KANSAS

City (Pop.)	Ordinance
Derby (22,158)	**8.04.010 - Definitions.** Where used in this chapter, the following words shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section unless the context clearly requires otherwise: "Abandoned vehicle" means any vehicle the registered owner of which the director of community development or his/her designee is unable to locate within forty-eight hours after making a reasonable attempt. […] "Inoperable vehicle" means any vehicle which is unable to perform the functions for which it was originally manufactured or: 1. Lacks a current registration plate; 2. Any part of which is supported by jacks, blocks, chains or other supports; 3. Lacks one or more parts of the vehicle necessary for the lawful operation of the vehicle on the streets and highways. **8.08.110 - Abandoned or inoperable vehicles.** No person shall park, store, leave or permit the parking, storing or leaving of any inoperable and/or abandoned vehicle upon any premises within the city for a period in excess of seven days. The presence of an abandoned and/or inoperable vehicle, or parts thereof, on any premises is declared a public nuisance which may be abated in accordance with the provisions of this title. This section shall not apply to any vehicle enclosed within a building or to any vehicle located in connection with a business enterprise, lawfully licensed by the city and properly operated in an appropriate zoning district, pursuant to the zoning laws of the city.
Dodge City (27,340)	**DEFINITIONS.** The words and phrases listed below when used in this article shall have the following meanings: (1) Abandoned Motor Vehicle - any motor vehicle which is not currently tagged, pursuant to K.S.A. 8-126, to 8-149 inclusive, as amended; or parked in violation of the Code; or incapable of moving under its own power; or is in a junked or wrecked condition**. 8-203. NUISANCES UNLAWFUL; DEFINED; EXCEPTIONS.** It shall be unlawful for any person owning or occupying private property within the City of Dodge City to maintain or permit to be maintained any motor vehicle nuisance on such private property within the city. (1) A motor vehicle nuisance is any motor vehicle which is not currently registered or tagged pursuant to K.S.A. 8-126 to 8-149 inclusive, as amended; or parked in violation of city ordinance; or incapable of moving under its own power; or in a junked, wrecked or inoperable condition, regardless of registration or tag. Any one of the following conditions shall raise the presumption that a vehicle is junked, wrecked or inoperable condition, regardless of registration or tag. Any one of the following conditions shall raise the presumption that a vehicle is junked, wrecked or inoperable; (a) Absence of a current registration plate upon the vehicle; (b) Placement of the vehicle or parts thereof upon jacks, blocks or other supports; (c) Absence of one or more parts of the vehicle necessary for the lawful operation of the vehicle upon a street or highway. (2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to: (a) Any motor vehicle which is enclosed in a garage or other building; (b) Any person conducting a business enterprise in compliance with existing zoning regulations or who places such vehicles behind screening of sufficient size, strength and density to screen such vehicles from the view of the public and to prohibit ready access to stored vehicles by children. However, nothing in this subsection shall be construed to authorize the maintenance of a public nuisance.
Emporia (24,916)	**Sec. 17-3. Definitions:** For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions apply: Inoperable Vehicle : A vehicle or component parts thereof which cannot function properly or be used for its original purpose, including, without limitation, a condition of being junked, wrecked, wholly or partially dismantled, discarded or abandoned. Also included would be any vehicle which is not currently registered or licensed or parked in any manner which would be a violation of other city ordinances or incapable of moving under its own power or would be unlawful to operate upon any street, road or highway. **Sec. 17-29. Unlawful Acts:** (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to allow to exist on any premises any "garbage", "graffiti", "nuisance", "inoperable vehicle" or "immediate vehicle hazard" as defined in section 17-3 of this chapter. Except that the provisions of this section shall not apply to: (1) Any vehicle which is enclosed in a garage or other building; (2) The parking or storage of one temporarily disabled vehicle for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days or less; or (3) Any person conducting a business enterprise in compliance with existing zoning regulations and who places such vehicles behind screening of sufficient size, strength and density in order to screen such vehicles from the view of the public and to prohibit ready access to stored vehicles.

