



Community Development

City of Enid Offices

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Inoperative Motor Vehicles

The City of Enid is committed to maintaining the attractiveness and safety of all residential neighborhoods. To help accomplish this goal, the City of Enid has adopted regulations concerning the storage and parking of inoperable vehicles.

What does the city regulation require?

The City of Enid Municipal Code concerning inoperative vehicles requires the owners or responsible persons of property located within the municipal limits of the city are prohibited from permitting any inoperative vehicle, or parts thereof, to be parked, stored or located outside of a completely enclosed building on any private property for a period exceeding forty-eight (48) hours.

What makes a vehicle an “Inoperative Motor Vehicle?”

An inoperative motor vehicle means a vehicle which cannot be driven upon the public streets for reasons including, but not limited to, being unlicensed, wrecked, abandoned, in state of disrepair, or incapable of moving under its own power, including but not limited to a vehicle on blocks or similar devices, a vehicle with a deflated tire or tires, or a vehicle from which the engine, wheels or tires have been removed.

How much time will I have to conform to the Municipal Code once I have received the abatement notice?

You will be given ten (10) days to properly store or remove the inoperable motor vehicle. The time may be extended by the Code Department in case of an obvious hardship. The owner shall have the right to a hearing by filing a written request with the City Clerk within ten (10) days of receiving the notice.

Where can an inoperable vehicle be stored or parked in a residential area.

The inoperable vehicle can only be stored or parked within a completely enclosed building, such as a garage.

Is there a penalty for violating this Municipal Ordinance?

Yes. If you fail to move the vehicle to an approved storage area or fail to get it in an operable condition within the ten (10) days, the City has the authority to have the vehicle removed from the property to a storage yard. Any expenses incurred in connection with the removal or storage of the vehicle shall be the property owner’s responsibility.