

TENNESSEE

City (Pop.)	Ordinance
Bartlett (40,453)	<p>13-301. Definitions. For the purpose of the interpretation and application of this chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the indicated meanings: (4) (a) "Vehicle" shall mean any machine propelled by power other than human power, designed to travel along the ground by the use of wheels, treads, self-laying tracks, runners, slides or skids, including but not limited to automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, motor scooters, go-carts, campers, tractors, trailers, tractor-trailers, buggies, wagons, and earthmoving equipment, and any part of the same. (b) "Junk vehicle" shall mean a vehicle of any age that is damaged or defective in any one or combination of any of the following ways that either makes the vehicle immediately inoperable, or would prohibit the vehicle from being operated in a reasonably safe manner upon the public streets and highways under its own power if selfpropelled, or while being towed or pushed, if not self-propelled: (i) Flat tires, missing tires, missing wheels, or missing or partially or totally disassembled tires and wheels; (ii) Missing or partially or totally disassembled essential part or parts of the vehicle's drive train, including, but not limited to, engine, transmission, transaxle, drive shaft, differential, or axle. (iii) Extensive exterior body damage or missing or partially or totally disassembled essential body parts, including, but not limited to, fenders, doors, engine hood, bumper or bumpers, windshield, or windows. (iv) Missing or partially or totally disassembled essential interior parts, including, but not limited to, driver's seat, steering wheel, instrument panel, clutch, brake, gear shift lever. (v) Missing or partially or totally disassembled parts essential to the starting or running of the vehicle under its own power, including, but not limited to, starter, generator or alternator, battery, distributor, gas tank, carburetor or fuel injection system, spark plugs, or radiator. (vi) Interior is a container for metal, glass, paper, rags or other cloth, wood, auto parts, machinery, waste or discarded materials in such quantity, quality and arrangement that a driver cannot be properly seated in the vehicle; (vii) Lying on the ground (upside down, on its side, or at other extreme angle), sitting on block or suspended in the air by any other method. (viii) General environment in which the vehicle sits, including, but not limited to, vegetation that has grown up around, in or through the vehicle, the collection of pools of water in the vehicle, and the accumulation of other garbage or debris around the vehicle. 13-302. Violations a civil offense. It shall be unlawful and a civil offense for any person: (1) To park and or in any other manner place and leave unattended on the traveled portion of any public street or highway a junk vehicle for any period of time, even if the owner or operator of the vehicle did not intend to permanently desert or forsake the vehicle. (2) To park or in any other manner place and leave unattended on the untraveled portion of any street or highway, or upon any other public property, a junk vehicle for more than forty-eight (48) continuous hours, even if the owner or operator of the vehicle did not intend to permanently desert or forsake the vehicle. (3) To park, store, keep, maintain on private property a junk vehicle unless parked within the confines of an enclosed structure. 13-303. Exceptions. (1) It shall be permissible for a person to park, store, keep and maintain a junked vehicle on private property under the following conditions: (a) The junk vehicle is completely enclosed within a building where neither the vehicle nor any part of it is visible from the street or from any other abutting property. However, this exception shall not exempt the owner or person in possession of the property from any zoning, building, housing, property maintenance, and other regulations governing the building in which such vehicle is enclosed. (b) The junk vehicle is parked or stored on property lawfully zoned for business engaged in wrecking, junking or repairing vehicles. However, this exception shall not exempt the owner or operator of any such business from any other zoning, building, fencing, property maintenance and other regulations governing business engaged in wrecking, junking or repairing vehicles. (2) No person shall park, store, keep and maintain on private property a junk vehicle for any period of time if it poses an immediate threat to the health and safety of citizens of the city.</p>
