

An inoperable vehicle must be stored in a **fully enclosed** garage or other building. It may not be stored outside. Having the vehicle covered with a tarp is not approved storage.

## Who do you contact to report an inoperable vehicle?

All inoperable vehicles located on public property, such as public streets and downtown public parking lots are handled by the Salina Police Department. All inoperable vehicles located on private property are handled by Neighborhood Services Code Enforcement Officers.

If you have questions about inoperable vehicles please contact the Development Services Department (Neighborhood Services) or the Police Department.



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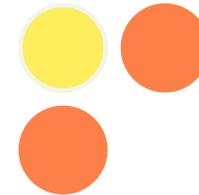
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# Inoperable Vehicles



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## What is an Inoperable Vehicle?

An inoperable vehicle is a trailer or rolling equipment which cannot be readily used for its intended purpose for reasons including but not limited to being abandoned, a motorized vehicle incapable of moving under its own power without assistance, maintenance or repair, or a trailer or rolling equipment intended to be towed or transported that is unable to be towed or loaded without maintenance or repair; and/or a vehicle that is not legally registered with the vehicle tag properly attached to the vehicle or a vehicle that is legally registered but the tag is not properly attached to the vehicle.



Except as provided for in other regulations, no inoperable or unlicensed motor vehicle shall be parked, kept or stored on any premises.

### Exceptions:

1. A vehicle of any type is permitted to either be parked or undergo major overhaul, including body work, provided that such work is performed inside a structure or similarly enclosed area designed and lawfully utilized for such purposes;
2. An immediate repair of a vehicle serving as an occupant's sole source of vehicular transportation, but such repair activity, interrupted or not, shall not extend beyond two consecutive calendar days.

Salina City Code presumes that a vehicle is inoperable under the following conditions:

1. Absence of a current registration plate on the vehicle;
2. Placement of the vehicle or parts of the vehicle up on jacks, blocks, chains or other supports;
3. Absence of one or more parts of the vehicle necessary for the lawful operation of the vehicle upon the streets and highways.

**Inoperable vehicles have an effect on the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Salina because:**

1. These vehicles can serve as a breeding ground for insects and rodents.
2. They can be a danger especially to children because of broken glass, unstable mounting of jacks or blocks and they are a ready source of fire or explosion.
3. They encourage vandalism and theft and are a blighting influence upon the area, potentially devaluing surrounding properties.
4. These vehicles are a potential fire hazard in that they can block the ability for fire equipment and fire personnel to access adjacent buildings and structures.

