

New Nuisance Ordinance

Our village council is working to “clean up” the town by first trying to help residents remove junk vehicles. We are here to help you in their removal. We know of a fellow who will remove your vehicle, free of charge. Just come by the city building and we will give you his contact number. Please read the following section of the new ordinance to see if this applies to any vehicle on your property:

The storage of any junk car on any premises. As used in this subsection, “junk car” means any licensed or unlicensed motor vehicle or any used vehicle propelled or intended to be propelled by power other than human power and which is in an inoperative or partially dismantled condition; or any licensed or unlicensed vehicle that is self-propelled or towed and which is in inoperative or partially dismantled condition. As used in this subsection, “inoperative condition” means incapable of being propelled under its own power in its present condition, and “partially dismantled condition” means that some part of a motor vehicle is missing, which part is ordinarily an essential component of the motor vehicle. As used in this subsection, “vehicle” includes, but is not limited to, passenger cars and trucks, motorhomes, campers, motorcycles, mopeds, snowmobiles, jet skis, boats, tractors, earth moving equipment, dump trailers, flatbed trailers, and wagons. This subsection shall not apply to vehicles in an enclosed building officially recognized by the Belmont County Auditor as a taxed structure; to commercial garages; to repair shops or used car dealers; or to operators of junkyards appropriately licensed and in compliance with the ordinances of this Village and operating within their own property lines. For purposes of this subsection, covering a vehicle with a tarp does not remove a vehicle from public view and under no circumstances will any property owner, whether residential or commercial, or any tenant or resident, be permitted to tarp, place under a carport, or otherwise mask any of the examples mentioned above.