

**TOWN OF MARSHFIELD
WOOD COUNTY, WISCONSIN
JUNK VEHICLE ORDINANCE #19-01
AMENDED 6/8/2021**

The Town Board of the Town of Marshfield, Wood County, Wisconsin do ordain as follows: Ordinance #19-01 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Marshfield entitled "Junk Vehicle Ordinance".

SECTION 1:

PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is for the Town of Marshfield to regulate by permit and penalty the storing of certain junked vehicles in the Town of Marshfield.

1.1 AUTHORITY

The Town Board of the Town of Marshfield has the specific authority under s. 175.25, Wis. Stats., and general authority under its village powers under s. 60.22, Wis. Stats., to adopt this ordinance.

1.2 DEFINITION OF COVERAGE

- A. Any area of land in the Town of Marshfield, where three or more vehicles, unlicensed and/or not in running condition, an accumulation of auto parts, or both, are stored in the open and are not being restored to operation. Any land, building or structure used for the wrecking or storing of such motor vehicles, or parts thereof, not in running condition. Any area where tire carcasses are stored or recycled. Any area where 3 or more pieces of unlicensed or inoperative construction equipment, motorcycles, snowmobiles, boats or appliances or their parts are stored and are not being restored to operation, or any land or structure for the wrecking or storing of such vehicles, equipment or appliances, or parts thereof, not in working condition. The examples listed by this definition are examples and not intended to be an inclusive list.
- B. No person may accumulate, store or otherwise keep any items listed in 1.2 A (above) within 200 feet of the centerline of a town road.

1.3 PENALTY PROVISION

Any person, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity that fails to comply with the provisions of this ordinance by the second notice deadline, shall pay a forfeiture of \$25 per day, plus the applicable surcharges, assessments, and costs for each violation. In addition, the town board may seek injunctive relief from a court of record to enjoin further violations.

1.4 SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

SECTION 2:

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effective from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted on October 8, 2019.

Amended ordinance adopted on June 8, 2021.

Chairman

Clerk