

The presence of "Junk Vehicles" can threaten the character and safety of neighborhoods. They may cause deterioration of neighborhoods partly due to visual blight which affects property values. Junked vehicles can create attractive nuisances for children, and provide harborage for rodents, insects and other pests. In addition to being an eyesore, these vehicles damage the environment and attract more illegal dumping. Broken windows invite further disorder and crime.

Damaged vehicles attract additional damage in the form of vandalism, and parts-stripping. An abandoned derelict vehicle can undermine the quality of life while potentially contributing to further problems.

It is a violation of League City Ordinance for a "Junk Vehicle" to be visible from a public place.

To report a junk vehicle or for questions about the law call the League City Police Department
281-332-2566
500 W Walker
League City, TX 77573

To schedule a hearing call the League City Municipal Court
281-554-1060
200 W Walker
League City, TX 77573

To follow up on the status of a junk vehicle contact League City Code Compliance
281-554-1480
305 E Main
League City, TX 77573



DON'T KNOW
WHAT TO DO
WITH YOUR
JUNK VEHICLE?



WE ARE HERE
TO HELP!



*League City Ordinance Sec. 86-122.
- Declaration of nuisance.*

Junk motor vehicles and junked watercrafts which are located in any place where they are visible from a public place or right-of-way are detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public. Junk vehicles can have a negative impact on reducing the values of private property, inviting vandalism, creating fire hazards and may constitute as an attractive nuisance that undermines the health and safety of minors. Junk vehicles pose a detrimental threat to the economic welfare, the maintenance and the continued development of the city... Which is why such vehicles are declared to be a public nuisance.



WHAT IS A JUNK VEHICLE?

Junked vehicles as defined in V.T.C.A., Transportation Code § 683.071, as amended, means a vehicle that is self-propelled and inoperable and does not have lawfully attached to it an unexpired license plate or a valid motor vehicle inspection certificate, is wrecked, dismantled, or partially dismantled, or discarded; or has remained inoperable for more than 30 consecutive days.

PROTECTING OUR CITIZENS

The League City Police Department is devoted to protecting life, property, and individual liberties while enhancing the quality of life. With this in mind, we have developed a list of options to assist in the removal of "Junk Vehicles".



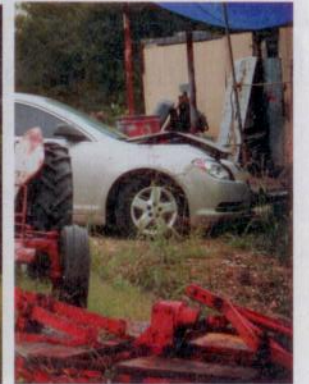
YOU HAVE OPTIONS

If you have the vehicle's title you can:

- Donate the vehicle
- Sell the vehicle as salvage or scrap metal

If you do not have the vehicle's title:

- You can get a new title from the Texas Department of Transportation. Download the form from their website - www.txdmv.gov/ or call 1-888-DMVGOTX.
- If the vehicle is on your property, you can have the vehicle towed for free and the towing company will file for title.



WHAT CAN HAPPEN

If you do not abate the Junk Vehicle Nuisance:

- The owner of the vehicle and owner/occupant of the property may be cited under the Junk Vehicle Ordinance and be required to pay a fine.
- The vehicle will be removed by court order and the owner may be liable for further costs.
- Ownership of the vehicle may be forfeited and any items of personal property in the vehicle will be considered abandoned junk.
- If your vehicle has been tagged or you received a notice in the mail, it is YOUR responsibility to request a hearing at the League City Municipal Court.