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City (Pop.)	Ordinance
Carmel (58,198)	**§ 6-114 Abandoned Vehicles Declared Public Nuisances.** Because of the danger to the health from vermin, the danger of personal injury to children attracted by such vehicles, danger of fire by the storage of gasoline and oil thereon, any abandoned, unlicensed, inoperable, disassembled, wrecked or junked motor vehicle on any street or public property for more than five days or upon any private property for more than 15 days, except as hereinafter provided, is declared to be a nuisance and unlawful. […] **§ 6-121 Exempt Vehicles.** This division does not apply to: (a) A vehicle in operable condition specifically adapted or constructed for operation on privately owned raceways; (b) A vehicle stored as the property of a member of the armed forces of the United States who is on active duty assignment; (c) A vehicle located on a vehicle sale lot or at a commercial vehicle servicing facility; (d) A vehicle located upon property licensed or zoned as an automobile scrap yard; or (e) A vehicle registered and licensed under *I.C.* , 9-18-12, as an antique vehicle.
Hammond (79,217)	**§ 106.01 DEFINITIONS.** For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning. *ABANDONED VEHICLE.* (1) A vehicle located on public property illegally; (2) A vehicle left on public property continuously without being moved for 3 days; (3) A vehicle located on public property in such a manner as to constitute a hazard or obstruction to the movement of a pedestrian or vehicle traffic on a public right-of-way; (4) A vehicle that has remained on private property without the consent of the owner or person in control of that property for more than 48 hours; (5) A vehicle from which there has been removed the engine, transmission or differential, or that is otherwise partially dismantled or inoperable and left on public property; (6) A vehicle that has been removed by a towing service or a public agency upon request of an officer enforcing a statute or ordinance other than this chapter, if the vehicle once impounded is not claimed or redeemed by the owner or his or her agent within 15 days of its removal; or (7) A vehicle which is 6 or more model years old and mechanically inoperable and is left on private property continuously in a location visible from public property for more than 3 days. […] **§ 106.04 EXCEPTIONS.** This chapter does not apply to the following vehicles: (A) A vehicle in operable condition specifically adapted or constructed for operation on privately owned raceways; (B) A vehicle stored as the property of a member of the armed forces of the United States who is on active duty assignment; (C) A vehicle located on a vehicle sales lot or at a commercial vehicle servicing facility; and (D) A vehicle located upon property licensed or zoned as an automobile scrapyard.
Indianapolis (839,489)	**Sec. 730-505. - Civil zoning violations.** (a) It shall be unlawful for any person who is the owner or contract vendee of, or who has a possessory interest in, real property located in Marion County to cause, suffer or allow any of the following civil zoning violations to occur on such property: […] (4) The outdoor storage of inoperable motor vehicles or motor vehicle parts in any zoning district, the provisions of which do not specifically permit such a use; (5) The parking or storage in any zoning district, the provisions of which do not specifically permit such a use, of any vehicle used or designed (a) for use in pulling, towing, hauling, transporting, or (b) as a temporary or permanent base, platform or support for equipment, machinery, materials or other goods. This provision shall include but not be limited to school buses, buses used for public transportation, stake body trucks, dump trucks, trucks or tractors having dual rear wheels or more than two (2) axles, semi-trailer tractors, semi-trailers and trailers having dual rear wheels or more than one (1) axle or having an overall length of more than twelve (12) feet. However, this provisions does not apply to motor vehicles which do not exceed the three-quarter (¾) ton load classification in size and which are the sole vehicular transportation for a resident of the property upon which the commercial motor vehicle is parked or stored.
Layfayette (67,140)	**7.09.020 - Prohibited.** It is unlawful for any person to store or allow to remain in the open, on public or private property within the city, any disassembled, or inoperable, or unlicensed, or any junked, wrecked, or abandoned motor vehicle for a period of five or more days on public property, or for a period of fifteen (15) or more days on private property, unless it is in connection with an automotive sales or repair business enterprise which operates under a duly issued and exhibited store license and is located in a properly zoned area.
