

Section 1120 - Motor vehicle junk yards

1120.01. License. It is unlawful to build, rebuild, enlarge, alter, place, keep, use or maintain within the city any building, structure or premises for the purpose of junking or dismantling used motor vehicles without first having obtained a motor vehicle junk yard license from the city.

1120.03. Area. The area of a licensed motor vehicle junk yard shall not exceed two acres.

1120.05. Application. Application for a motor vehicle junk yard license is made to the council, setting out the name of the owner or owners of the business and the location at which it is to be operated. The clerk, or such other person as the council may designate, shall ascertain whether the premises in or on which the business is to be operated are so situated as not to cause any substantial devaluation of property within that area, and are so fenced or otherwise protected as not to become an attractive nuisance for children of the neighborhood; and whether they are kept in a clean and orderly manner and will not cause any substantial fire hazard or create a nuisance by reason of smoke, noise or other annoyances to occupants of other property in the vicinity. A report of such inspection shall be made to the council. If it is determined by the council that the granting of the application will not create a hazard, hardship, or nuisance to other persons, the license may be granted.

1120.07. Fees. Motor vehicle junk yard license fees are set by City Council resolution, and may be prorated for a period of less than one year.

1120.09. Inspection. A quarterly inspection of each licensed motor vehicle junk yard shall be conducted by an officer or employee designated by the council.

1120.11. Sanitation. All motor vehicles and parts of motor vehicles in licensed motor vehicle junk yards shall be kept in a clean and orderly manner.