

This information is presented to educate the public about how these vehicles are defined in the City Code and how violations related to abandoned, junk, or nuisance vehicles throughout the City are handled.

(City Ordinance Sec. 12-4-1 through 5)

Code Enforcement is a division of the City of Greenville's Police Department.

The Code Enforcement Unit exists to enhance the quality of life and protect the health, safety, and welfare of OUR community.

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Abandoned, Nuisance, or Junk Vehicles



CODE ENFORCEMENT

As a resident or property owner, please remember to identify and remove conditions immediately when they occur on your property.

Failure to abate such conditions is unlawful by established City Code and General Statute.

The City ordinance distinguishes between Abandoned, Nuisance and Junk Vehicles. They are defined as such:

Abandoned Motor Vehicle

A vehicle that is:

- left on the street in violation of an ordinance.
- left on City owned property for over 24 hours.
- left on private property without the owner's consent for two (2) hours or more.
- left on the street in the City without moving for over seven (7) days.

Junk Vehicle

A vehicle that is abandoned and:

- is partially dismantled or wrecked.
- cannot be self propelled or moved.
- is more than 5 years old; worth less than \$500.00
- does not display current license plate

******Exceptions for Junk Vehicles******

One junk vehicle is allowed provided it is located in the rear yard with an approved cover concealing it from public view. This does not apply to "abandoned" or "nuisance" vehicles.

Code Enforcement Officers determine whether the cover adequately conceals the vehicle.

Any other junk vehicle must be stored in a garage or other building structure with a complete enclosure. The garage or enclosure must be lawfully built and approved by the Community Development Department (252.329.4504).

Nuisance Vehicle

A vehicle that is:

- A breeding ground for rats, mosquitoes, or other pests
- A point of weed growth accumulation over 10 inches
- A point of pools of stagnant water
- A point of quantities of gasoline, flammable or explosive materials evidence by odor.
- One which cannot be operated from the inside with areas of confinement, e.g. a hood or a trunk.
- Vehicle is in danger of falling over.
- A point of collection of garbage, food waste.
- Vehicle has sharp jagged edges, metal or glass.
- Any vehicle declared to be a health and safety hazard by Code Enforcement Division.