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City (Pop.)	Ordinance
Akron (199,110)	**94.15 - Storage of junk motor vehicles.** A. Definition. 1. "*Junk motor vehicle* ." Any motor vehicle which meets any three of the following requirements: a. Is three years old or older; b. Is extensively damaged, such damage, including, but not limited to, any of the following: missing wheels, tires, motors or transmission; c. Does not comply with all safety laws and equipment provisions for motor vehicles as found in Chapter 74 d. Has a fair market value of one thousand five hundred dollars or less; e. Is not running and not operable ("operable" meaning able to be started and driven under its own power). 2. A junk motor vehicle left in the open is declared a nuisance and shall be abated in accordance with the provisions of this section. 3."*Motor vehicle* ." Shall be defined as in § 70.01 of this code. B. Prohibitions. 1. No person shall willfully permit a junk motor vehicle to remain in the open on private property which the person owns, occupies or controls after receipt of an order to remove the junk motor vehicle. The order shall state that a hearing appealing the order to remove the junk motor vehicle may be had, shall describe the vehicle to be removed, and shall be served by an Inspector of the Department of Public Service by personal service to both an occupant of the property and the owner of the property, or if personal service is not accomplished, then by posting in a conspicuous location at the property affected and mailing, by regular mail; to the address of the affected property if there is a dwelling thereon and to the property owner at the location to which the Auditor mails the tax bill for the property affected. […] **94.16 - Storage of unlicensed vehicles.** No person shall park or store, or permit to be parked or stored, for a period of more than ten days, any unlicensed motor vehicle or any vehicle not in operating condition except in an enclosed building or garage or as otherwise permitted by law. In addition to the penalty provided in §§ 94.99(G) and 94.32, a motor vehicle parked or stored in violation of this section after ten days' notice of such violation, served in the manner stated in § 94.15(B)(1) and the opportunity for appeal provided by § 94.15(B)(2), by the Police Division or the Director of Public Service or their designees, may be removed to a motor vehicle pound or other place of storage by any police officer, at his discretion, and shall not be released except on payment of towing and storage charges. Motor vehicles so removed may be disposed of according to the provisions of R.C. §§ 4513.61, et seq. Penalty, see §§ 94.99 and 94.32. **94.16.1 - Historical motor vehicles.** Any person claiming Historical Motor Vehicle status for any motor vehicle in defense of a violation of Section 94.15 or 94.16 of this code must provide proof that said vehicle is registered as an Historical Motor Vehicle with the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, has been inspected, and is currently safe to operate on the highways of the state.
Cincinnati (296,943)	**Sec. 758-2. - Junk Motor Vehicle.** *"Junk Motor Vehicle"* shall mean: (1) A vehicle that has been left on private property for more than forty-eight (48) hours or left on a public street, public way, or other property open to the public for purposes of vehicular travel or parking, or upon or within the right-of-way of any road or highway, for more than forty-eight (48) hours; and (2) A vehicle that is three (3) years old, or older; and (3) A vehicle that is extensively damaged, including but not limited to any combination of the following types of damage: deflated, wrecked, or missing tires or rims; missing or wrecked body parts; broken or missing headlights, taillights or brake lights; broken, cracked or missing windows or windshields; missing all or part of the motor or transmission; missing or invalid license plate(s); or a vehicle that is otherwise apparently inoperable; and (4) A vehicle that has a fair market value of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) or less. However, a "Junk Motor Vehicle" shall not mean a vehicle stored on the premises of an existing state-licensed motor vehicle storage facility or a motor vehicle salvage facility licensed under Chapter 846 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code. **Sec. 758-3. - Public Nuisance.** The location or presence of any Junk Motor Vehicle on any public or private land or property, or public or private street, alley, or way within the City of Cincinnati is hereby deemed a public nuisance and is subject to summary abatement as provided in this chapter or any other ordinance or law of the City of Cincinnati or as provided under any relevant portion of the Ohio Revised Code. No person shall permit a Junk Motor Vehicle to remain in the open on any public or private property within the City of Cincinnati after receipt of a notice to remove such vehicle due to its nature as a public nuisance.

Columbus (787,033)	**3312.37 - Parking or keeping inoperable motor vehicle.** No person shall use any premises in any residential, apartment, or institutional use district, private or public parking district, or C-1, C-2, C-3 or C-4 commercial use district for the purpose of parking or keeping an inoperable motor vehicle except when ancillary to a specifically permitted use in a C-4 Commercial District. As used in this section, "keeping an inoperable motor vehicle" means and includes storing, maintaining, collecting, depositing, reserving, allowing to stand, or permitting to remain, one or more inoperable motor vehicles at any place other than in an enclosed garage. For purposes of this section, a motor vehicle shall be deemed inoperable when any of the following conditions exist: one or more wheels are missing; one or more tires are missing; two or more tires are flat; one or more windows are missing or broken; the windshield is shattered or missing; parts necessary for the operation of the vehicle are missing; or a license with a distinctive number and valid for the current year is not displayed thereon.
Dayton (141,527)	**Sec. 76.02. - Storing, parking, or leaving junked or abandoned motor vehicle prohibited.** (A) No person shall store, park, or have any motor vehicle which is in a junked, abandoned, inoperative, dismantled, or partially dismantled condition, whether attended or not, within the city upon any public or private property for a period of time of 48 hours or longer. (B) The presence of a junked, abandoned, inoperative, dismantled, or partially dismantled motor vehicle, on private or public property, is a public nuisance which may be abated as such in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. (C) This section shall not apply to any motor vehicle on private property which is stored in conformity with city zoning laws contained in R.C.G.O. Chapter 150. (R.C. § 4513.64)