## **LOUISIANA**

City (Pop.)	Ordinance
Alexandria (47,723)	Sec. 13-22.1 Definitions. Abandoned motor vehicle means any motor vehicle that is inoperable and is left unattended on public property for more than three (3) days, or a motor vehicle that has remained illegally on public property for a period of more than three (3) days, 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 three (3) days, or a motor vehicle that has remained on the property of the vehicle owner for more than ten (10) days. Antique vehicle means any motor vehicle twenty-five (25) years or older, which is operable and substantially in its original condition. These vehicles must be registered as antiques and display antique license plates. Junked vehicle means any motor vehicle, the condition of which is one (1) or more of the following: (1) Wrecked; (2) Dismantled; (3) Partially dismantled; (4) Lawfully inoperable on public streets in the provisions of the various statutes and ordinances applicable in this jurisdiction, including but not limited to, La. R.S. 32:1301 et seq. Sec. 13-22 Abandoned or junked motor vehicles declared a nuisance. The accumulation and storage of abandoned, junked, inoperative, dismantled or wrecked vehicles within the city shall be deemed and is hereby declared a public nuisance. It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or maintain such a public nuisance by abandoning, wrecking, dismantling, in part or in whole, rendering inoperable or discarding any motor vehicle within the city. Therefore, the presence of these types of vehicles, except as expressly hereinafter permitted, is declared to constitute a public nuisance which may be abated as such in accordance with the provisions of this part. [] Sec. 13-22.2 Exceptions. This part shall not apply to: (1) Any motor vehicle which is completely enclosed within a building in a manner that is not otherwise visible from the street or other public or private property; (2) Any motor vehicle in an appropriate storage place or de
Baton Rouge (229,553)	Sec. 12:501 Definitions. As used in this part: (a) Abandoned, inoperative vehicle means any vehicle which is incapable of being lawfully moved upon the highways and streets, and includes, but is not limited to, wrecked or dismantled vehicles. Lack of current and/or valid registration, inspection sticker, or license plate alone does not constitute abandoned, inoperative condition. Vehicles which are otherwise in compliance with La. R.S. 32:1301—32:1310 are not considered to be abandoned, inoperative vehicles for purposes of this chapter. (e) Antique vehicle means any motor vehicle twenty-five (25) years or older, which is operable and substantially in its original condition. These vehicles must be registered as antiques and display antique license plates. Sec. 12:500 Findings and declarations. In addition to and in accordance with the determination made and the authority granted to remove abandoned, inoperative vehicles as public nuisances, the metropolitan council makes the following findings and declarations: The accumulation and storage of abandoned, inoperative, dismantled, or wrecked vehicles is found to create a condition tending to reduce the value of property; to promote blight and deterioration; to invite plundering; to create fire hazards; to constitute an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors; to create a harborage for rodents and insects; and to be injurious to the health, safety and general welfare. Therefore, the presence of abandoned or inoperative vehicles, except as expressly hereinafter permitted, is declared to constitute a public nuisance which may be abated as such in accordance with the provisions of this part. [] Sec. 12:502 Exceptions. This part shall not apply to: (a) A vehicle which is completely enclosed within a building in a manner that is not otherwise visible from the street or other public or private property; (b) Any motor vehicle in an appropriate storage place or depository maintained at a location were such business is authorized

Sec. 46-124. - Definitions. For the purpose of this article, the terms "junk", "wrecked" or "inoperating vehicle" shall mean a vehicle which cannot be driven or towed upon the public streets for reasons including, but not limited to, being unlicensed, not having a valid state inspection sticker, wrecked, abandoned, in a state of disrepair, or incapable of being moved under its own power. Sec. 46-123. - Inoperative vehicles. No person in charge of or in control of any premises, whether owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or otherwise, shall allow any partially dismantled, wrecked, junked, discarded or otherwise nonoperating boat or motor vehicle, and unlicensed or dilapidated trailers Bossier City (61,315) and campers to remain on such property longer than ten days; and no person shall leave any such vehicle(s) on any property within the city for a longer time than ten days. This article shall not apply with regard to any vehicle in an enclosed building. This article shall further not apply with regard to any vehicle on the premises of a business enterprise operated in a lawful place, other than in a residential district, and operated in a lawful manner, when the keeping or maintenance of such vehicle is necessary to the operation of such 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 other public agency or entity. Sec. 7-171.1. - Prohibition of abandoned motor vehicles on private property; findings and declarations. Pursuant to the authority granted to the City of Kenner under R.S. 32:471 et seq., the council hereby finds and declares that the accumulation and storage of abandoned motor vehicles on private property is found to create a condition tending to diminish the value and enjoyment of property; to promote blight and deterioration; to invite plundering; to create fire hazards; to constitute an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors; to create a harborage for rodents and insects; and to be injurious to the health, safety and general welfare. Except as expressly provided hereinafter, the maintenance or allowing the maintenance of abandoned motor vehicles on private property shall be unlawful and prohibited within the municipal limits of the city. Sec. 7-171.2. Provisions not exclusive regulation. This section is not the exclusive regulation of abandoned vehicles within the city. It shall supplement and be in addition to the other regulatory codes, statutes, and ordinances heretofore and hereafter enacted by the city, the state, or other legal entity or agency having jurisdiction. [...] Sec. 7-171.4. -Exceptions. (1) Any motor vehicle which is completely enclosed within a building in a manner that is not

