

**Sec. 102-7. Accumulation of used motor vehicles.**

(a) No person, except a licensee of a motor vehicle dealer's license issued pursuant to state statutes, shall accumulate or store or allow to remain, outside of any building, on real estate located within the village, for a period of more than 48 hours, or dump, deposit, or otherwise abandon upon any property or upon any highway, street, road, alley, or way within the village any used motor vehicle, as motor vehicle is defined by state statutes, or any detached part thereof, for which no current registration fee has been paid pursuant to state statutes, or which, if paid, does not have properly attached thereto a current license plate if so required or that is in a condition which would mechanically prevent its immediate operation upon any public highway or its operation thereon would be in violation of the law. Each day that any used motor vehicle or any detached part thereof shall be accumulated or stored or allowed to remain contrary to this subsection shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

(b) Any person who shall violate this section shall, upon adjudication to that effect, forfeit to the village not less than \$25.00 or more than \$200.00, as determined by the court in the action for the collection thereof, together with the costs of such action, and in default of payment thereof, for an individual, shall be imprisoned in the county jail for such time, not exceeding 30 days, as the court shall determine, unless the judgment is sooner paid.

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(c) Any vehicle in violation of this article shall be impounded until lawfully claimed or disposed of under section 102-93. However, if the sheriff determines that the cost of towing and storage charges for the impoundment would exceed the value of the vehicle, the vehicle may be junked by the village prior to expiration of the impoundment period, upon determination by the sheriff that the vehicle is not wanted for evidence or other reason.

(Code 1960, § 4.14(6); Amdmt. of 4-12-04, § 1