



## JUNK VEHICLE FAQ

### WHAT IS A JUNK VEHICLE?

A junk vehicle as defined in section 1.05.020 of the Woodinville Municipal Code (WMC) means a vehicle meeting any two (2) of the following:

1. Is three years or older;
2. Is extensively damaged, such damage including but not limited to any of the following: a broken window or windshield, missing wheels, tires, motor or transmission;
3. Is apparently inoperable;
4. Is without a valid, current registration plate;
5. Has an approximate fair market value equal only to the approximate value of the scrap in it
6. Excluding farm tractors and farm vehicles.

NOTE: According to state law, junk vehicles are defined as meeting at least three of the above criteria, excluding (4).

### STORAGE OF JUNK VEHICLES

Junk vehicles may not be stored in the public right of way or on private property. Junk vehicles may be stored in a garage or similar structure as long as they are completely enclosed. Carports are not completely enclosed.

### VIOLATIONS

Violations of the junk vehicle provisions of the WMC may subject the violator to fines ranging from \$125 for a 1<sup>st</sup> offense to \$250 for a third and subsequent offense. Failure to remove junk vehicles after receiving notice may result in the vehicle being impounded by the City and the cost of removal charged to the property owner.

