

## **Junked, Abandoned and Wrecked Vehicles Ordinance**

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF UNION HILL, THAT:

SECTION I: The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this ordinance:

PROPERTY: "Property" shall mean any real property within the village which is not a street or highway.

STREET OR HIGHWAY: "Street or highway" shall mean the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel.

VEHICLE: The term "vehicle" shall mean a machine propelled by power other than human power designed to travel along the ground by use of wheels, treads, runners or slides and transport persons or property or pull machinery and shall include, without limitation, automobile, truck, trailer, motorcycle, tractor, buggy or wagon.

SECTION II: No person shall abandon any vehicle within the village and no person shall leave any vehicle at any place within the village for such time and under such circumstances as to cause such vehicle reasonably to appear to have been abandoned.

SECTION III: No person shall leave any partially dismantled, nonoperating, wrecked or junked vehicle on any street or highway within the village.

SECTION IV: No person in charge or control of any property within the village, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee or otherwise, shall allow any partially dismantled, nonoperating, wrecked, junked or discarded vehicle to remain on such property longer than thirty (30) days. No person shall leave any such vehicle on any property within the village for longer time than thirty (30) days. This section shall not apply to a vehicle in an enclosed building, a vehicle on the premises of a business enterprise operated in a lawful place and manner, when necessary to the operation of such business enterprise, or a vehicle in an appropriate storage place or depository maintained in a lawful place or manner by the village.

SECTION V: The chief of police or any member of the police department designated by him is hereby authorized to remove or have removed any vehicle left at any place within the village which reasonably appears to be in violation of this ordinance, or lost, stolen, or unclaimed. Such vehicle shall be impounded until lawfully claimed or disposed of in accordance with Chapter 95 1/2, Illinois Revised Statutes, Section 4-200 et seq.