

CODE ENFORCEMENT
OFFICE



The City of Hinesville's Code Enforcement Office is tasked with ensuring the Codes and Ordinances of the city are adhered to.

The office operates under the leadership of the Director, Department of Inspections. Your feedback on our performance is always welcome as we strive to find the best balance between enforcement and customer service.

Questions or comments concerning Code Enforcement can be directed to the Code Enforcement Office at (912) 876-4048 or (912) 876-4164



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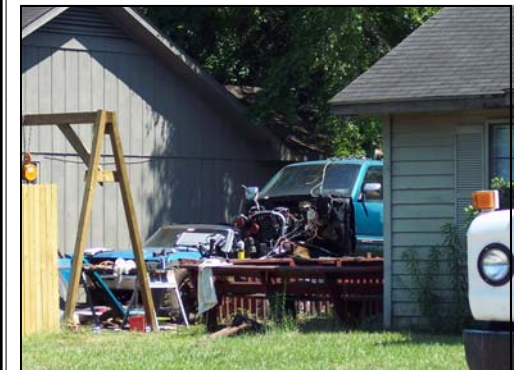
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**INOPERABLE,
OR ABANDONED
MOTOR VEHICLES**



ABANDONED / INOPERABLE VEHICLES ARE A NUISANCE!



Abandoned vehicles pose numerous risks to the general health and safety of the public. The potential for discharge of hazardous materials, the provision of a safe-haven for pests such as snakes and rats, and appealing but dangerous play areas for children are all risks that can be avoided through the proper disposal of inoperable motor vehicles and parts.

The following code sections are applicable to the abandonment of motor vehicles within the City of Hinesville. Please take a moment to educate yourself on these important points. It could save you or someone else from injury and/or legal issues.

NOTE: If you need more information concerning abandoned or inoperable motor vehicles within the City of Hinesville, please contact the Code Enforcement Office at the number listed in this brochure.

APPLICABLE CODES

SECTION 11-39

- Abandonment within the city limits is unlawful

SECTION 11-40

- Vehicles left on any city street unremoved for a period of at least five days may be considered abandoned and may be impounded.

SECTION 11-41

- It is unlawful to leave a partially dismantled or junked vehicle on any street or highway within the city.

SECTION 11-42

- Similar junked or inoperable vehicles cannot remain on private property for more than 72-hours.
- Junked or inoperable vehicles MAY remain longer if hidden from view.

SECTION 11-77

- Junked or inoperable vehicles are classified as a nuisance.
- It is unlawful to maintain a junked or inoperable vehicle on property.

So...what is a *nuisance*?

Section 11-1 defines a nuisance as anything which causes hurt, inconvenience, or damage to another; provided, that the hurt, inconvenience, or damage complained of shall not be fanciful, or such as would affect only one of fastidious taste, but rather such as would affect an ordinary reasonable person; and the fact that the act done may otherwise be lawful shall not keep it from being a nuisance.



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