

## Chapter 101

### JUNK AND JUNKED VEHICLES

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Mansfield 12-8-1993 by Ord. No. 364. Amendments noted where applicable.]

#### GENERAL REFERENCES

Property maintenance — See Ch. 120.  
Solid waste — See Ch. 132.

Zoning — See Ch. 162.

#### § 101-1. Definitions.

As used in this chapter the following words or phrases shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section:

ABANDONED — Any item resting for 96 hours or more and which is inoperable, without current registration plates, certificate or inspection, or in such a condition as to be unusable.

BOAT — Any vessel capable of transporting a person on any river, stream, creek, lake or ocean, whether motorized or self-propelled.

BOROUGH — The Borough of Mansfield, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

BUSINESS FURNISHINGS — Includes all items normally found and used in an office or business.

DISCARDED — Any item resting for 96 hours or more with no known or apparent owner.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS — Includes all items normally found and used in a home.

JUNK — Old iron, steel, brass, copper, tin, lead or other base metals; old cordage ropes, rags, fibers or fabrics; tires or old rubber or plastics; old bottles or other glass; bones; cardboard and wastepaper; discarded appliances, household or business furnishings; and junked vehicles and boats and parts thereof.

JUNKED — Items sold or to be sold for scrap, being stripped or being used or sold for parts.

PERSON — A natural person, the members of an unincorporated association, all of the partners of a partnership and the officers and Board of Directors of a corporation.

VEHICLE — Automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, motorbikes, minibikes, bicycles, go-carts, trucks or other wheeled means of conveyance, motorized or self-propelled.

**§ 101-2. Accumulation of junk prohibited.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to accumulate or store any junk or junked, abandoned or discarded vehicle or boat on private or public property within the Borough.

**§ 101-3. Exceptions.**

Junk as defined under this chapter shall not be construed to include the following:

- A. Vehicles stored within a fully enclosed building; two or fewer unlicensed or inoperable vehicles stored for less than six months; or two or fewer unlicensed or inoperable vehicles covered with a one-piece fabric cover, covering the top and all sides of the vehicle.
- B. Materials and objects accumulated by a person as by-products, waste or scraps from the operation of a business or materials or objects held and used by a person as an integral part of a business operation, provided that such business is operated in an area zoned by the Borough as either commercial or industrial, stored for less than six months.
- C. Two or fewer unlicensed or inoperable trailers utilized for storage in an area zoned by the Borough as either commercial or industrial.

**§ 101-4. Violations and penalties.**

- A. Maximum penalty. For violation of any provision of this chapter, any revision of this chapter or any other ordinance of the Borough where no specific penalty is provided regarding the section or sections violated, the maximum penalty, upon conviction, shall be a fine not exceeding \$300 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 90 days, or both.
- B. Separate violations. Except as otherwise provided, each and every day in which a violation of any provision of this chapter exists shall constitute a separate violation.
- C. Application. The maximum penalty stated in this section is not intended to state an appropriate penalty for each and every violation. Any lesser penalty, including a nominal penalty or no penalty at all, may be appropriate for a particular case or violation.