

1 **ARTICLE II. ABANDONED, JUNKED OR WRECKED VEHICLES¹**

2 **Sec. 16-11. Defined.**

3 As used in this article the term "abandoned, junked, wrecked or derelict automobile or
4 motor vehicle" shall mean a vehicle **that meets one of the following tests:** ~~which does not have
5 a current vehicle registration and current inspection sticker, and either is not able to move
6 under its own power or which has not been moved for sixty (60) days.~~

- 7 1. **The vehicle cannot move under its own power.**
8 2. **The vehicle has not been moved for thirty (30) days and is in a state of inoperable**
9 **disrepair.**
10 3. **The vehicle has noticeably missing components necessary to function (wheels,**
11 **engine, transmission).**

12 (Ord. No. 81-1-7, § 1, 1-5-81; Ord. No. 03-5-21, § I, 5-19-03)

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14 **Sec. 16-12. Removal by parish.**

- 15 (a) The **Department of Planning and Zoning** ~~department of public works~~ or any other
16 department so designated by the parish president, shall have removed any junked,
17 wrecked, derelict or abandoned automobiles or motor vehicles discarded or abandoned on
18 any vacant lot, ~~or in any unused portion of~~ **left unattended on any portion of** an occupied
19 lot, **or on or obstructing any** neutral ground, sidewalk or roadway within the parish.
- 20 (b) For purposes of determining the status of any such junked, wrecked, derelict or
21 abandoned automobile or motor vehicle, the **Department of Planning and Zoning**
22 ~~department of public works~~ or any other department so designated by the parish
23 president, shall appoint inspectors who may be any of the personnel of that department at
24 the discretion of the director, who shall mark down the location, the type, make, color and
25 license registration, if there be any, of the vehicle. The inspectors shall tag and number
26 such cars and provide three (3) days notice of the intention of the parish to remove from
27 public right-of-ways and/or public property and destroy the said motor vehicles.
28 Abandoned/derelict vehicles on private property shall removed by their owners within ten
29 (10) days of the notice, the said automobiles and motor vehicles shall be removed and

¹State law reference(s)—Abandoned vehicles, junk, etc., R.S. 33:1236(30), 33:4876, 32:471 et seq.

30 destroyed by the Department of Planning and Zoning ~~department of public works~~ so
31 designated by the parish president.

32 (c) The Department of Planning and Zoning ~~department of public works~~ or any other
33 department so designated by the parish president is authorized to use whatever means
34 and method they have at their disposal for the removal of these automobiles and, if
35 necessary, to sell these vehicles to defray the cost of their removal. Abandoned/derelict
36 vehicles on public right-of-ways and/or public property shall be assessed a removal fee of
37 two hundred fifty (\$250.00).

38 (Ord. No. 81-1-7, §§ 2—4, 1-5-81; Ord. No. 02-9-11, § I, 9-9-02)

39 **Secs. 16-13—16-23. Reserved.**

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