

Chapter 740
HAZARDOUS DILAPIDATED MOTOR VEHICLES

Sec. 740-1 Hazardous Dilapidated Motor Vehicle Defined.

As used in this ordinance, the term "hazardous dilapidated motor vehicle" shall mean any motor vehicle with a substantial number of essential parts, as defined by Section 1-118 of The Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/1-118), either damaged, removed, or altered or otherwise so treated that the vehicle is incapable of being driven under its own motor power or, which by its general state of deterioration, poses a threat to the public's health, safety, and welfare. A vehicle must meet these conditions for a period of at least six months to be in violation of this ordinance. The term shall not include a motor vehicle which has been rendered temporarily incapable of being driven under its own motor power in order to perform ordinary service or repair operations.

Sec. 740-2 Nuisance.

- (a) Any hazardous dilapidated motor vehicle, whether on public or private property in view of the general public, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance. Any person having a hazardous dilapidated motor vehicle under his or her control and who fails to properly dispose of such a motor vehicle within 30 days after receiving a notice of such violation from the county shall be fined in an amount not to exceed \$500.00
- (b) Notice shall be sent by certified mail to the real property owner of record.
- (c) This ordinance shall not apply to any motor vehicle kept within a building when not in use; to operable historic vehicles over 25 years of age; or to any motor vehicle on the premises of a business lawfully engaged in the wrecking, selling or junking of motor vehicles.

Passed this 15th day of August, 2013 by the County Board of Carroll County.

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Chairman