

Why does the City regulate Junk Vehicles?

Junk vehicles can pose a public nuisance. Additionally, we all want to live in clean and aesthetically pleasing neighborhoods. By regulating junk vehicles that are kept in driveways or vacant lots we avoid potentially hazardous nuisances and keep our neighborhoods free of junk vehicle clutter.



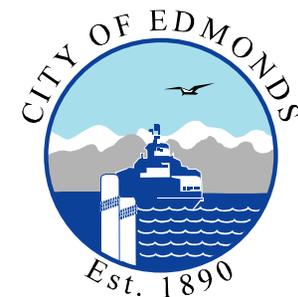
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- Accessory Dwelling Units
- Checklist For Good Neighbors
- Clean Air - Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
- Commercial Signs
- Dispute Resolution Center
- Frequently Asked Questions - Code Enforcement
- Graffiti
- Hoarding
- Home Occupations
- Junk Vehicles
- Mold - Environmental Protection Agency resource, references and tips on prevention and remediation
- Neighborhood Issues
- Nuisance Violations
- Outdoor Burning is Out - Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
- Pet Waste - Snohomish Health District
- Rats: Snohomish Health District
- Snohomish County Housing Authority Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program
- Summary of the Residential Landlord-Tenant Act of Washington
- Trees
- West Nile Virus - Snohomish Health District

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What is A Junk Vehicle?



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The definition of a junk vehicle in Edmonds is a vehicle meeting at least 2 of the following 5 criteria:

1. Is extensively damaged, including but not limited to any of the following conditions: a broken or missing windshield or missing wheels, tires, motor or transmission;
2. Is apparently inoperable;
3. Is without valid current registration plates;
4. Has an approximate fair market value equal only to the approximate value of the scrap in it.

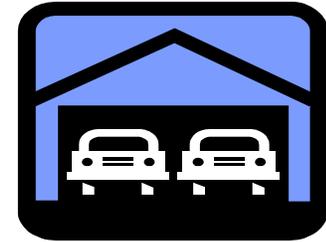
If you want to report a Junk Vehicle

In order to take action on a junk vehicle, a land use complaint form must be completed and submitted to the City. Contact Code Enforcement at (425) 771-0220 or codeenforcement@ci.edmonds.wa.us so that a form may be sent to you. You may also download a form at the City of Edmonds website at www.ci.edmonds.wa.us.

What do I do Now?

If you have a Junk Vehicle

Vehicles meeting any two of the outlined criteria are subject to enforcement and may be abated per ECDC 20.110.050. To avoid enforcement actions, these vehicles must be removed, placed in a garage or located in the rear yard and screened by a five foot opaque fence or vegetative barrier. For more information regarding enforcement for junk vehicles, contact Code Enforcement at (425) 771-0220 or codeenforcement@ci.edmonds.wa.us.



It is important to remember that junk vehicles may only be considered a violation if they are kept in an unenclosed manner on a person's property. Once vehicles are completely enclosed within a legally built structure (garage) the violation no longer exists.

Office Hours: Monday—Friday
8:00am to 4:30pm



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