Inoperable Vehicles

Do you know Fairfax County’s rules for storing Inoperable Vehicles?

• Chapter 110 of the County Code and Article 10 of the Zoning Ordinance regulates Inoperable Vehicle storage.

• An Inoperable Vehicle is a car, truck, or other vehicle that...
  ♦ Does not move under its own power and is not in operating condition;
  ♦ Does not display a valid license plate; and/or
  ♦ Does not display a valid safety inspection decal, or displays a decal that is expired.

• Inoperable Vehicles must be repaired or stored inside a fully enclosed building or structure (such as a garage) or be completely screened from view (a fitted car cover is acceptable, but tarpaulins are not allowed).

• To make a complaint about five (5) or fewer Inoperable Vehicles located on private property OR about any number of Inoperable Vehicles located on a public or private road, call the Police Department’s Traffic Division Impound Section at 703-280-0716 or email fcpdjunkvehicle@fairfaxcounty.gov.

• To make a complaint about six (6) or more Inoperable Vehicles located on private property, call the Department of Code Compliance at (703) 324-1300 or report online www.fairfaxcounty.gov/code.

To report a possible violation OR for more information contact:

Fairfax County Department of Code Compliance
12055 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035
Phone: 703-324-1300, TTY 711
Web: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/code

To request this information in an alternate format, call the Department of Code Compliance.