

MISSOURI

City (Pop.)	Ordinance
Cape Girardeau (37,941)	<p>Sec. 13-59. - Exemptions. (a) The provisions of this division shall not apply on the premises of a duly licensed automobile repair or sales business or on the premises of a duly licensed automobile junking yard, provided that the person owning or possessing the vehicle on such premises receives a substantial portion of his annual income from the operation of such business. (b) The provisions of this division shall not apply to vehicles stored in closed buildings.</p>
Joplin (50,150)	<p>Sec. 54-35. - Enumeration. The maintaining, using, placing, depositing, leaving or permitting to be or remain on any public or private property of any of the following items, conditions or actions is hereby declared to be and constitute a nuisance; provided, however, this enumeration shall not be deemed or construed to be conclusive, limiting or restrictive: [...] (22) <i>Nonoperating vehicles.</i> Any partially dismantled, wrecked, junked, discarded or otherwise nonoperating motor vehicle remaining upon any public or private premises within the city not in an enclosed building or so located upon the premises as not to be readily visible from any public place or from any surrounding private property. Sec. 114-691. - Determination that vehicle is nonoperable. In interpretation and enforcement of this division, the phrase "nonoperable vehicle" shall mean: (1) Any motor vehicle located upon a public highway, street or right-of-way which is dismantled or wrecked for a period of 48 hours so that the vehicle is incapable of independent operation. (2) Any motor vehicle which does not display a valid license and correct inspection certificate, if such are required by the state in which the vehicle is registered in order to operate, upon public streets for a period of 30 days. (3) Any motor vehicle which is deemed to be a nuisance pursuant to section 54-35(22). [...] Sec. 114-698. - Exceptions from division. This division shall not apply to any vehicle on private property which is in an enclosed building, or a vehicle on the premises at a business enterprise operated in a lawful manner, when necessary to the operations of such business enterprise, or a vehicle lawfully stored by the city.</p>
Kansas City (459,787)	<p>Sec. 56-435. - Storage of wrecked or unlicensed motor vehicles. Except where permitted by the terms of another law or ordinance, not more than two wrecked or unlicensed motor vehicles shall be stored in the open on any nonresidential property. No such vehicle shall at any time be in any state of major disassembly or disrepair, nor shall it be in the process of being repaired, stripped or dismantled, except in an automobile establishment. Emergency repairs to any currently licensed vehicle shall be permitted in order to permit such vehicle to be removed from the premises.</p>
Lee's Summit (91,164)	<p>Sec. 16-205. - Definitions. [...] <i>Nuisance.</i> The following are hereby declared, defined and deemed to be nuisances for purposes of this Code; provided, however, that the following enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive: [...] 2. Except as provided for in other regulations, currently unregistered or uninspected motor vehicle(s) parked, kept or stored on any premises; any vehicle that is at any time in a state of major disassembly, disrepair, or in the process of being stripped and dismantled. 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.</p>

Springfield (159,148)	<p>Sec. 106-35. - Wrecked, discarded or inoperable vehicles. (a) <i>"Inoperable vehicle" defined.</i> For the purposes of this section, an inoperable, nonoperable or nonoperating motor vehicle is one which is a vehicle normally operated by a motor which is incapable of traveling under its own power upon the public streets because of mechanical, structural or other similar failures or defects, or does not display a valid license and current inspection certificate, if such are required by the state in which the vehicle is registered in order to operate the vehicle upon public streets. If the vehicle is designed for travel upon public streets, the license and inspection certificate requirements apply for purposes of this section whether or not the vehicle is actually being used solely on private property. [...] Sec. 106-36. - Storage of vehicles designed for racing. No person shall store a stock car, dune buggy, drag car or any other type of motor vehicle designed for racing purposes which does not have a valid license and inspection certificate in an area that is zoned residential for more than seven days, except that such a vehicle may be stored in a garage or an enclosed building or in the rear yard on property where the owner of the vehicle resides; however, if such vehicle is stored in the rear yard, not more than one such vehicle shall be stored at a time.</p>
St. Louis (319,294)	<p>17.56.020 - Removal—Reasons enumerated. [...] B. Non-emergency Removal. And whenever: [...] 9. Any vehicle on private land does not operate or is in such a condition as to constitute a public safety hazard, whether it does or does not have license plates currently registered to that vehicle, except: a. A vehicle which is completely enclosed within a building or fenced area so as to not constitute a hazard to children and which is not visible from the public street or other public or private property, b. A vehicle or part thereof which is standing or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed salvage, scrap or junk dealer.</p>
University City (35,371)	<p>Inoperable motor vehicle. A vehicle which cannot be driven upon the public streets for reason including but not limited to being unlicensed, wrecked, abandoned, in a state of disrepair, or incapable of being moved under its own power. (CHAPTER 3 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS) (SECTION 302 EXTERIOR PROPERTY AREAS) 302.8 Motor vehicles. No wrecked, dilapidated, or derelict motor vehicle, or any motor vehicle which does not meet the safety standards for maintenance and operation as provided under the statutes of the State, or any part of such vehicle, shall be stored on the premises: Exceptions: 1. Within a fully enclosed building. 2. On the premises of a motor vehicle repair facility within the limitations of a duly issued permit for such repair facility.</p>