

According to Dallas Code of Ordinances 93.03, Definitions, (as amended June 14, 2016) a “junked motor vehicle” is considered a nuisance vehicle if it:

- 1) Does not display a current license plate or
- 2) Is partially dismantled or wrecked, or
- 3) Cannot be self-propelled in the manner in which it was originally intended to move, without assistance.

Dallas Code of Ordinances 93.06 (E)(1), permits concealment or enclosure of junked motor vehicle as follows: “one junked motor vehicle, in its entirety, can be located in the rear yard (behind the rear line of the house, see enclosed illustration), if the motor vehicle is entirely concealed from public view from a public street and from abutting premises by an acceptable covering. The covering must remain in good repair and must not be allowed to deteriorate.

93.06 (2) states: More than one junked motor vehicle: any other junked motor vehicle(s) must be kept in a garage or building structure that provides a complete enclosure so that the junk motor vehicle(s) cannot be seen from a public street or abutting property. A garage or building structure means either a lawful garage or building structure erected pursuant to the lawful issuance of a building permit and which has been constructed in accordance with all zoning and building code regulations.