

ORDINANCE NO: 30**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING JUNK VEHICLES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AESTHETICS, COMFORT, PROSPERITY AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE TOWN OF GRAND RAPIDS**

The Town Board of the Town of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, pursuant to § 175.25 of the Wisconsin Statutes, does ordain as follows with regard to its Town Ordinances:

30.1 Junked Vehicles Prohibited

No person, firm, partnership or corporation owning or having custody of one or more wrecked, partially dismantled, unregistered or disabled motor vehicles or parts of vehicles, shall allow such vehicle to remain parked outdoors or in open storage for more than thirty (30) days except as provided in Section 30.3 herein and except in salvage yards licensed under Town Ordinance #1.

30.2 Definition

For the purpose of this ordinance, the terms “wrecked” or “disabled motor vehicles” are defined as motor vehicles in such physical or mechanical condition as to be incapable of self-propulsion or being operated in their existing condition upon the public highways. “Motor Vehicle” is intended to include a motorcycle, car, van, truck, snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, semi-trailer, motor home, bus, trailer or any other vehicle customarily driven or towed on a public street and/or required to be licensed or registered by the State.

30.3 Permits

In special cases where the Town Board deems outside storage of a vehicle may be allowed for a specified duration without endangering the purpose and intent of this ordinance, the Town Board may issue, upon application and payment of an annual fee as per Ordinance 39 “Schedule of Fees and Forfeitures”, a permit allowing open storage of a vehicle or vehicles.

- A. The permit issued by the Town Board shall take into account location in respect to other businesses, residences and the public view. The Town Board, as a condition of issuing such permit, may establish certain conditions such as, but not limited in respect to, duration of storage, number of vehicles allowed, location on a property and screening from view.
- B. The permit issued by the Town Board shall be signed by the Town Chairman and Town Clerk.
- C. Such permit shall be revocable at any time by the Town Board after a hearing at which it has been found that the permit holder has failed or refused to comply with this ordinance or the conditions of the permit. Such hearing may be held by the Town Board upon its own motion, or upon a signed written complaint. Such complaint, together with a notice of the hearing, shall be served upon the permit holder not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the hearing.

30.4 Enforcement

The police department is hereby authorized to enforce this ordinance, and to issue citations for violations of this ordinance pursuant to applicable state statutes.

30.5 Penalties

Any person, firm, partnership or corporation failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be subjected to forfeiture per Ordinance 39 "Schedule of Fees and Forfeitures" together with the costs of prosecution. Each day shall constitute a separate violation.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its passage and publication as provided by law.

HISTORY

Declaration/Ordinance/Resolution No	Dated
RESOLUTION NO:	27-April-1993
2005-08	13-September-2005
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