Brentwood (37,163)	<p>Sec. 66-117. - Definitions; declaration of nuisance. (a) For purposes of this article, "abandoned motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle that: (1) Is left unattended on public property for more than ten days. (2) Is in an obvious state of disrepair and is left unattended on public property for more than three days. (3) Has remained illegally on public property for a period of more than 48 hours. (4) Has remained on private property without the consent of the owner or person in control of the property for more than 48 hours. (b) For purposes of this article, "immobile motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or combination or part of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer that is immobilized and incapable of moving under its own power due to an accident, mechanical breakdown, weather conditions or other emergency situation. (c) For purposes of this article, "obvious state of disrepair" means a motor vehicle exhibiting one or more of the following characteristics: inoperable under its own power, without one or more wheels or inflated tires, burned throughout, or with more than one broken window. (d) For purposes of this article, "unattended motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle, semitrailer, or combination or part of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, that is on public or private property, unattended by the owner or authorized driver, and interferes with or impedes the orderly flow of traffic, or a motor vehicle that is unattended by reason of the arrest of the driver of such motor vehicle. (e) The presence of a motor vehicle which is abandoned, immobile or unattended on private or public property is hereby declared a nuisance, which may be abated in accordance with the provisions of this article. (f) This section shall not apply to any vehicle enclosed within a building on private property, or to any vehicle held in connection with an enterprise lawfully licensed by the city and properly operated in the appropriate zone pursuant to the zoning ordinance of the city, or any vehicle retained by the owner for antique collection purposes.</p>

Cleveland (37,192)	<p>13-204. Location or presence of discarded, or abandoned, or inoperable, or unlicensed vehicles or improperly stored portable buildings within city deemed a public nuisance; exceptions. The location or presence of any discarded, or abandoned, or inoperable, or unlicensed vehicle or improperly stored portable building on any lot, tract, or parcel of land, or portion thereof, occupied or unoccupied, improved or unimproved, within the City of Cleveland shall be deemed a public nuisance. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to cause or maintain such a public nuisance by improperly storing a portable building, as described in subsection 13-201(6) above, on his or her property or on the property of another, or to suffer, allow, or permit such improper storage of a portable building on his or her property. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to cause or maintain such public nuisance by wrecking, dismantling, rendering inoperable, storing in an inoperable condition, abandoning, or discarding his or their vehicle or vehicles 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; provided that his section 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; 13-9 2. Abandoned, discarded, unlicensed, or inoperable vehicles or parts thereof stored in the location of a lawfully existing junkyard, salvage yard, or automobile disassembler that is operated and maintained in a lawful manner; 3. A vehicle stored in a lawful place and manner by the city or other governmental authority in an appropriate storage place or depository; 4. One or more inoperable vehicles stored in ordinary public view for less than 30 days for the purposes of repair when such storage is otherwise lawful. This exception is subject to the condition that the relocation of such vehicles prior to the end of the aforementioned 30-day period would not change the effective date of the violation or otherwise cure the violation unless the relocation was in such a place and manner so as not to be in violation of this ordinance at the end of the 30-day period; 5. Inoperable vehicles held for repair by a properly zoned and licensed vehicle dealer or vehicle repair establishment provided that such vehicles are screened in accordance with § 13-205 and provided that such vehicles are stored in a manner that does not produce health hazard conditions described in § 13-201(9). Such vehicles held in this manner shall not exceed the greater of four vehicles or one vehicle per 7500 square feet or fraction thereof of land area in the site occupied by the vehicle dealer or vehicle repair establishment; 6. Unlicensed but operable vehicles held for sale or lease by a licensed vehicle dealer in an otherwise lawful place and manner; or 7. Less than three unlicensed or inoperable vehicles when stored on private property in a manner screened from ordinary public view as provided in § 13-205 and maintained so as not to create a health hazard as described in § 13-201(9).</p>
Collierville (31,872)	<p>§ 93.03 PRESENCE OF JUNKED MOTOR VEHICLES A PUBLIC NUISANCE. (A) The location or presence of any junked motor vehicle on a lot, tract or parcel of land or portion thereof occupied or unoccupied, improved or unimproved within the Town of Collierville, Tennessee shall be deemed a public nuisance, and it shall be unlawful for any person or other legal entity to cause, maintain or permit such public nuisance by wrecking, dismantling, rendering inoperable, abandoning or discarding a motor vehicle or vehicles on the property of another or to suffer, permit or allow the same to be placed, located, maintained or to exist upon real property belonging to such party. (B) However, this section shall not apply to the following: (1) Any junked motor vehicle in a completely enclosed building; (2) Any junked motor vehicle in an appropriate storage place or depository maintained in an officially designated place and manner by the Town of Collierville. § 93.04 EXCEPTIONS. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to the following: (A) Motor vehicles in operable condition and specifically adapted for racing or operation on privately owned drag strips or raceways; (B) Motor vehicles retained by the owner for bona fide antique collection purposes rather than for salvage or transportation.</p>
