

**CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA
BOOK OF RATES AND FEES**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

BUILDING INSPECTION FEES

INOPERATIVE MOTOR VEHICLES (JUNK CARS)

Assessing Department:

Building Inspections

Collecting Department:

Treasurer

Description:

It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep, except within a fully enclosed building or structure or otherwise shielded or screened from view, on any property zoned for residential or commercial or agricultural purposes, any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer, which is inoperative. An inoperative motor vehicle shall mean any motor vehicle which is not in operating condition; or which for a period of 60 days or longer has been partially or totally disassembled by the removal of tires and wheels, the engine or other essential parts required for operation of the vehicle or on which there are displayed neither valid license plates or valid inspection decal.

Rate or Fee

The cost of any such removal or disposal by the City shall be chargeable to the owner of the vehicle or premises and may be collected as taxes and levies until collected. Every cost authorized by this section of the city code with which the owner of the premises shall have been assessed shall constitute a lien against the property from which the vehicle was removed, the lien to continue until actual payment of such cost shall have been made.

Legal Authorization:

Ordinances, Effective dates: (04-21-2011); (02-19-1987); (12-02-1982)

Salem City Code, Chapter 86, Section 86-264

Code of Virginia, Title 46.2, Subtitle III, Chapter 12, Article 1, Section 46.2-1200