, as defined by the zoning ordinance of the city, unless such work is performed inside a structure or similarly enclosed area designed and approved for such purpose and not in violation of the zoning ordinance and/or zoning rules and regulations of the city. Under no circumstances shall more than one vehicle be upon the same property at any one time for the purposes of major overhaul, including body work. (C) No person, corporation, or other legal entity, in control of premises, whether as owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or otherwise, shall allow any junk, wrecked, partially dismantled, or abandoned motor vehicle to remain on the property longer than 15 days, and no person shall leave any such vehicle on any such property within the city for a period longer than 15 days, except that this division shall not apply with regard to any vehicle in an enclosed building or so located on the premises as not to be readily visible from any public place or from any surrounding private property. (D)This subchapter shall not apply with regard to any vehicle on the premises of a business enterprise operated in a lawful place and manner when the keeping and maintenance of the vehicle is necessary to the operation of the business enterprise; or with regard to a vehicle in an appropriate storage place or depository maintained in a lawful place and manner by the city or any public agency or entity.
Bowling Green (49,296)	**27-5.03 Motor Vehicles.** The appropriate section of the International Property Maintenance Code dealing with motor vehicles is amended to read as follows: a. No inoperative or unlicensed motor vehicle, whether repairable or not, shall be parked, kept or stored on any public right-of way. No inoperative or unlicensed motor vehicle, whether repairable or not, shall be parked, kept or stored on any private premises longer than three (3) calendar days unless contained within an approved enclosed building. No vehicle shall at any time be in a state of major disassembly, disrepair or in the process of being stripped or dismantled unless contained within an approved enclosed building. A motor vehicle is covered by this Section if it does not have lawfully affixed thereto an unexpired license. A motor vehicle is also covered by this Section if it is inoperative and remains in an inoperative condition for more than three (3) calendar days, whether or not it is repairable and whether or not it has an unexpired license. b. This Section shall not apply to business zoned property where two inoperable vehicles may be located or to industrial zoned property which must comply with other ordinances of the City and the laws of the Commonwealth. c. This Section shall not apply to a historic motor vehicle registered and licensed pursuant to KRS 186.043, unless it is inoperative and remains in an inoperative condition for more than three (3) calendar days and is not contained within an approved enclosed building. d. A vehicle of any type shall not be permitted to undergo painting and major overhaul, including body work, unless such work is performed inside a building designed, zoned and approved for such purposes. Painting of vehicles is prohibited unless conducted inside an approved spray booth. e. A motor vehicle marked and intended for use in a racing occupation or hobby shall not be permitted unless the vehicle is located on a trailer approved for highway transport. A racing motor vehicle shall not be permitted to undergo major overhaul, including body work, unless such work is performed inside a building designed, zoned and approved for such purposes.

Covington (43,370)	**§ 92.12 JUNKED VEHICLES, MACHINES, SALVAGE MATERIALS, AND MANUFACTURED HOMES AS NUISANCES.** (A) *Purpose*. This section makes it unlawful to allow nuisances in the form of junked or wrecked vehicles, machines, scrap, salvage materials, and mobile or manufactured homes to exist on real property in the city. […] (C) Prohibitions. No inoperative or unlicensed motor vehicle shall be parked, kept or stored on any premises, and no vehicle shall at any time be in a state of major disassembly, disrepair, or in the process of being stripped or dismantled. Painting of vehicles is prohibited unless conducted inside an approved spray booth. Except as provided in division (D), it shall be unlawful for the owner, occupant, or person having control or management of any land within the city to permit a public nuisance, health hazard, or source of filth to develop thereon through the accumulation of: (1) One or more junked or wrecked automobiles, vehicles, machines or other similar scrap or salvage materials, excluding nonoperative farm equipment; or (2) One or more mobile or manufactured homes, as defined in KRS 227.550, that are junked, wrecked, or nonoperative and are not inhabited. (D) Applications. The provisions of division (C) or (C)(1) shall not apply to: (1) Junked, wrecked, or nonoperative automobiles, vehicles, machines or other similar scrap or salvage materials located on the business premises of a licensed automotive recycling dealer as defined under the provisions of KRS 190.010(8); (2) Junked, wrecked or nonoperative motor vehicles, including parts cars, stored on private real property by automobile collectors, whether as a hobby 9or a profession, if these motor vehicles and parts cars are stored out of ordinary public view by means of suitable fencing, trees, shrubbery or other means; and (3) Any motor vehicle as defined in KRS 281.011 that is owned, controlled, operated, managed or leased by a motor carrier. (4) A vehicle of any type is permitted to undergo major overhaul, including body work, provided that such work is performed inside a structure or similarly enclosed area designed and approved for such purposes.