Garden City (26,658)	**Sec. 38-56. - 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: Inoperable means a condition of being junked, wrecked, wholly or partially dismantled, discarded, abandoned or unable to perform the function or purpose for which it was originally constructed. Motor vehicle or vehicle means, without limitation, any automobile, truck, tractor or motorcycle which as originally built contained an engine, regardless of whether it contains an engine at any other time. **Sec. 38-58. - Nuisances unlawful; defined; exceptions.** (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain or permit any motor vehicle nuisance on private property within the city. (b) A motor vehicle nuisance is any motor vehicle which is not currently registered or tagged pursuant to K.S.A. 8-126—8-149, as amended; or parked in violation of city ordinance; or incapable of moving under its own power; or in a junked, wrecked or inoperable condition, regardless of registration or tag. Any one of the following conditions shall raise the presumption that a vehicle is junked, wrecked or inoperable: (1) Absence of a current registration plate upon the vehicle; (2) Placement of the vehicle or parts thereof upon jacks, blocks, or other supports; (3) Absence of one or more parts of the vehicle necessary for the lawful operation of the vehicle upon a street or highway. (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to: (1) Any motor vehicle which is enclosed in a garage or other building; (2) Any person conducting a business enterprise in compliance with existing zoning regulations or who places such vehicles behind screening of sufficient size, strength, and density to screen such vehicles from the view of the public and to prohibit ready access to stored vehicle by children. However, nothing in this subsection shall be construed to authorize the maintenance of a public nuisance.
Hays (20,510)	**Sec. 26-41. - 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 means, without limitation, to have ceased to be maintained, discarded, left, deserted, or control of a vehicle being given up. Dismantled means, without limitation, to strip or remove one or more parts necessary for the operation of or that were originally a part of any vehicle. Inoperable means a condition of being junked, wrecked, wholly or partially dismantled, discarded, abandoned or unable to perform the functions or purposes for which a vehicle was originally constructed. Any one of the following conditions shall raise the presumption that a vehicle is inoperable: (1) Absence of a legally sufficient, current and valid registration plate upon such vehicle; (2) Placement of the vehicle or parts of such vehicle upon jacks, blocks, chairs or other supports; (3) Absence of any one or more parts of the vehicle necessary for the lawful operation of the vehicle upon the streets and highways of the city and the state. Junked means, without limitation, discarded, worthless, unwanted, or dismantled for use as scrap or parts. Vehicle means, without limitation, any automobile, van, truck, tractor, motorcycle, boat, or any other thing which is or has been used as the instrument of conveyance or communication of a person or object which, as originally designed, contained an engine, regardless of whether it now or at any other time contained an engine. Wrecked means, without limitation, to contain broken, disrupted and disordered parts or structural materials, or to be impaired to the point of being in unsound condition. **Sec. 26-42. - Unlawful to accumulate inoperable vehicles.** Except as hereinafter provided, it is unlawful for any person either as owner, lessee, tenant or occupant of any lot or parcel of land within the city to park, store, or deposit or permit to be parked, stored or deposited on such lot or parcel of land any inoperable motor vehicle, including any wrecked, junked, dismantled vehicle, unless the vehicle is in a garage or other building. **Sec. 26-43. - Exceptions.** (a) The provisions of section 26-42 shall not apply to any person with one vehicle inoperable for a period of 30 consecutive days or less. (b) The provisions of section 26-42 shall not apply to any person who is conducting a business enterprise in compliance with chapter 71 and who places such vehicles behind screening of sufficient size, strength and density to screen such vehicles from the view of the public using adjacent thoroughfares and to prohibit ready access to such vehicles by children; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the construction of any such fence or screen where such construction is prohibited by ordinance.

Hutchinson (42,080)	**Sec. 12-102. Definitions.** Where used in this article, the following words and phrases have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section: “Collector” means the owner of one or more Special Interest Vehicles or Street Rod Vehicles who acquires, collects, purchases, trades or disposes of such vehicles or parts therefor for such persons own use, in order to restore, preserve and maintain such vehicle or vehicles for historic interest. “Inoperable” means junked, totaled , fully or partially dismantled, discarded, abandoned or unable to perform the functions or purpose for which it was originally constructed. Any of the following conditions shall raise a presumption that a vehicle is inoperable. 