

Junked Vehicles, Chapter 44, Section 44-247 through 44-257-Municipal Code

Definition of Junked Vehicle:

- A motor vehicle that is self-propelled and:
 - a. Does not have lawfully attached to the vehicle:
 - 1. An unexpired license plate; or
 - 2. A valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; or
 - b. Is wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled or discarded; or
 - c. Is inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than:
 - 1. Seventy-two consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property; or
 - 2. Thirty consecutive days, if the vehicle is on private property.
- The term Junked vehicle does not include:
 - a. a vehicle or part thereof which is completely enclosed within a building where it is not visible from the street or other public or private property; or
 - b. a vehicle or part of a vehicle which is stored or parked in a lawful manner in connection with a licensed vehicle dealer or junkyard, provided the same is maintained and screened from public view; or
 - c. a working or non-working antique or special interest vehicle, or part thereof, stored by a collector on the collector's property, provided that the vehicle and the outdoor storage area are maintained in an orderly manner, that it does not constitute a health hazard, and is screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery or other appropriate means.

Junked Vehicles declared a public nuisance, Section 44-248-Municipal Code

- The owner or occupant of any real property within the City of Fredericksburg shall keep such property free of and shall not permit or suffer the presence of junked vehicles on such property.
- It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly or intentionally interfere with or attempt to prevent the physical impoundment of any junked vehicle by the Chief of Police or Code Enforcement Officer or delegates of either, and any such interference may be punishable by fine or by other appropriate means.
- The relocation of a junked vehicle that is a public nuisance to another location within the City of Fredericksburg after a proceeding for the abatement and removal of it has commenced has no effect on the proceeding of the junked vehicle constitutes a public nuisance at the new location.