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Sec. 34-61. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this division, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Boat means a vehicle for use on the water which is self-propelled or intended to be self-propelled either mechanically or manually.

Dismantled or partially dismantled machinery and equipment means machinery and equipment from which some part that is ordinarily a component of such machinery or equipment has been removed or is missing.

Dismantled or partially dismantled motor vehicle or boat means a motor vehicle or boat from which some part that is ordinarily a component of such motor vehicle or boat has been removed or is missing.

Inoperable machinery and equipment means any item or piece of machinery or equipment which by reason of dismantling, disrepair or other cause is incapable of functioning or being operated as it was intended to function or be operated.

Inoperable motor vehicle or boat means a motor vehicle or boat which by reason of dismantling, disrepair or other cause is incapable of being propelled under its own power, and an unlicensed motor vehicle or boat without a current valid registration.

Motor vehicle means any wheeled or unwheeled vehicle for use on land, in or on water, or in the air which is self-propelled or intended to be self-propelled either mechanically or manually.

(Code 1977, § 2.151)

Cross reference— *Definitions generally, § 1-2.*

Sec. 34-62. Violations designated municipal civil infraction.

A person who violates any provision of this division is responsible for a municipal civil infraction, subject to payment of a civil fine as set forth in [section 2-216](#). Repeat offenses under this division shall be subject to increased fines as set forth in [section 2-216](#).

(Code 1977, § 2.154)

Sec. 34-63. Violations declared nuisance.

The presence of a dismantled, partially dismantled or inoperable motor vehicle, boat, machinery or equipment, or any parts thereof, on any platted or unplatted parcel of land in violation of this division is declared to be a public nuisance.

(Code 1977, § 2.153)

Sec. 34-64. Storage.

- a** It is unlawful for any person to store on, place on or permit to be stored or placed on or allow to remain on any platted or unplatted parcel of land within the city a dismantled, partially dismantled or inoperable motor vehicle or boat, or dismantled, partially dismantled or inoperable machinery or equipment, or any parts thereof, except as permitted under the pertinent provisions of the city's zoning ordinance, unless the dismantled, partially dismantled or inoperable motor vehicle, boat, machinery or equipment, or parts thereof, is kept in a wholly enclosed garage or other wholly enclosed structure.
- b** Any bona fide owner, co-owner, tenant or cotenant may store, permit to be stored or allow to remain, on the premises of which he is the owner, co-owner, tenant or cotenant, one dismantled, partially dismantled or inoperable motor vehicle, for a period not to exceed 10 days, if that motor vehicle is registered in his name.
- c** This section shall not be construed to permit the parking or placing of dismantled or partially dismantled motor vehicles, boats, machinery or equipment on any street, public property or public place in the city or in any yard, as defined by the city's zoning ordinance. Each day that items remain on property in violation of this section shall constitute a separate offense.

(Code 1977, § 2.152)