1. The absence of a current registration plate upon any vehicle other than a personal interest vehicle; 2. The placement of the vehicle or parts thereof upon jacks, blocks or other supports, other than a properly registered trailer (trailer must meet all required regulations); or 3. The presence of any of the conditions listed in Section 12-101 A through E. 2. “Special Interest Vehicle” means a motor vehicle which is at least 20 years old and which may or may not have been altered or modified from the original manufacturer’s specifications. "Special Interest Vehicle" also means any vehicle manufactured before 1949 that when altered or modified is referred to as a "Street Rod"; 12-3 a. “Antique Vehicle” means any vehicle that is at least 35 years old; b. “Sport or Racing Vehicle” means any vehicle in operable or inoperable condition specifically adapted or designed for operation on drag strips, raceways or streets, equipped with performance modifications or appearance modifications including but not limited to custom paint, special body additions, spoilers, custom wheels, etc.; c. “Restoration Vehicle” means any motor vehicle in which any or all major components are to be restored to original or working condition to enable the motor vehicle to perform in the manner for which it was designed; d. “Fix-up or Repair Vehicle” means any motor vehicle that is normally used for daily use, but that is temporarily unable to perform its normal function. Such vehicle must bear a current registration plate**; Sec. 12-104. Storage of inoperable and personal interest vehicles prohibited; exceptions.** a. Inoperable vehicles may be placed, parked or stored on a residential property only under the following circumstances: 1. One inoperable vehicle owned by the resident of the property may be located on a residential property for a period not to exceed 30 consecutive days; 2. No more than two personal interest vehicles may be stored in an outside location and covered with a car cover (as defined in this section) or completely screened by a six foot solid fence or by the natural terrain. Personal interest vehicles may not be located within the required front yard or required side yard and not within the view of the motoring public. There is no limit to the number of vehicles that may be stored when completely enclosed within a garage; 3. If the property on which the vehicle is stored does not contain a required rear yard (such as a corner lot) then the personal interest vehicle may be stored in the required side yard and covered with a car cover; and 4. Fix-up or repair vehicles must, if unable to be repaired within 30 days, be placed in the rear yard and covered with a car cover as defined in this section for a period not to exceed 180 days. b. Inoperable vehicles may be placed, parked or stored on any zone other than residential property only in conformity with Section 27-2.16 of the City Code.
Leavenworth (35,251)	**Sec. 46-36. - Prohibition.** It shall be unlawful to park, store, leave or permit the parking, storing or leaving of any vehicle, machinery, appliances, implements or equipment, including abandoned, discarded or unused objects or equipment such as automobiles, furniture, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, cans or containers, lumber, junk, trash or other debris, which is in a wrecked, junked, partially dismantled, inoperative, unsafe or abandoned condition on private property in the city, so located upon the premises as to be visible from any public place or any surrounding private property, unless it is in connection with a business enterprise properly operated in the appropriate business zone pursuant to the zoning laws and other ordinances of the city.
Lenexa (48,190)	**Section 3-8-C-1 PURPOSE.** The City Council finds that junked, wrecked, dismantled, inoperative, discarded or abandoned vehicles in and upon real property within the City is a matter affecting the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the City for the following reasons: **A.** Such vehicles serve as a breeding ground for flies, mosquitoes, rats and other insects and rodents. **B.** They are a danger to persons, particularly children, because of broken glass, sharp metal protrusions, insecure mounting on blocks, jacks or supports and because they are a ready source of fire and explosion. **C.** They encourage pilfering and theft and constitute a blighting influence upon the area in which they are located, thereby causing a loss in property value in surrounding property. **D.** They constitute a fire hazard in that they block access for the Fire Department to adjacent buildings and structures. **Section 3-8-C-2 ENCLOSED STORAGE REQUIRED.** It is unlawful for any person or his agent, either as owner, lessee, tenant or occupant of any lot or land within the City, to park, store or deposit, or permit to be parked, stored, or deposited thereon, an inoperable vehicle, unless it is enclosed in a garage or other building. **Section 3-8-C-3 PRESUMPTIONS.** Any one of the following conditions shall be deemed prima facie evidence that a vehicle is inoperable: **A.** Absence of a current license plate upon such vehicle. **B.** Placement of the vehicle or parts thereof upon jacks, blocks, chains or other supports. **C.** Absence of one (1) or more parts of the vehicle necessary for the lawful operation of the vehicle upon the streets and highways.

Manhattan (52,281)	**Sec. 31-123. - Prohibitions.** Except as provided in sections 31-124 and 31-125 it shall be unlawful for any person, or his agent either as owner, lessee, tenant or occupant of any lot or land within the city to park, store or deposit, or permit to be parked, stored, or deposited thereon an inoperable vehicle unless it is enclosed in a garage or other building. **Sec. 31-124. - Exemption for temporarily disabled vehicle.** The provisions of section 31-123 shall not apply to any person with one vehicle inoperable for a period of 30 consecutive days or less. **Sec. 31-125. - Exemption for zoned business and enclosure of vehicles.** The provision of section 31-123 shall not apply to any person who is conducting a business enterprise in compliance with existing zoning regulations, or who places such vehicles inside an enclosed building so as to prohibit ready access to such vehicles by children and to enclose such vehicles from view of the public using the streets and sidewalks; provided however, that nothing in this section shall authorize the maintenance of a public nuisance.