> otherwise visible from the street or other public or private property. (2) Any motor vehicle in an appropriate storage place or depository maintained at a location where such business is authorized under the comprehensive zoning ordinance and other regulatory ordinances of the city. (3) Any motor vehicle in operable condition specifically adapted or constructed for racing or operation on privately owned drag strips or raceways. (4) Any antique vehicle retained by the owner for collection purposes, as defined herein, rather than for salvage or for transportation. (5) Any motor vehicle stored as the property of a member of the armed forces the Unites States who is on active duty assignment. (6) Any motor vehicle in operable condition and used daily that is advertised for private sale and located on private property with the consent of the owner of the premises for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, provided that if displayed in a front yard, its location must not result in a sight line traffic hazard; the vehicle and area must not be unsightly or become a safety issue and a "For Sale" sign must be affixed to the windshield.

The motor vehicle shall be registered to the private property in which it is located for sale.

Kenner (66,702)

Lake Charles (71,993)	Sec. 13-15.5 Junk/inoperable vehicles. (1) <i>Purpose.</i> (a) To establish procedures for the abatement and remova of junk and/or inoperable vehicles and parts thereof. (b) To enhance the aesthetic qualities of the City of Lake Charles. (c) To conserve and maintain property values. (d) To protect the health of the public. (e) To provide for public safety. (2) <i>Definitions.</i> (a) <i>Junk vehicle</i> means any vehicle meeting the following requirements: 1. Five years old or older. 2. Is extensively damaged; such as, but not limited to, any of the following: broken glass, missing tires or wheels, missing body parts or drive train parts. 3. Is apparently inoperable. (b) <i>Inoperable vehicle</i> means any vehicle substantially meeting the following requirements: 1. Is damaged to such an extent as to render unlawful to operate on any public right-of-way. This includes, but is not limited to, broken head or taillights, broken windshields, flat tires, missing steering wheel or seats. 2. Is in a condition of neglect, such as windows open to the weather, sunken into the ground, covered in mold growths. (c) <i>Vehicle</i> shall include, but not be limited to, automobiles, motorcycles, trucks, buses, motorized recreational vehicles, off-road vehicles, four-wheelers, or mobile construction equipment, campers, travel trailers, boat trailers, utility trailers, or similar capable of moving or being moved on the public right-of-way. (3) <i>Unlawful</i> . It shall be unlawful for any person or business to allow storage of any junk or inoperable vehicle on any private property in the City of Lake Charles: (a) Exceptions: 1. Any vehicle or part thereof which is completely enclosed within a building in a lawful manner or which is otherwise not visible from any street or public property. 2. Any vehicle or part thereof stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the legal business of a licensed dismantler, junk salvage/wrecker yard or licensed vehicle dealer or repair facility located on property zoned and fenced in accordan
Monroe (48,815)	Sec. 24.5-71 Inoperable vehicles. (a) For the purpose of this section, "inoperable" shall mean a condition of being junked, wrecked, wholly or partially dismantled, or unable to perform the functions or purpose for which the vehicle was originally constructed. (b) It shall be unlawful for any person 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; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to vehicles which are inoperable for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days or less. [] Sec. 24.5-74 Exceptions. (a) The provisions of sections 24.5-72 and 24.5-73 shall not apply to: (1) Any subject item parked or stored within a building or enclosed garage on private property. (2) Any subject items and properly operated in an appropriate business zone pursuant to the zoning ordinances of the city. (3) Any subject vehicle within a carport that is being actively repaired on at least a weekly basis. Subject vehicle and its parts when not being repaired shall be neatly covered with an opaque cover. (b) A subject vehicle which is not inoperable or wrecked, except for not having a current license or safety inspection may be stored in a covered carport.
New Orleans (343,829)	Sec. 66-114 Exceptions. Nothing in this chapter shall apply to any vehicle in an enclosed building or any vehicle on the premises of a business enterprise being operated in a lawful place and manner if the vehicle is necessary to the operation of the enterprise, to any vehicle in an appropriate storage place or depository maintained in a lawful place and manner by the city, or to any vehicle legally parked within 50 feet of either property line of the owner of property, person in control of the property, occupant or lessee thereof, unless said vehicle constitutes a nuisance vehicle.
Shreveport (199,311)	Sec. 38-31 Exterior storage of nonoperating vehicles prohibited. No person in charge of or in control of any dwelling, dwelling unit or premises, whether owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or otherwise shall allow a nonoperating motor vehicle to remain on such property for a period exceeding ten days; and no person shall leave any such property within the city for a period exceeding ten days. There shall be a presumption that the last registered owner of the vehicle has abandoned the vehicle on such property regardless of whether the physical possession of such vehicle remains in the technical custody or control of such owner, if it has remained incapable of being moved under its own power for a period of ten days. Storage of such vehicles for a period exceeding ten days shall be in a completely enclosed building.