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City (Pop.)	Ordinance
Alamogordo (35,757)	14-01-140 Generally—Outdoor automotive storage. (a) Definitions. As used in this section: Dismantled or partially dismantled vehicle means any motor vehicle from which some part or parts which are ordinarily a component thereof have been removed or are missing. Inoperable motor vehicle means any motor vehicle which by reason of dismantling, disrepair or other cause is incapable of being propelled by its own power and/or any motor vehicle which does not have lawfully affixed thereto an unexpired license plate or plates. Motor vehicle means any wheeled vehicle which is self-propelled and designed to travel along the ground and shall include, but not be limited to automobiles, buses, motoriskes, motorsycles, motorscooters, trucks, tractors, go-carts, golf carts, recreational vehicles and trailers. (b) Declared nuisance. The presence of a dismantled, partially dismantled, or inoperable vehicle or motor vehicle or parts thereof on any street, occupied or unoccupied land within the city limits in violation of the terms of this section is a public nuisance. (c) Prohibited acts. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to store on, or permit to be stored or placed on, or allow to remain on any public or private property or street or highway within the city limits a dismantled, partially dismantled or inoperable motor vehicle or any parts of a motor vehicle unless such vehicle is in an enclosed building or on property which is enclosed with a fence or wall and such vehicle is not visible from adjoining or surrounding property or from the street or streets or public ways. This section shall not apply to a vehicle or vehicles on the premises of a duly licensed business in zones where such activity is within the contemplated purposes of such duly licensed business under the provisions of the zoning ordinance of the city. (d) Exceptions. An owner or tenant may store, permit to be stored or allow to remain upon his premises any dismantled, partially dismantled, or inoperable motor vehicle or parts thereof for a
Carlsbad (26,138)	Sec. 50-6 Abandonment of vehicles. [] (d) No person in charge or control of any property within the city, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee or otherwise, shall allow any partially dismantled, non-operating, wrecked, junked or discarded vehicle to remain on such property longer than 48 hours; and no person shall leave any such vehicle on any property within the city for a longer period of time than 48 hours; except that this section shall not apply with regard to a vehicle in an enclosed building or a vehicle in an appropriate storage place or depository maintained in a lawful place and manner by the city. Collectors of historic or special interest vehicles, as defined by NMSA 1978, § 66-11-1, et seq., shall comply strictly in all respects with the provisions of that article including, but not limited to the proper storage and screening of such vehicles.

Clovis (37,775)	10.08.020 - Location or presence of junked vehicles within the city deemed public nuisance, exceptions. The location or presence of any junked vehicle or junked 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 is unlawful for any person or persons to cause or maintain such public nuisance by wrecking, dismantling, rendering inoperable, 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 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 or a junkyard; or (c) unlicensed inoperable vehicles and outdoor storage areas are maintained in such a manner that they do not constitute a health hazard and are screened from ordinary public view beyond the building set back line. Screening must completely obscure the vehicle from public view. Tarps and car covers do not constitute screening.
Farmington (45,877)	Sec. 25-6-3 Abandoned vehicles. (a) No vehicle shall be abandoned within the municipal corporate boundaries. A vehicle that has been abandoned shall be presumed to have been abandoned by its registered owner and he shall be presumed to have violated this article and be subject to a penalty of \$10.00, plus towing and storage costs. [] (c) Nothing in subsection (a) of this section shall be construed to apply to a vehicle or to vehicle parts which are completely enclosed within a building in a lawful manner where the vehicle or parts are not visible from the street or other public or private property, or a vehicle which is or vehicle parts which are stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed dismantler, licensed vehicle dealer or junkyard.
Hobbs (28,657)	10.12.030 - Inoperable vehicles—Abandoned vehicles—Prima facie presumption of intention to maintain unlawful nuisance—Notification of vehicle owner and/or property owner. If any person permits an inoperable vehicle to remain on property for a period of time in excess of seventy-two (72) hours, or an inoperable or abandoned vehicle to remain on any street, highway or alley for a period in excess of seventy-two (72) hours, it shall be deemed as prima facie evidence of intention to maintain an unlawful nuisance; provided, that such presumption shall have no application where the inoperable vehicle(s) is not visible to the public from any street abutting such property or when such vehicle(s) are stored, off the street, highway or alley, at such place(s) by person(s) engaged in any business relating to repairing, storing, selling or dealing with motor vehicles that holds and displays a valid and current business registration issued by the City for such activity. The City Manager or his or her designee may, but shall not be required to, issue a parking sticker temporarily permitting the parking of vehicles which otherwise would be deemed to be abandoned or inoperable pursuant to the provisions of this chapter on application of any owner or agent of an owner for any vehicle. Parking stickers shall expire fifteen (15) days after issuance. No owner, whether an individual, business, corporation, organization, partnership or trust, is entitled to more than two (2) parking stickers for any one (1) vehicle.
Las Cruces (97,618)	Sec. 18-37 Prohibited. No person shall park, store, leave or permit the parking, storing, or leaving of any motor vehicle of any kind which is in an abandoned or wrecked or dismantled or inoperative or partially dismantled condition, whether attended or not, upon any private or public property within the city for a period of time in excess of 72 hours. The presence of an abandoned or wrecked or dismantled or inoperative or partially dismantled vehicle or parts thereof (except such parts that have been reconstructed or converted for practical use) on public property or private property is declared a public nuisance which may be abated in accordance with this article. This section shall not apply to: (1) Any vehicle within an enclosed area and out of public view on private property or to any vehicle held in connection with a business enterprise, lawfully licensed by the city and properly operated in the appropriate business zone, pursuant to the zoning laws of the city; or (2) Any person who has obtained a permit for restoration of a motor vehicle pursuant to section 18-38.