Columbia (33,055)	<p>20-121. Placement of inoperable/abandoned vehicles on property located within the city. [...] (4) Location or presence of any inoperable or abandoned vehicles within city deemed public nuisance; exceptions. The location or presence of any inoperable or abandoned vehicle or vehicles on any lot, tract, parcel of land or portion thereof, occupied or unoccupied, improved or unimproved, within the city shall be deemed a public nuisance and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to cause or maintain such public nuisance by rendering inoperable, dismantling, abandoning or discarding such vehicle or vehicles on the property of another or to permit or allow the same to be placed, located, maintained or to exist upon his or their own real property; provided that this section shall not apply to: (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 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 operated in a lawful manner when necessary to the operation of such business; (c) A vehicle in an appropriate storage place or depository maintained in a lawful place and manner by the city or other governmental authority; or (d) Inoperable vehicles stored on private property provided, the vehicles are maintained in such a manner that they do not constitute a health hazard and are screened from public view by a fence or other appropriate means. Car covers are not an authorized and sufficient screen from public view.</p>
Germantown (38,844)	<p>Sec. 20-248. - Storage on public or private property. No person shall park, store, leave or permit the parking, storing or leaving of any motor vehicle which is in a rusted, wrecked, junked, partially dismantled, inoperable or abandoned condition upon any property within the city for a period in excess of ten days unless such vehicle is completely enclosed within a building or unless such vehicle is so stored or parked on the property in connection with a duly licensed business or commercial enterprise, operated and conducted pursuant to law, when such parking or storing of vehicles is necessary to the operation of the business or commercial enterprise. Except for vehicles located on property of a duly licensed business a motor vehicle that does not have a current state registration license tag attached to the vehicle is an inoperable vehicle, and any motor vehicle that has a current state registration license tag but is mechanically incapable of being driven due to deflated tires, inoperative brakes, faulty or missing battery, frozen engine, defective transmission, broken starter, etc., is an inoperable vehicle and subject to the provisions of this section.</p>

Hendersonville (40,620)	<p>13-103. Property maintenance. Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated, § 6-54-113, the requirements contained in this section shall hereinafter be the Hendersonville Minimum Property Maintenance Procedures. (1) Definitions. For the specific purpose of this section the following terms, phrases, words and their derivation shall have the meaning given herein. (a) "Abandoned motor vehicle" - A motor vehicle that is in a state of disrepair such that it is incapable of being moved under its own power. An antique automobile bearing current and valid license plates and any motor vehicle stored within an enclosed garage or similar structure shall not be considered an abandoned motor vehicle by this chapter. Disabled vehicles stored at a service station, garage or other similar vehicle repair facility for not more than fifteen (15) consecutive days shall not be considered an abandoned motor vehicle by this chapter.</p>
Jackson (59,643)	<p>13-202. Parking and storage of wrecked, junked, or abandoned vehicles prohibited. It shall be unlawful to park, store or leave any motor or other vehicle as wrecked, junked, partially dismantled, or in an abandoned condition, on public or private property in the City of Jackson for a period of longer than five (5) days unless it is in connection with a purpose or business enterprise lawfully situated, licensed, and operating as required in § 13-213. All such wrecked, junked, or abandoned vehicles are hereby declared to be public nuisances.</p>
Johnson City (55,469)	<p>15-1403. Storage on public or private property. No person shall park, store or leave or permit the parking, storing or leaving of any motor vehicle which is in a rusted, wrecked, junked, partially dismantled, inoperable or abandoned condition upon any property within the city for a period in excess of ten (10) days unless such vehicle is completely enclosed within a building or unless such vehicle is so stored or parked on said property in connection with a duly licensed business or commercial enterprise operated and conducted pursuant to law when such parking or storing of vehicles is necessary to the operation of the business or commercial enterprise.</p>
