

WHAT IS AN INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLE?

As defined by Article III, Section 11-75, a junked or inoperable vehicle means a motor vehicle which cannot be operated lawfully on a public street or highway within the state for any reason other than the lack of current vehicle registration, or which cannot be moved under its own power; and shall include, without limitation motor vehicles, or parts thereof, which are discarded, dismantled, wrecked, scrapped or otherwise in a state of disrepair. For the purposes of this article, “junked or inoperable vehicles” shall also include motor vehicles, or parts thereof, stored or kept on private property for the purposes of repairing and/or refurbishing the same, whether or not such vehicles are completely inoperable vehicles shall constitute a public nuisance.

Inoperable vehicles are not to be parked on any street or highway within the City. They are not allowed on private property either!



The City encourages you to donate your inoperable or unwanted vehicle to the National Kidney Foundation or a charity of your choice. We can assist you with the process.

If you have questions or comments regarding this information, please call:

City of Hinesville

Department of Inspections

876-4147

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115 East Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
Hinesville, Georgia 31313
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Perhaps you own an inoperable or junked vehicle; there are several options available to address this matter:

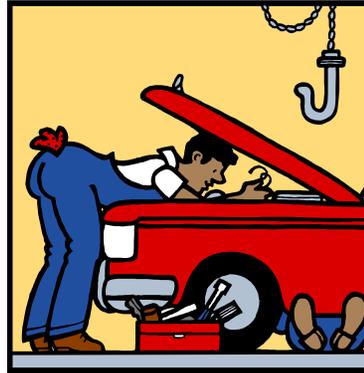
- 1) Completely enclose the vehicle in a garage where it is not visible from the street or other public or private property.
- 2) Local salvage yards often pay cash incentives for inoperable vehicles and in some cases will tow the vehicle free of charge.
- 3) Repair the vehicle so that it may be legally operated on the public streets.
- 4) Donate the automobile to a charity for a tax deduction.



The City of Hinesville has a code that addresses residential parking. It includes details about commercial vehicles and recreational vehicles.

Inoperable vehicles can pose a hazard to young children.

Inoperable vehicles contain fluids that may contaminate the environment and ground water if leaked.



Inoperable vehicles attract rodents, insects, and other undesirable elements into our communities.



Inoperable vehicles greatly reduce property values.



Section 11-77. Public nuisance; storing, parking prohibited; Leaving wrecked, non-operating, etc., vehicles on private property states, "It shall be unlawful for any person in charge or control of any property within the city, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee or otherwise, to allow any partially dismantled, non-operating, wrecked, junked, or discarded vehicles to remain on such property longer than ten (10) days, as such vehicles constitute an unsightly nuisance and are otherwise injurious to the public health and safety."

**Please take to time to attend to your possible inoperable vehicle.*



Home-based Auto repair businesses and home-based used car sales businesses are strictly prohibited.



The City of Hinesville also has an ordinance that addresses discharging gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid or gas, into public sewers.