

ARTICLE II

ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE, TRASH AND JUNKED ARTICLE

History - Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Center Township as Ordinance No. 49, July 10, 1985, as amended by Ordinance No. 2007-02-04, February 14, 2007.

§16-201. General Provisions

It shall be unlawful for any person to dump, place, maintain, throw, abandon, discard or store any abandoned or junked motor vehicle, manufactured home, recreational vehicle, office trailer, nonfunctioning swimming pool, junk, or any other discarded material on private or public property within the geographical boundaries of the Township of Center, Butler County, Pennsylvania, for any portion of a calendar day. The storage of any articles as hereinabove prohibited by this Article for more than one (1) calendar day shall constitute a separate and distinct unlawful act. (Ord. No. 2007-02-04)

§16-202. Definitions

The following words and phrases, when used in this Article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section, except in those instances where the context indicates a different meaning.

- A. **Calendar Day:** A period of twenty-four (24) hours measured from midnight to midnight.
- B. **Junk:** Any material including but not limited to scrap metal, abandoned or junked motor vehicles, machinery, equipment, paper, glass, wood, containers, structures, plant growth and surplus building materials stored outside.
- C. **Junked Motor Vehicle:** Any motor vehicle outside of a fully enclosed building, not in full and complete working order and without current registration plates or current inspection certificate or any automobile stored for resale as junk metal or any automobile outside a fully enclosed building for selling parts therefrom, excepting operational farm equipment on a farm.(Ord.No. 2007-02-04)
- D. **Motor Vehicle:** A vehicle designed to be self propelled or towed by a vehicle that is self propelled.
- E. **Person:** Every natural person, association or corporation. Whenever used in any clause prescribing or imposing a fine or penalty of imprisonment in default thereof, the term as applied to associations shall mean any member thereof, and as applied to corporations shall mean the President or Secretary thereof.(Ord. No. 2007-02-04)
- F. **Trash Receptacle:** A proper container for the temporary storage of trash pending regular, prompt disposal.

§16-203. Violations and Penalties

Any person who violates any provision of this Article shall be guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) together with costs of prosecution for the first violation; and not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) together with costs of prosecution for the second violation; and not less than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the third and subsequent violations.