

Chapter 178 JUNKYARDS

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Coleman 9-6-1983 as Title 7, Ch. 8 of the 1983 Code. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Fences and hedges — See Ch. 145.
Fire prevention — See Ch. 149.
Health and sanitation — See Ch. 162.
Nuisances — See Ch. 202.

Pollution — See Ch. 226.
Recycling — See Ch. 235.
Abandoned vehicles — See Ch. 287.

§ 178-1. Declaration of public nuisance.

The keeping, housing, storing and placing of all junk, such as all scrap iron, wrecked cars, junked cars, junked trailers, wrecked trailers, junked machinery, wrecked machinery, bottles, jugs, rags, broken glass, paper of all kinds, all scrap metal, and anything that might pertain to a junkyard, is hereby declared a public nuisance and detrimental to the public health and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Coleman.

§ 178-2. License required; regulations.

No person, persons or corporation shall be allowed to keep, house, store or place in the Village of Coleman any junk, such as all scrap iron, wrecked cars, junked cars, wrecked machinery, junked machinery, broken glass, junked trailers, wrecked trailers, bottles, jugs, rags, paper of all kinds, all scrap metals, and anything that might pertain to junkyards, unless he/she or it abides by the following articles:

- A. A license shall be secured from the Village Board, at the cost as set from time to time by the Village Board, payable to the village at the office of the Village Clerk-Treasurer on July 1 of each year.
- B. This license shall be granted by a three-fourths majority of the Village Board.
- C. It shall be the duty of the Village Board to decide where any person, persons or corporation asking for a license to operate a junkyard shall have his/her or its place of business located. The Village Board shall not grant a license to anyone to operate a junkyard within 1,000 feet of any residence in the Village of Coleman.¹

¹ Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

- D. All junkyards shall be completely surrounded by a fence. This fence is to be constructed of wood or metal. This fence is to be perfectly solid so as to keep all junk from view of any passersby and any adjoining property owners and operators. This fence is to be well constructed, well painted at all times and maintained in neat appearance.
- E. All dealers of cars, trucks, machinery and trailers wanting to keep wrecked cars, junked cars, wrecked trailers, junked trailers, wrecked machinery or junked machinery in their possession will be classed as junk dealers and will have to abide with all sections and articles of this chapter.

§ 178-3. Violations and penalties.

Any person, persons or corporation violating the provisions of this chapter shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$300, and each day that such violation shall be permitted to continue shall be deemed a separate violation of this chapter and subject to the foregoing fine for every day of such violation.