

Chapter 5.05  
ABANDONED VEHICLES

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5.05.010     Definitions.

As used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise, the following mean:

- (1) "Abandoned" or "abandoned vehicle" means any vehicle that has been deserted or relinquished. A vehicle shall be considered abandoned if it has remained in the same location for more than twenty-four hours and one or more of the following conditions exist:
  - (a) The vehicle does not have an unexpired license plate lawfully fixed to it, or
  - (b) the vehicle appears to be inoperative or disabled, or
  - (c) the vehicle appears to be wrecked, partially dismantled or junked.
- (2) "Vehicle" means any device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway and includes vehicles that are propelled or powered by any means.

5.05.020     Abandoned Vehicles on Public Property.

The procedures set forth in ORS 819.110-819.260 shall be used for disposing of abandoned vehicles on a public street or on public property. Said statutes are adopted by this reference and made a part of this chapter.

5.05.030     Abandoned Vehicles on Private Property.

The procedures set forth in ORS 819.130-819.260 shall be used for removal of vehicles on private property when the City is asked for assistance by the owner or person in lawful possession of the land. Said statutes are adopted by this reference and made a part of this chapter.

5.05.040      Sale of Abandoned Vehicles.

The procedures adopted by chapter for the sale of vehicles which have been declared a nuisance may be used for the sale of abandoned vehicles.

5.05.050      Offense.

ORS 819.100 is adopted by this reference and made part of this chapter.

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