

RHODE ISLAND

City (Pop.)	Ordinance
Barrington (200,098)	<p>[Amended 4-12-1993 by Ord. No. 93-28]As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated: DISMANTLED, JUNKED OR INOPERABLE VEHICLES All types of vehicles, including but not limited to automobiles and trucks, legally or physically incapable of being operated or which have not been duly registered according to law, or which do not have legal evidence of said lawful registration affixed thereto, or which lack to a substantial degree the equipment in good operating condition as required by law to enable them to be registered, and further shall be deemed to include major parts thereof including bodies, engines, transmissions, rear ends and the like. The following are exclusions to the definition for "dismantled, junked or inoperable vehicles" and the provisions of this chapter: A. Said definition and the provisions hereof shall exclude any and all vehicles stored within an enclosed garage located on public or private property. B. Said definition and the provisions hereof shall exclude any and all vehicles owned, used and/or in the possession of the Town of Barrington and any of its municipal departments. C. Said definition and the provisions hereof shall exclude any and all vehicles in the possession of any individual, firm or corporation which has in its, her or his possession a validly existing auto wrecking, salvage yard or towing license, pursuant to the provisions of Rhode Island General Laws only upon compliance with the following conditions: (1) Any and all vehicles in the possession of such individual, firm or corporation must be stored and maintained within a fenced-in area prohibiting the view of said vehicles by the public. (2) Any and all vehicles in the possession of such individual, firm or corporation must be maintained and stored in an orderly fashion. (3) Any and all vehicles in the possession of such individual, firm or corporation shall not be maintained or stored by such individual or entity for more than six (6) weeks from the date of acceptance of such vehicle. D. Said definition and the provisions hereof shall exclude a maximum of one (1) vehicle stored in the open for the purpose of repair and/or restoration, for which the owner thereof has properly obtained a storage permit for said vehicle as set forth in § 175-2 hereof.</p>
Bristol (22,954)	<p>Sec. 16-232. - License required for storage of inoperable vehicles. No person shall deposit, store, keep or permit to be deposited, stored or kept in the open upon public or private property a dismantled, unserviceable, junked or abandoned vehicle, or one legally or physically incapable of being operated, unless a license for such storage has first been obtained from the proper authority.</p>
Cranston (80,387)	<p>10.20.020 - Definitions. "Dismantled, junked, or inoperable vehicles" means vehicles legally or physically incapable of being operated or which have not been duly registered according to law, or which do not have legal evidence of said lawful registration affixed thereto, or which lack to a substantial degree the equipment in good operating condition as required by laws to enable them to be registered, and further shall be deemed to include major parts thereof including bodies, engines, transmissions, rear ends, and the like. 10.20.030 - Storage license required. No person, firm or corporation shall deposit, store, keep or permit to be deposited, stored or kept in the open upon public or private property a dismantled, junked or inoperable vehicle, unless a license for such storage has theretofore been obtained from a proper authority.</p>
Cumberland (33,506)	<p>Sec. 14-76. - 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: Dismantled, junked or abandoned vehicle means all major parts of such vehicle, including but not limited to bodies, engines, transmissions, rear ends, etc. Vehicles legally or physically incapable of being operated means any vehicle which has not been duly registered according to law or which lacks the equipment in good operating condition as required by law to enable it to be registered. Sec. 14-77. - License required for storage or keeping. No person shall deposit, store, keep or permit to be deposited, stored or kept in the open upon public or private property a dismantled, unserviceable, junked or abandoned vehicle or one legally or physically incapable of being operated, unless permission for such storage has been obtained from the chief of police.</p>

