

Chapter 269

VEHICLES, STORAGE OF

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Dickeyville 5-1-2002 (§ 8.11 of the 1975 Code). Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Nuisances — See Ch. 194.

Vehicles and traffic — See Ch. 265.

§ 269-1. Private property.¹

No disassembled, dismantled, junked or wrecked motor vehicles shall be stored or allowed to remain upon private property within the Village for more than 15 days, nor shall any inoperable or unused and unlicensed vehicle be stored or allowed to remain upon private property within the Village for more than 30 days, unless it is stored within a completely unclosed building or it is in connection with an automotive sales or repair business located in an area zoned for such use or otherwise allowed under Chapter 285, Zoning, of this Code.

§ 269-2. Public nuisance declared.

Any motor vehicle described in § 269-1 which remains upon private property for more than the time allowed in § 269-1 is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

§ 269-3. Removal of vehicles.

Whenever the Chief of Police finds vehicles which are in violation of § 269-1, he shall notify the owner of the property upon which such vehicles are located that such vehicles shall be removed immediately. If such vehicles are not removed within three days from the time the notice is received by the owner of the property, the Chief of Police shall cause such vehicles to be removed to an impound area, and the cost of the removal shall be charged to the property from which such vehicles were removed and such costs shall be entered as a special charge on the tax roll.

§ 269-4. Storage charges; sale of impounded vehicles.²

Vehicles in the vehicle impound area shall accrue a storage fee of \$20 per day. If a vehicle is not claimed after being held in the impound area for 30 days, the Chief of Police shall cause to be published in the official newspaper of the Village a notice of the sale of the vehicle by sealed bids at least 14 days in advance of the proposed sale. A time,

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date and place for submission of sealed bids shall be set forth in the notice. The Chief of Police shall have the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding procedure and may sell the vehicle to the highest bidder or may elect not to sell the vehicle if, in his opinion, it would be the best advantage of the Village to do so. Purchasers of vehicles held in the impound area shall remove such vehicle within 48 hours after acceptance of such bid by the Chief of Police. The owner of a vehicle which has been impounded under this chapter may pick up and receive the vehicle after showing the Chief of Police proof of ownership and after paying the charges of removing the vehicle and paying storage fees in the amount of \$20 for each day of storage.

§ 269-5. Violations and penalties.

The penalty for violation of any provision of this chapter shall be a penalty as provided in Chapter 1, § 1-4 of this Code. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day on which a violation occurs or continues.