91.06 INOPERABLE OR ABANDONED VEHICLES. (A) Outdoor storage of inoperable or abandoned vehicles or parts thereof on the premises is prohibited. Inoperable or abandoned vehicles may only be stored on the premises within a building so as not to be visible from any adjoining property or public road. Vehicles shall not be used for storage or other purposes unless enclosed within a building on the premises. (B)(1) This section shall not apply in an area where an activity is within the contemplated purposes of a duly licensed business with the appropriate zoning, or where vehicles are kept in an enclosed structure, or when vehicles are owned and actively being restored by the owner or tenant of the premises. A motor vehicle is being actively restored if within the last 30 days the owner has spent at least ten hours of labor in repairing, rebuilding or reconstruction of the motor vehicle. The burden shall be on the owner of the vehicle to prove that it is being actively restored which may include receipts for the purchase of parts and supplies during the last 30 days which have been installed on the vehicle. (2) Any person, being owner or tenant, may store, permit to be stored or allow to remain upon his residential premises, any dismantled, partially dismantled or inoperative motor vehicle, or parts thereof, for a period not to exceed one month, if the motor vehicle is registered in the resident's name; or (3) One inoperable or abandoned vehicle may be stored upon property within the city when not within a wholly enclosed structure, if fully covered and placed in the side or back yard. Any vehicle must be at least five feet from any property line and at least five feet from any permanent structure. (C) Any person violating this section may, in the event of hardship, request an extension of this subchapter's compliance period by a written request to the City Development Director. (D) This section shall not be construed to permit the parking or placement of inoperable or abandoned motor vehicles on any public street. Placement of inoperable or abandoned vehicles on any public street is subject to enforcement by the Department of Public Safety.

Rio Rancho (87,521)

Santa Fe (67,947)

10-5.3 Definitions. As used in this section: Antique vehicle means a passenger car or truck which is at least thirty-five (35) years old and is being preserved or restored by a collector for its historical value. Collector means an individual, association, corporation, partnership or other legal en-tity which buys or otherwise acquires, maintains, shows, restores, sells, dismantles, or oth-erwise disposes of antique or special interest vehicles for the purpose of maintaining one or more antique and/or special interest vehicles for reasons of historical interest. Junk vehicle means any motor vehicle, other than antique or special interest vehicle which is: A. Inoperative; and B. Has been continuously inoperative for at least one hundred twenty (120) days or has been wrecked, dismantled, partially dismantled, or abandoned; and C. Does not bear a valid, unexpired license plate; and D. Does not meet minimum safety standards for operation on the public streets and highways of this state. [...]10-5.6 Applicability. 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 a street or other public or private property; or B. A vehicle or part thereof which is stored or parked in a lawful manner on pri-vate property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junkyard; or C. An unlicensed, operable or inoperable antique vehicle or special interest vehicle stored by a collector on their property, provided that such vehicle and the outdoor storage areas are maintained in such a manner that they do not constitute a health hazard and are screened from ordinary public view by means of a solid fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery, or combination thereof or other appropriate means; or D. Any motor vehicle in operable condition specifically adapted or constructed for racing or operation on privately owned drag strips or raceways; or E. Any motor vehicle stored as the property of a member of the armed forces of the United States who is on active duty assignment.