<p>East Providence (47,037)</p>	<p>Sec. 10-26. 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: Abandoned motor vehicle means a motor vehicle that is inoperable and over eight years old and is left unattended on public property for more than 48 hours, or a motor vehicle that has remained illegally on public property for a period of more than five 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 five days. Dismantled, junked or inoperable vehicles shall mean vehicles legally or physically incapable of being operated or which have not been duly registered according to law, or which do not have legal evidence of said lawful registration affixed thereto, or which lack to a substantial degree the equipment in good operating condition as required by laws to enable them to be registered, and further shall be deemed to include but not limited to all major parts thereof such as bodies, engines, transmissions, and rear ends. [...] Sec. 10-27. License required for storage, keeping, etc. No person, firm or corporation shall deposit, store, keep or permit to be deposited, stored or kept in the open upon public or private property a dismantled, junked or inoperable vehicle, unless a license for such storage has theretofore been obtained from the proper authority.</p>
<p>Newport (24,627)</p>	<p>17.04.050. - General requirements.[...] B. Prohibited Uses. It is intended that any use not included in this zoning code as a permitted use is prohibited. To assist in the interpretation of such permitted uses, the following uses, the list of which is not intended to be complete, are specifically prohibited: [...]the open storage of more than one unregistered or inoperable vehicle per lot, not to be stored openly for more than thirty (30) days.</p>
<p>North Kingstown (26,486)</p>	<p>Sec. 11-82. Prohibited. (a) No person shall deposit, store, keep or permit to be deposited, stored or kept outside of a building or structure upon public property a dismantled, junked or abandoned vehicle, an unserviceable vehicle, or a vehicle legally or physically incapable of being operated or a vehicle that does not display, if required by state law, a current safety inspection certificate on its windshield. (b) No person shall deposit, store, keep or permit to be deposited, stored or kept outside of a building or structure upon private property more than one dismantled, junked or abandoned vehicle, an unserviceable vehicle, or more than one vehicle legally or physically incapable of being operated or more than one vehicle that does not display, if required by state law, a current safety inspection certificate on its windshield. (c) If a single dismantled, junked or abandoned vehicle, an unserviceable vehicle, or a single vehicle legally or physically incapable of being operated or a single vehicle that does not display a current safety inspection certificate on its windshield is being deposited, stored or kept upon private property pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, every such vehicle shall be deposited, stored or kept in a location on the property that conforms to the minimum side yard, rear yard and front yard setbacks required by chapter 21 pertaining to zoning. Sec. 11-83. Accumulation declared nuisance. Unless otherwise permitted by this article, the accumulation and storage of any dismantled, junked or abandoned vehicle or any vehicle legally or physically incapable of being operated, as defined in this article, shall constitute a nuisance detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the town.</p>
<p>Pawtucket (71,148)</p>	<p>§ 383-3 Storage of vehicles restricted; declaration of nuisance; exceptions. A. No person shall park, store, leave or permit the parking, storing or leaving of any motor vehicle of any kind which is abandoned or nonoperational upon any public or private property within the city for a period of time in excess of three days. B. The presence of an abandoned or nonoperational vehicle or parts thereof on private or public property is hereby declared a public nuisance which may be abated as such in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and those provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island relative to abandoned motor vehicles. C. This section shall not apply to any vehicle enclosed within a building on private property, 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 to any motor vehicle in operable condition specifically adopted or designed for operation on drag strips or raceways or any vehicle retained by the owner for antique collection purposes and registered for that purpose.</p>