Knoxville (178,874)	<p>Sec. 17-122. - Definitions; declaration of nuisance; defenses. (a) For purposes of this article, "abandoned motor vehicle" means: (1) A motor vehicle that is left unattended on public property for more than thirty (30) days; (2) Any motor vehicle that has remained illegally on public property for a period of more than forty-eight (48) hours; or (3) 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. (b) (1) For purposes of this article, "inoperable motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle which: a. Lacks major or essential mechanical or body parts; b. Is junked or partially disassembled; c. Has been burned or flooded throughout; d. Cannot be driven legally upon the public streets and highways under the ordinances of the city or the laws of the state; or e. Is otherwise incapable of moving under its own power. (2) For purposes of this article, "inoperable motor vehicle" further means any motor vehicle which meets two (2) or more of the following conditions: a. Does not comply with T.C.A. title 55, part 4 with respect to license and registration, as required by City Code § 17-205 b. Has one or more tires missing or not fully inflated; c. Has more than one (1) broken window; d. Is economically impracticable to restore to operating condition; e. Has any visibly rusted areas; or f. Has not moved under its own power in fifteen (15) days. (c) For purposes of this article, "motor vehicle" means every vehicle which is self-propelled, excluding motorized bicycles and every vehicle which is not propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires. (d) The presence of an abandoned, dismantled or inoperable motor vehicle on private or public property is hereby declared a nuisance, which may be abated in accordance with the provisions of this article. (e) This section shall not apply: (1) to any motor vehicle on private property which is not visible from the street or from other public or private property, if the motor vehicle is completely enclosed within a permanent or portable building consisting of four (4) walls and a roof and which is in compliance with all gas, plumbing, electrical, zoning and mechanical codes, and with the Standard Building Code as adopted by the city; or (2) To any motor vehicle held in connection with a business enterprise lawfully licensed by the city and properly operated in the appropriate zone pursuant to the zoning ordinance of the city, if the storage or parking of such motor vehicle is necessary to the operation of such business enterprise. (f) It shall be an affirmative defense to an action for violation of this section that the owner retains the inoperable motor vehicle for antique motor vehicle collection purposes. For purposes of this article, "antique motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle over twenty-five years old which is owned solely as a collectors' item and is used for participation in club activities, exhibits, tours, parades and similar uses, but in no event for general transportation, and which is registered as an antique vehicle under applicable title and registration laws.</p>
Memphis (646,889)	<p>Sec. 14-4-92 - Parking and storage of vehicles. A. No person shall park, store or leave or permit the parking, storing or leaving of any vehicle which is in a rusted, wrecked, junked, partially dismantled, inoperable or abandoned condition upon any property within the city for a period in excess often (10) days unless such vehicle is completely enclosed within a building or unless such vehicle is so stored or parked on such property in connection with a duly licensed business or commercial enterprise operated and conducted pursuant to law when such parking or storing of vehicles is necessary to the operation of the business or commercial enterprise. B. No person shall park or store or permit the parking or storing of more than one boat and boat trailer, and no more than one camping trailer or recreational vehicle per dwelling unit. No part of such parking or storage area shall be located in a front yard. Such boat and camping trailer or recreational vehicle shall not be used for living, sleeping or housekeeping purposes. C. All vehicles parked or stored in single-family residential, duplex or multifamily zoning districts shall be parked or stored on asphalt, concrete or other hard surface dustless materials as approved by the city or completely enclosed within a building. D. It is unlawful for any person to park or store any motorized vehicle or equipment, such as, but not limited to campers, trailers, boats or other recreational type equipment, on any residential street in the city. E. In single-family residential and duplex zoning districts, the number of vehicles parked or stored at a dwelling unit shall not exceed four in number for more than a ten (10) day period unless they are completely enclosed within a building.</p>

Nashville (569,892)

17.24.060 - Special screening requirements. Screening of unsightly areas shall be accomplished as follows: [...] F. In addition to the requirements imposed by Sections 17.24.130 through 17.24.170 and Sections 17.24.180 through 17.24.240 of this chapter, areas used for the temporary or permanent storage of inoperable or damaged vehicles shall be screened from properties zoned residential and from public streets by means of an opaque fence or wall not less than six feet in height.