Elizabethtown (22,542)	**§ 92.037 DISMANTLING OR OVERHAULING VEHICLE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY PROHIBITED; EXCEPTIONS.** No vehicle shall be at any time in a state of major disassembly or disrepair, nor shall it be in the process of being stripped or dismantled, nor shall it undergo major overhaul, including body work, on any private property within the city. This section shall not apply to a motor vehicle on the premises of business enterprise involved solely in the repair, renovation, storage or servicing of motor vehicles, a vehicle in an approved storage place or depository maintained in a lawful place and manner by the city, or a motor vehicle inside a fully enclosed structure or similarly enclosed area designed and approved for such purposes. **§ 92.038 PARKING OF VEHICLE IN FRONT YARD PROHIBITED; EXCEPTIONS.** The parking, locating, or storing of a motor vehicle located on private property in a front yard, other than inside a fully-enclosed structure or similarly-enclosed area designed and approved for such purposes, or in a safe manner on a paved or graveled area shall be a violation of this subchapter.
Henderson (27,952)	**Sec. 15-22. - Repair work on motor vehicles within residential districts of the city.** The practice of persons in repairing, stripping and painting motor vehicles, of which the person is not the owner, whether for remuneration or otherwise, within the residential districts of the city, is hereby prohibited and declared to be a public nuisance. **Sec. 15-23. - Storage of nonoperative, unfit, and abandoned motor vehicles.** No person shall keep, store, place or allow to remain in open view, motor vehicles in inoperative condition, motor vehicles unfit for further use, unsightly automobile or motor vehicle parts, abandoned motor vehicles, and related refuse or rubbish from such vehicles on any lot or parcel of ground within the corporate limits of the city. **Sec. 15-24. - Exceptions and exemptions.** There is excepted and exempted from compliance with the provisions of sections 15-22 and 15-23 any person who is otherwise legitimately engaged in the business of dealing with motor vehicles and has obtained a license for such business as required by this Code.
Hopkinsville (30,089)	**SECTION 302 EXTERIOR PROPERTY AREAS** […] 302.8 Motor vehicles. Except as provided for in other regulations, no inoperative or unlicensed motor vehicle shall be parked, kept or stored on any premises and no vehicle shall at any time be in a state of major disassembly, disrepair or in the process of being stripped or dismantled. Painting of vehicles is prohibited unless conducted inside an approved spray booth. Exception: A vehicle of any type is permitted to undergo major overhaul, including body work, provided that such work is performed inside a structure or similarly enclosed area designed and approved for such purposes.

Owensboro (57,265)	**Sec. 5-127. - 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: Junked motor vehicles shall mean any vehicle, device or other contrivance, or parts thereof, propelled by human or mechanical power that if operational, would be used for transportation of persons or property on public streets and highways, which upon inspection, are found to be in one (1) or more of the following conditions: (1) Wrecked; (2) Dismantled; (3) Partially dismantled; (4) Inoperative; (5) Abandoned; (6) Discarded; **Sec. 5-137. - Standards and violations.** […] (b) *Certain Conditions Declared Unlawful.* It shall be unlawful for the owner, resident, tenant, occupant, or persons having control or management of any public or private land within the city to permit such to be in violation of any provision of the International Property Maintenance Code as adopted herein, to permit a public nuisance, health hazard, or source of filth to develop thereon, or to permit such to contribute to the material devaluation of surrounding real property due to violations of the property maintenance code. A public nuisance shall include, but is not limited to, the following: […] (22) *Junked Motor Vehicles.* The presence of any junked motor vehicle on public property or on any private lot, tract or parcel of land or portion thereof, occupied or unoccupied, improved or unimproved, within the city and within ordinary view. Further, a junked motor vehicle or parts thereof shall be considered rubbish or refuse, and it shall be unlawful for any person to cause or maintain such public nuisance by wrecking, dismantling, partially dismantling, rendering inoperable, abandoning or discarding any motor vehicle on any real property within ordinary view, provided that this provision shall not apply with regard to: a. Any motor vehicle on the property of a business enterprise operated in a lawful manner, when necessary to the operation of such business enterprise; or b. Any motor vehicle on property occupied and used for repair, reconditioning and remodeling of motor vehicles or appliances in conformance with the zoning code of the city; or c. Any motor vehicle as defined in KRS 281.011 that is owned, controlled, operated, managed, or leased by a motor carrier.