Olathe (125,872)	**6.06.040 Unlawful Acts.** It shall be unlawful for any person to allow to exist on any premises any garbage, graffiti, nuisance, inoperable vehicles or immediate vehicle hazard as defined. Except that the provisions of this section shall not apply to (a) any vehicle which is enclosed in a garage or other building; (b) the parking or storage of one temporarily disabled vehicle for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days or less; or (c) any person conducting a business enterprise in compliance with existing zoning regulations and who places such vehicles behind screening of sufficient size, strength and density in order to screen such vehicles from the view of the public and to prohibit ready access to stored vehicles.
Overland Park (173,372)	N. "Inoperable" means: 1. A condition of being junked, wrecked, wholly or partially dismantled, discarded, abandoned or unable to perform the functions or purposes for which it was originally constructed, or 2. The absence of a current valid registration plate upon such vehicle permitting that vehicle to be operated on the public streets and highways of the State of Kansas, or 3. The absence of one or more of the parts of the vehicle necessary for the lawful operation of the vehicle on the public streets and highways, unless the vehicle has a non-highway title issued solely because the vehicle was not manufactured for street use, or 4. The placement of the vehicle or parts thereof upon jacks, blocks, chains or other supports. **7.22.040 Inoperable Vehicles.** A. Except as provided below, it is unlawful for any Property Owner to park or store, or allow the parking or storage of, an Inoperable vehicle on such property unless it is enclosed within a garage or other building. B. Except as provided below, it is unlawful for any Resident or Tenant with control of a property to park or store, or allow the parking or storage of, an Inoperable vehicle on such property unless it is enclosed within a garage or other building. C. Except as provided below, it is unlawful for any Vehicle Owner to park or store, or allow the parking or storage of, such vehicle in an Inoperable condition unless it is enclosed within a garage or other building. D. The provisions of this Section shall not apply where there is only one Inoperable vehicle on the property and where the vehicle is Inoperable for a period of fifteen consecutive days or less. E. The provision of this Section shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation, or their agent, who is conducting a business enterprise concerned with the repair, sale or storage of vehicles in compliance with the existing Zoning Ordinance. F. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to those properties annexed into the City by either Ordinance No. A-2367 or Ordinance No. A-2719 that have a zoning designation based on the Johnson County Zoning Regulations.
Pittsburg (20,233)	**Sec. 50-163. - Nuisances unlawful; defined; exceptions.** (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain or permit any motor vehicle nuisance within the City. (b) A motor vehicle nuisance is any motor vehicle which is not currently registered or tagged pursuant to K.S.A. 8-126 to 8-149 inclusive, as amended, or is parked in violation of a City ordinance, or is in an inoperable condition. Any one of the following conditions shall raise the presumption that a vehicle is in an inoperable condition: (1) Absence of a current registration plate upon the vehicle; (2) Placement of the vehicle or parts thereof upon jacks, blocks or other supports; or (3) Absence of one or more parts of the vehicle necessary for the lawful operation of the vehicle upon streets or highways. (c) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to: (1) Any motor vehicle which is enclosed in a garage or other building; (2) The parking or storage of a motor vehicle in an inoperable condition for a period of less than 30 consecutive days; (3) To any person conducting a business enterprise in compliance with existing zoning regulations; or (4) To any person who places such vehicle behind screening of sufficient size, strength, and density to screen the vehicles from the view of the public and to prohibit ready access to the vehicle by children. However, nothing in this subsection (c) shall be construed to authorize the maintenance of a nuisance in violation of other ordinances of the City or state law. (d) The Building Official or designee is hereby designated as the Public Officer of the City, and is authorized to exercise the powers as prescribed by this article and to appoint and fix the duties of such officers, agents and employees as deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of this article and to delegate any functions and powers under this article to such officers, agents, and employees as he may designate.

Prairie Village (21,447)	**8-203. MOTOR VEHICLE NUISANCES UNLAWFUL; DEFINED; EXCEPTIONS**. It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain or permit any motor vehicle nuisance within the city. (a) A motor vehicle nuisance is any motor vehicle which is not currently registered or tagged pursuant to K.S.A. 8-126 to 8-149 inclusive, as amended; or parked in violation of city ordinance; or incapable of moving under its own power; or in a junked, wrecked or inoperable condition. Any one of the following conditions shall raise the presumption that a vehicle is junked, wrecked or inoperable: (1) Absence of a current registration plate upon the vehicle; (2) Placement of the vehicle or parts thereof upon jacks, blocks, or other supports; (3) Absence of one or more parts of the vehicle necessary for the lawful operation of the vehicle upon street or highway. (b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to: (1) Any motor vehicle which is enclosed in a garage or other building; (2) To the parking or storage of a vehicle inoperable for a period of 48 consecutive hours or less; or (3) To any person conducting a business enterprise in compliance with existing zoning regulations. However, nothing in this subsection shall be construed to authorize the maintenance of a public nuisance.
