

**CHAPTER XVI**  
**JUNK AND DILAPIDATED MOTOR VEHICLES**  
**As Amended and Adopted - A.T.M. 5/6/88**

- Section 1. No person or entity, corporate, or otherwise, as owner or as in control of premises, shall keep in the open without being screened from the public view an unregistered or junk/dilapidated motor vehicle and/or parts thereof in any area of the Town of Lenox, without being licensed to do so under this By-Law.
- Section 2. For the purpose of this By-Law, an unregistered, junk/dilapidated motor vehicle shall be one which is worn out, cast off, or discarded and which is ready for dismantling or destruction, or which has been collected or stored for salvage, or for stripping in order to make use of parts thereof. Any parts from such a vehicle shall be considered an unregistered, junk/dilapidated motor vehicle under this By-Law. An unregistered M.V. is defined according to MGL Chapter 90, Section 9.
- Section 3. The Board of Selectmen, upon application of a property owner and after inspection of the applicant's premises, may permit the storage of more than one unregistered/junk/dilapidated motor vehicle on such property, provided the Selectmen find such unregistered/junk/dilapidated motor vehicle(s) can be screened from public view. In determining whether such vehicle(s) can be screened from public view, the Selectmen shall consider: the site of the applicant's land in the Town, the lot size of the land owned by the applicant; the natural cover and terrain available to the applicant for screening purposes; whether a barn, garage, or other man-made structure is available to the applicant for screening purposes; the location of the proposed unregistered/junk/dilapidated motor vehicle store place in relation to public ways and property lines.
- Section 4. Upon the filing with the Board of Selectmen of a petition signed by at least ten (10) legal residents of Lenox asking for revocation of any license or permit issued under this By-Law, the Board shall call a public hearing to review the conduct of the license under said license. If the Board determines that the operation of the license under said license is such as to depreciate property values in the area, or create a hazard to public safety, or constitute a public nuisance, the Board may by majority vote, revoke said license, said revocation to be effective thirty days after the date of said vote.
- Section 5. The holder of a Class 1, Class 2 or Class 3 license as defined in MGL (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 140, Section 58, is exempt from the provisions of this By-Law in respect to the premises specified in the license granted to him under Section 59 of said Chapter, only in accordance with the provisions of the Zoning By-Laws and the Town of Lenox.

Section 6. The Board of Selectmen or Chief of Police may order the removal of any unregistered, junk/dilapidated motor vehicle by giving notification to the owner or occupants of the premises either in writing or orally. The owner or occupant will have thirty (30) days from the date of notice to remove said vehicle(s). After such notice and the expiration of the thirty (30) days the property owner or occupants will be fined \$50.00 per day for each day the unregistered, junk/dilapidated vehicle(s) remain on the property. Each day constitutes a separate offense under this By-Law. Fine amount amended A.T.M. 5/8/93.