

ARTICLE III. DISABLED MOTOR VEHICLES

Sec. 12-48. Regulated; defined.

No person shall permit any disabled motor vehicle to be parked, stored, placed or allowed to remain within the township in violation of the provisions of this article. The term "disabled motor vehicle," as used in this article, shall mean any vehicle which is incapable of being self-propelled upon the public streets, or which does not meet the requirements for operation upon the public streets, including a current license.

(Comp. Ords. 1989, § 35.551; Ord. No. 34, § I, 6-15-1970)

Sec. 12-49. Prohibited on streets.

Disabled motor vehicles shall not be permitted in the rights-of-way of the streets, alleys, or highways within the city; provided, however, that this shall not apply to towing or similar transporting of such vehicles; and provided further, that a reasonable time (not to exceed 48 hours from the time of disability) shall be permitted for the removal of or servicing of a disabled vehicle in an emergency caused by an accident or sudden breakdown of the vehicle.

(Comp. Ords. 1989, § 35.552; Ord. No. 34, § II, 6-15-1970)

Sec. 12-50. Front yard.

Disabled motor vehicles shall not be permitted in a front yard as defined by chapter 42, pertaining to zoning; provided, however, that a reasonable time (not to exceed 15 days from the time of disability) shall be permitted for the removal or servicing of a disabled vehicle in any emergency caused by an accident or sudden breakdown of the vehicle.

(Comp. Ords. 1989, § 35.553; Ord. No. 34, § III, 6-15-1970)

Sec. 12-51. Side or rear yard.

One disabled motor vehicle may be permitted in a side or rear yard of a residential, commercial or industrial lot as an accessory use to the main use of the lot; provided that such vehicle is not located in any open space required by the zoning laws. Service and repair work may be performed on such vehicle and incidental thereto, parts, tools, and equipment may be stored and used. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as authorizing the disassembling, teardown, or scrapping of a motor vehicle, or to permit one motor vehicle to be scavenged or stripped for parts for use on another motor vehicle; provided, however, that a disabled vehicle shall not be permitted to remain outside of a building for a period in excess of 15 days on any lot used for residential purposes or on that portion of any lot within the prohibitions of chapter 42, pertaining to zoning.

(Comp. Ords. 1989, § 35.554; Ord. No. 34, § IV, 6-15-1970)

Sec. 12-52. Garage.

Storage, service and repair of a disabled motor vehicle which is conducted entirely within the confines of an accessory garage shall be permitted; provided, that such vehicle is the property of the owner or occupier of the lot and that such use is not a commercial use of the property, unless such use is authorized by other ordinances of the township.

(Comp. Ords. 1989, § 35.555; Ord. No. 34, § V, 6-15-1970)

Sec. 12-53. Where permitted.

Storage, repair and servicing of disabled motor vehicles not authorized herein, and the tearing down, stripping, or junking of motor vehicles shall be permitted only where and when such use is specifically authorized, permitted, or licensed under other ordinances of the township and in accordance therewith.

(Comp. Ords. 1989, § 35.556; Ord. No. 34, § VI, 6-15-1970)

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