

Township of Alcona
Ordinance Number 2022-04
Dismantled/Junk Car and Unregistered Vehicles

Ordinance to Provide for: the regulation of outdoor parking and/or storage of any motor vehicles, tractor trailers, house trailers, all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, trailers of any sort, including recreational vehicles, boats, and jet skis and any other vehicle that must be licensed by the Secretary of State, within the Township of Alcona, and to provide for penalties for the violation of this ordinance, and to repeal any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Section 1: Definitions

“Motor Vehicles” means any vehicle propelled or drawn by any power other than muscular to include, but not be limited to: automobiles, trucks, buses, tractors, trailers, motorcycles and like vehicles including but not limited to junk, unused, partially dismantled or non-operating motor vehicles, tractor trailers, house trailers, all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, trailers of any sort, including recreational vehicles, boats and jet skis, and any other vehicle that must be licensed by the Secretary of State.

“Junked, inoperable, wrecked or abandoned motor vehicles” means any motor vehicle which is:

- A. Inoperable or unable to operate under its own power, or,
- B. Is damaged or has parts removed from it in such a manner that the vehicle cannot be operated legally on the highways of the State of Michigan, or
- C. Which has not borne a valid and current license plate and/or registration within the last 12 months, and with a minimum of comprehensive insurance coverage.

Section 2: Purpose

- A. The purpose of this ordinance is to limit and/or restrict the outdoor storage, parking, or unreasonable accumulation of junk, unused, partially dismantled or non-operating motor vehicles, tractor trailers, house trailers, all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, trailers of any sort, including recreational vehicles, boats and jet skis, and any other vehicle that must be licensed by the Secretary of State, including any new or used parts thereof, upon any premises located anywhere within the Township of Alcona; to thereby avoid injuries and hazards to children and others attracted to such vehicles and/or trailers; the devaluation of property values and the psychological ill effect of the presence of such vehicles or trailers upon adjoining residents and property owners, and to insure that all parcels of property located within the Township of Alcona are compatible with this