Paducah (25,024)	**Sec. 42-48. - Vehicles and appliances.** (a) Definitions for this section. For the purpose of this section, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning Junked vehicles. Any vehicle, device or other contrivance, or parts thereof, propelled by human or mechanical power in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn, including without limitation devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks, motor vehicles, tractors, boats, motorboats, watercrafts, sailboats, boat and utility trailers, mobile homes, motor homes, campers, and off-highway vehicles, the condition of which is one or more of the following: (1) Wrecked; (2) Dismantled; (3) Partially dismantled; (4) Inoperative; (5) Abandoned; (6) Discarded. **Sec. 42-48. - Vehicles and appliances.** […] (b) *Declaration of nuisance; exceptions.* (1) The presence of any junked vehicle or appliance on public property or on any private lot, tract or parcel of land or portion thereof, occupied or unoccupied, improved or unimproved, within the city shall be deemed a public nuisance, and shall further be considered rubbish or refuse, and it shall be unlawful for any person to cause or maintain such a public nuisance by wrecking, dismantling, partially dismantling, rendering inoperable, abandoning or discarding any vehicle or appliance on the real property of another or to suffer, permit or allow a junked vehicle or appliance to be parked, left or maintained on his own real property, provided that this provision shall not apply with regard to: a. Any vehicle or appliance in an enclosed building; b. Any vehicle or appliance on the premises of a business enterprise operated in a lawful manner, when necessary to the operation of such business enterprise; or c. Any vehicle or appliance on property occupied and used for repair, reconditioning and remodeling of vehicles or appliances in conformance with the zoning code of the city. (2) *Accumulation of vehicles.* No person shall accumulate, store or allow more than four (4) vehicles in the open upon any public property or on any private lot, tract or parcel of land or portion thereof, occupied or unoccupied, improved or unimproved, within the city. Such accumulation, storage or allowance shall be deemed a public nuisance and it shall be unlawful for any person to cause or maintain such a public nuisance, provided that this provision shall not apply with regard to: a. Any vehicle in an enclosed building, provided that such storage in an enclosed building must not create or constitute a health or fire hazard; b. Any vehicle on the premises of a business enterprise operated in a lawful manner, when necessary to the operation of such business enterprise; or c. Any vehicle on property occupied and used for repair, reconditioning and remodeling of vehicles in conformance with the zoning code of the city.

Richmond (27,152)	**§ 94.01 DEFINITIONS.** For the purpose of this chapter the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning. INOPERATIVE CONDITION. Unable to move under its own power due to defective or missing parts, and which has remained in such condition for a period of not less than ten consecutive days. **§ 94.04 ABATEMENT PROCEDURE.** (A) Except as provided in division (B) it shall be unlawful for the owner, occupant or person having control or management of any land within the city to permit a public nuisance, health hazard or source of filth to develop thereon through the accumulation of: (1) Junked or wrecked automobiles, vehicles, machines, or other similar scrap or salvage materials, excluding inoperative farm equipment; […] (B) The provisions of division (A)(1) shall not apply to: (1) Junked, wrecked, or nonoperative automobiles, vehicles, machines, or other similar scrap or salvage materials located on the business premises of a licensed automotive recycling dealer as defined under the provisions of KRS 190.010(8); (2) Junked, wrecked, or nonoperative motor vehicles, including parts cars, stored on private real property by automobile collectors, whether as a hobby or a profession, if these motor vehicles and parts cars are stored out of ordinary public view by means of suitable fencing, trees, shrubbery, or other means.