Salina (47,707)	**Sec. 38-82. Definitions.** The following words and phrases, when used in this division, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them: (1) Inoperable means a condition of being junked, wrecked, wholly or partially dismantled, discarded, abandoned, or unable to perform the functions or purposes for which it was originally constructed, or for which it may have been subsequently modified. (2) Vehicle means any automobile, truck, tractor, aircraft or motorcycle, which as originally built contained an engine or designed to contain an engine, regardless of whether it contains an engine at any other time. **Sec. 38-83. Prohibitions and exceptions.** It shall be unlawful for any person or his agent, either as owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant of any real property within the city, or any vehicle owner, to park, store, or deposit, or permit to be parked, stored, or deposited thereon an inoperable vehicle, unless: (1) The inoperable vehicle is enclosed in a garage or other building. (2) The person is a duly licensed automobile junk dealer and the inoperable vehicle is kept in compliance with section 33-38. (3) The inoperable vehicle is stored on property located in either the I-2 or the I-3 zoning district and completely enclosed by screening of not less than six (6) feet in height. Provided, however, that nothing in this section authorizes the maintenance of a public nuisance.
Shawnee (62,209)	**8.32.030 Parking, storing unlawful.** Except as provided in Sections 8.32.050, it is unlawful for any person, partnership, corporation, or its agent, either as owner, lessee, tenant or occupant of any lot or land within the city, to park, store or deposit, or permit to be parked, stored or deposited thereon, an inoperable vehicle **8.32.050 Businesses excepted--Screening required.** The provisions of Section 8.32.030 shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation or their agent who is conducting a business enterprise concerned with the repair, sale or storage of vehicles which is in compliance with existing zoning regulations, or any person, firm or corporation or their agent who is in compliance with existing zoning regulations and who places such vehicles behind screening of sufficient size, strength and density to screen such vehicles from the view of the public using the streets and sidewalks and to prohibit ready access to such vehicles by children; provided, that nothing in this section shall authorize the maintenance of a public nuisance. unless it is enclosed in a garage or other building.

Wichita (382,368)	**Sec. 8.01.050. - Definitions.** "Abandoned vehicle" means a vehicle to which the last registered owner thereof has relinquished all further dominion and control of a 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 hours. "Inoperable" means a condition of being junked, wrecked, wholly or partially dismantled, discarded, abandoned or unable to perform the functions or purposes for which it was originally constructed, or 1. The absence of a current valid registration plate upon such vehicle permitting that vehicle to be operated on the public streets and highways of the State of Kansas, unless the vehicle was manufactured or modified solely for non-highway use and a non-highway vehicle title has been issued solely because the vehicle was not manufactured for street use, or 2. The absence of one or more of the parts of the vehicle necessary for the lawful operation of the vehicle on the public streets and highways, unless the vehicle has a non-highway title issued solely because the vehicle was not manufactured for street use, or 3. The placement of the vehicle or parts thereof upon jacks, blocks, chains or other supports. "Junk vehicle" means any vehicle which is wrecked, scrapped, ruined, partially dismantled, inoperative, abandoned and/or without a valid automobile license tag. **Sec. 8.01.140. - Inoperable or abandoned vehicles.** No person shall park, store, leave or permit the parking, storing or leaving of any vehicle which is in an abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, inoperable, rusted, junked, or partially dismantled condition upon any private property within the city. The presence of an abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, inoperable, rusted, junked or partially dismantled vehicle, or parts thereof, on private property is declared a public nuisance which may be abated as such in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. Any one of the following conditions shall be deemed prima facie evidence that a vehicle is inoperable: (1) The absence of an effective registration plate upon such vehicle; (2) The placement of the vehicle or parts thereof upon jacks, blocks, chains or other supports; (3) The absence or condition of disrepair of one or more parts of the vehicle necessary for the lawful operation of the vehicle upon the streets and highways, including properly inflated tires; and (4) The placement of materials or property within the vehicle which would preclude the lawful operation of the vehicle upon the streets or highways. This section shall not apply to any vehicle enclosed within a building on private property or to any vehicle held in connection with a business enterprise, lawfully licensed by the city and properly operated in an appropriate business zone, pursuant to the zoning laws of the city.