Merrillville (35,246)	**Sec. 12-80. - Abandoned and junked vehicles. […](d)** No person shall leave an abandoned vehicle on any public or private premises within the town or leave any vehicle at any place within the town for such time and under such circumstances which would reasonably make such a vehicle appear to have been abandoned. No person shall leave any junked vehicle on any public or private premises within the town. For purposes of this section, a junked vehicle shall be a vehicle that is partially dismantled, mechanically inoperative or wrecked. The ordinance enforcement officer may issue citations to enforce this section. A vehicle, as defined by state law that is required to have plates, shall not be stored or parked on town streets or private property within the town unless the vehicle has current Indiana plates. An un-plated vehicle may be stored within garage or shed, if not visible from a public road.

Mishawaka (48,252)	**Sec. 30-71. - Adoption of state law by reference. (a)** The city adopts and incorporates by reference the applicable provisions concerning the removal and disposal of abandoned vehicles as set forth in IC 9-22-1-1 et seq. except that the provisions of IC 9-13-2-1 shall be modified to read as follows: *Abandoned vehicle* means a vehicle that is mechanically inoperable or not currently licensed to operate on the public streets and highways of the state and which is left on private property continuously, not fully enclosed by a fully closed and weatherproof structure which is in compliance with all codes of the city, for the storage of vehicles, for more than three days, except that this provision shall not be applicable to motor vehicles or motor vehicle parts not fully enclosed by such a building upon real estate which is properly zoned under the Code of the city for motor vehicle manufacture, sales, service or salvage.
Portage (36,828)	**Sec. 90-6.49. - Parking standards (PK)—PK-01.** (c) Vehicles or trailers of any type without current license plates or in an inoperable condition shall be prohibited in residential zone districts other than in completely enclosed buildings (d) Vehicles or trailers of any type without current license plates or in an inoperable condition shall be prohibited in commercial zone districts unless fully screened, and shall not be parked or stored in any zone unless specifically authorized under the terms of this chapter.
South Bend (101,168)	**Sec. 20-28. - Definitions.** For the purpose of this article the following terms shall have the following meanings: (a) Abandoned vehicle means: (1) A vehicle located on public property illegally; (2) A vehicle left on public property without being moved for three (3) days; (3) A vehicle located on public property in such a manner as to constitute a hazard or obstruction to the movement of pedestrian or vehicular traffic on a public right-of-way; (4) A vehicle that has remained on private property without the consent of the owner or person in control of that property for more than forty-eight (48) hours; (5) A vehicle from which the engine, transmission, or differential has been removed or that is otherwise partially dismantled or inoperable and left on public property; (6) A vehicle that has been removed by a towing service or public agency upon request of an officer enforcing a statute or an ordinance other than this article, if the impounded vehicle is not claimed or redeemed by the owner or the owner's agent within twenty (20) days after the vehicle's removal; (7) A vehicle which is at least three (3) model years old, is mechanically inoperable, and is left on private property continuously in a location visible from public property for more than twenty (20) days; or (8) A vehicle located on public property without a state license plate. […] (m) Visible from public property means that a vehicle can be seen from public property and includes vehicles which have been covered by a temporary covering that allows the form and outline of the vehicle to remain visible from public property. **Sec. 20-27. - Nuisance declared; public agency designated; revolving fund established.** (a) Abandoned vehicles are detrimental to the health and safety of the general public and are declared to be a public nuisance and a health and safety hazard. (b) The Board of Public Works shall be the public agency responsible for the removal, storage and disposal of abandoned vehicles. The Board shall act through the Neighborhood Code Enforcement Office and may employ personnel and acquire equipment, property and facilities and enter into contracts as necessary for the purpose of removal, storage and disposition of abandoned vehicles. (c) An "Abandoned Vehicle Fund" is created into which all proceeds from the sale of abandoned vehicles, and all handling expenses recovered shall be placed. The Common Council shall annually appropriate sufficient tax monies to said fund and any monies remaining in the fund at the end of the year shall not revert to the general fund. (d) IC 8-22-1-1 et seq., the "Abandoned Motor Vehicles" chapter, as promulgated by the Indiana State Legislature, is made a part of this article and shall govern all areas not specifically addressed herein. […] **Sec. 20-30. - Exceptions.** This article does not apply to the following vehicles: (1) A vehicle in operable condition specifically adapted or constructed for operation on privately owned raceways; (2) A vehicle stored as the property of a member of the armed forces of the United States who is on active duty assignment; (3) A vehicle located on a vehicle sales lot or at a commercial vehicle servicing facility; (4) A vehicle located upon property licensed or zoned as an automobile scrapyard; or (5) A vehicle registered and licensed under IC 9-7-6 as an antique motor vehicle.