



## **CITY** of **MARION**

### Abandoned Vehicles:

\*All vehicles have to be insured, registered and currently plated on public AND private property.

\*Vehicles cannot be parked on public property for more than seventy two (72) hrs at a time. Vehicles must be moved at least every 72 hours, even if parked directly in front of the owner's residence.

\*If a vehicle is tagged by Code Enforcement on private property, the owner has twenty (20) days to correct the violation.

\*If a vehicle is tagged on by Code Enforcement on public property the owner has three (3) days to correct the violation.

### Fees for towing:

Tow Fee:	\$80.00
Administrative Fee:	\$100.00
Storage fee:	\$20.00 per day (Fee begins the next day after the vehicle is towed)

### To reclaim your vehicle you must provide:

\*Proof of ownership

\*Current registration

\*If the vehicle is inoperable, you must provide proof from a mechanic or a shop responsible for repairing the vehicle.

## CHAPTER 90: ABANDONED VEHICLES

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#### § 90.01 PURPOSE AND INTENT.

It is hereby declared to be the purpose of this chapter to protect the public safety, health, welfare and enhance the environment of the people of the city by making it unlawful for any person to abandon a vehicle as outlined in this chapter and state statute within the city limits.

(1985 Code, § 9-9-1.1-1) (Ord. 12-2003, passed 5-8-2003)

#### § 90.02 ADOPTION OF STATE LAW.

All the power, purpose, provisions and definitions contained in such "Abandoned Vehicles Act" are now incorporated by reference in this city code and made a part thereof.

(1985 Code, § 9-9-1.1-1) (Ord. 12-2003, passed 5-8-2003)

#### *Statutory reference:*

*Abandoned vehicles, see I.C. 9-22-1-1 through 9-22-1-32 and I.C. 9-13-2-1*

#### § 90.03 ABANDONING VEHICLE ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PREMISES.

It shall be unlawful for any person to abandon any vehicle on any public or private premises within the city or to leave any vehicle at any place within the city for such time and under circumstances which would reasonably make such vehicle appear to have been abandoned. No person shall leave any partially dismantled, non-operating, unlicensed, wrecked, or junked vehicle on any public or private premises within the city.

(1985 Code, § 9-9-1.1-1) (Ord. 12-2003, passed 5-8-2003)

#### § 90.04 REMOVAL BY THE CITY.

(A) The Marion Police department, Marion code Enforcement Department and the Marion Advisory Plan Department shall and are hereby designated as the public agencies which shall be responsible for the removal, storage and disposal of abandoned vehicles as designated in the Abandoned Vehicle Act. In order to facilitate the removal of such abandoned vehicles or parts, the city may employ such personnel and acquire such equipment, property and facilities as are necessary for removal, storage and disposition of such abandoned vehicles, not in conflict with the Abandoned Vehicle Act or the city may contract with private towing firms or individuals in such business in an annual basis to provide the equipment, storage area and facilities for the removal and disposal.

(B) Pursuant to I.C. 9-22-1-13(b), the city or the contractual towing firm may dispose of a vehicle or

parts if the established market value of the vehicle or parts is not more than \$500.

(1985 Code, § 9-9-1.1-1) (Ord. 12-2003, passed 5-8-2003)

**§ 90.05 DISPOSAL OF VEHICLES;  
ABANDONED VEHICLE FUND.**

The city shall establish periodic times and places for the sale or disposal of all such vehicles impounded under this code or cause the contractual towing firm to perform the same sale.

(1985 Code, § 9-9-1.1-1) (Ord. 12-2003, passed 5-8-2003)

**§ 90.99 PENALTY.**

(A) Whoever violates any provision of this code, for which no specific penalty is otherwise provided, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined in the amount not exceeding \$50. Each day such violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such hereunder.

(B) Any person violating any provision of this code under § 90.03 shall be immediately assessed, without prior notice, \$50.

(1985 Code, § 9-9-1.1-1) (Ord. 12-2003, passed 5-8-2003)