

Chapter 151

VEHICLES AND OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY, ABANDONED

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Mansfield 9-5-1979 by Ord. No. 293. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Junk and junked vehicles — See Ch. 101.
Property maintenance — See Ch. 120.

Solid waste — See Ch. 132.

§ 151-1. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following words or phrases shall have the meanings 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.

APPLIANCE — A stove, refrigerator, television, furnace, water heater, water softener, washer, dryer or mangle or household article used to perform any of the necessary work in a household, and articles used in business to increase production or to speed, ease or eliminate work.

BOAT — Any vessel capable of transporting a person on any river, stream, creek, lake or ocean.

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

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING — All items normally found and used in a home.

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.

TRAILER — A wheeled device used as a means of carrying, hauling or conveying any vehicle, person, animal, object or boat.

VEHICLE — An automobile, motorcycle, motorbike, minibike, bicycle, go-cart, truck or other wheeled means of conveyance, motorized, or self-propelled.

§ 151-2. Prohibitions.

It shall be unlawful for any person to accumulate or store any junked, abandoned or discarded vehicle, trailer, boat, appliance or household furnishing on private or public property within the Borough of Mansfield, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

§ 151-3. Violations and penalties.

Any person, upon summary conviction of violation of § 151-2 of this chapter before a District Magistrate, shall, for the first offense, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$30 and for each and every subsequent offense, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 and in default in payment of a fine assessed hereunder, shall undergo imprisonment for not less than five days nor more than 30 days. Each day the person is in violation of § 151-2 of this chapter shall constitute a separate offense.

§ 151-4. Prosecution procedures.

All prosecutions of this chapter shall be brought in the name of the Borough of Mansfield before any District Magistrate and shall be commenced by information and warrant, citation or complaint and summons and shall be directed to and be served by a constable or other proper person. Warrants shall be returnable forthwith, and upon such return, like proceedings shall be had as in case of summary convictions.