

Section 535 – Junk Dealers

Section 535:00. License Required. No person, partnership or corporation shall establish, maintain or operate a junk business, junk yard, general wrecking yard or automobile wrecking yard or business within the corporate limits of this municipality without first obtaining a license to do so from the Council.

Section 535:02. Application. Written application shall set forth the name, address and present business of the applicant, the legal description of the premises upon which it is proposed to conduct said business and the general nature of such business. Said application shall be accompanied by the required license fee as duly set by the Council from time to time and a bond running to this municipality in the amount of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, which bond shall guarantee that said applicant upon being issued the license applied for will abide by the general law regulating said businesses and all special ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations laid down by the Council affecting the operation of said business, and upon failure so to do the bond shall further provide for the forfeiture thereof. The Council may at its option, grant or reject such application. All permits and licenses shall expire on the first day of July next following their issuance and must be renewed from year to year upon new application to the Council as hereinbefore provided.

Section 535:04. Conditions of Operation. Any person operating such junk yard or automobile wrecking business shall keep the premises in a neat and orderly condition. All such premises shall be enclosed by a tight, solid fence of finished lumber or metal at least eight feet high, which shall be kept in a neatly painted or coated condition. No junk or auto parts shall be allowed to remain outside of such fence.

Section 535:06. Revocation. The Council shall have the right to revoke such permit at any time for cause but only after a hearing, notice of which shall be served upon the owner of such business at least ten (10) days before said hearing.