<p>Providence (178,042)</p>	<p>Sec. 15-36. - Definitions. Dismantled, junked, or inoperable vehicles shall mean vehicles legally or physically incapable of being operated or which have not been duly registered according to law, or which do not have legal evidence of said lawful registration affixed thereto, or which lack to a substantial degree the equipment in good operating condition as required by laws to enable them to be registered, and further shall be deemed to include major parts thereof including bodies, engines, transmissions, rear ends, and the like. Sec. 15-37. - Storage license required. No person, firm or corporation shall deposit, store, keep or permit to be deposited, stored or kept in the open upon public or private property a dismantled, junked or inoperable vehicle, unless a license for such storage has theretofore been obtained from a proper authority.</p>
<p>South Kingstown (30,639)</p>	<p>Sec. 11-16. - 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: Dismantled, junked or abandoned vehicles means all major parts of a vehicle, including bodies or any portion of a body, engines, transmissions, rear ends and tires and any vehicle which has not been duly registered according to law or lacks the equipment in good operating condition as required by law to enable it to be registered. Sec. 11-17. - Storage restrictions. No owner shall keep, store or deposit, or allow another to keep, store or deposit, in the open on their premises, any dismantled, junked or abandoned vehicle or trailer that is not registered or if registered, because of its condition, cannot be legally operated or in the case of a trailer, towed, on any public roadway without first obtaining written permission from the zoning officer. This authority shall not exceed six (6) months.</p>
<p>Warwick (82,672)</p>	<p>Sec. 26-381. - Definitions. For the purposes of this article, the following definitions shall apply: <i>Dismantled, junked or abandoned vehicles</i> includes parts thereof, including bodies, engines, wheels, bumpers, tires, mufflers, transmissions, rear ends, etc. The term "dismantled, junked or abandoned vehicles" shall not be deemed to include unregistered seasonal farm vehicles operated by the owner of said vehicles on his/her own property, nor shall the term "dismantled, junked or abandoned vehicles" be deemed to include vehicles which are purchased for purposes of restoration and which comply with the definition of antique vehicles as set out in G.L. 1956, § 31-1-3[...] Sec. 26-386. - License for open storage—Issuance; term. (a) Licenses shall be issued through the building inspector or his/her delegate upon application by the owner of the vehicle. Licenses shall be valid for a period of 60 days. Licenses shall be issued to the owner of a vehicle or his/her agent which normally falls within the prohibitions of this article by the building inspector or his/her delegate, for any of the following purposes: (1) Vehicles in legal operating condition which are temporarily unregistered. (2) Unregistered vehicles in legal operating condition which are being stored on private property by persons serving in the military forces of the United States. (3) Vehicles stored on private property while they are in the process of being repaired by the owner thereof. (b) Said licenses shall be valid for a period of 60 days or a shorter period in the discretion of the building inspector, but may be extended for additional 60-day periods by the building inspector at his/her discretion upon the showing of good cause by the owner of said vehicle.</p>

West Warwick (29,191)

Sec. 11-101. - Findings; statement of fact. The presence of dismantled or abandoned vehicles on public or private property constitutes an attractive nuisance for children and endangers their safety; provides harborage for rats and other animals, constituting a menace to public health; creates a fire hazard; causes neighborhoods to become unsightly, resulting in the depreciation of property values; and if on town streets or public highways, creates a traffic hazard and endangers the public safety.

Sec. 11-102. - Permit for storage required. No person, firm or corporation shall deposit, store, keep or permit to be deposited, stored or kept in the open upon public or private property a dismantled, unserviceable, junked or abandoned vehicle or one legally or physically incapable of being operated, unless a permit for said storage has theretofore been obtained from the proper authority. [...]

Sec. 11-110. - Temporary permits issued upon application; purposes. Temporary permits shall be issued through the police department upon application by the owner of the vehicle. Permits shall be valid for a period of three months. Permits shall be issued to the owner of a vehicle which normally falls within the prohibitions of this article by the police department by [for] any of the following purposes: (1) Vehicles in legal operating condition which are temporarily unregistered. (2) Unregistered vehicles in legal operating condition which are being stored on private property by persons serving in the military forces of the United States. (3) Vehicles stored on private property by persons repairing such vehicles for profit, such person being presently permitted to conduct such business by the zoning ordinances of the Town of West Warwick. (4) One vehicle may be temporarily stored for a maximum of seven days on the premises for purposes of cannibalization; provided that, if said reclamation of all usable parts is completed prior to the expiration of said seven-day permit, the remainder of the vehicle shall be promptly removed from the premises; provided, further, that the owner of those cannibalized parts, normally falling within the definition set forth in section 11-108(a), shall be eligible for a permit therefor only if said parts are stored out of sight and in accordance with the provisions of this act. (5) Said permits may be extended for additional three-month periods by the police department, upon the showing of good cause by the owner of said vehicle.