

## CHAPTER 3

### JUNK DEALERS

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**3-3-1: LICENSE REQUIRED:** No person shall operate or carry on the business of junk dealer or keep a junk shop, store or place for the purpose or sale of junk, old rope, paper, bagging, old iron, brass, copper or empty bottles, without a license.

**3-3-2: LICENSE NOT TRANSFERABLE:** A junk dealer's license shall permit the sale or purchase of junk only on or in the premises described in the application and license. No change of location is permitted. The license shall expire upon a change of either location or proprietorship of such yard or shop.

**3-3-3: FEE:** The fee for a junk dealer's license is one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per year.

**3-3-4: FENCE REQUIRED:** No person shall conduct a junkyard without having it enclosed with a fence. Three (3) sides of such fence shall be a tight board or metal fence or a stucco or masonry wall. The fourth side (the side on the front of the property) may be of woven wire. Such fence or wall shall not be less than six feet (6') high; shall not have more than one opening on any one street, which opening shall not be over twelve feet (12') wide, and shall be equipped with a gate. The fence shall be kept in good repair and free from signs, bills or advertisements, except that a sign of reasonable size to advertise the business may be erected. No person shall keep or store junk outside such fence or wall.

**3-3-5: OPERATING REGULATIONS:** The operator of a junk shop or junkyard shall confine all activities, other than transporting of junk, within and below the height of the fence or walled enclosure; shall keep each gate closed except during business hours; and shall keep the premises free of rats and vermin.

**3-3-6: STOLEN GOODS:** Every dealer in junk who shall receive or be in possession of any goods, articles or things of value which may have been lost or stolen, or alleged to have been lost or stolen, shall upon demand to view or examine the same, forthwith produce such goods, articles or things to the President or any member of the Police Department.

**3-3-7: RESTRICTED LOCATION:** No junk shop or junkyard shall be located within the

limits of the Village, except upon or in property abutting or fronting on St. Louis Avenue, from Haynes Avenue eastwardly to Goulding Avenue.

**3-3-8: DEALING WITH MINORS:** No junkyard or junk shop proprietor or employee thereof, either directly or indirectly shall purchase or receive by way of barter, exchange, trade or otherwise, anything of value, or remove any article from any person, either male or female, under the age of his or her respective legal majority, without written consent of the father, mother or legal guardian of such person. (1963 Code, 32.04)