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Missouri Control of Junkyards



Section 226.650 to 226.720 RSMo and 7 CSR 10-5.010 applying to junkyards were adapted to promote public safety, health and welfare, convenience and enjoyment of highway travel, and to preserve the natural scenic beauty of highways.

226.660 RSMo Definitions

As used in Sections 226.650 to 226.720 RSMo, words or phrases mean:

“Automobile graveyard” means any establishment, area, or place of business maintained, used or operated for storing, keeping, buying or selling wrecked, scrapped, ruined or dismantled motor vehicles or parts thereof;



“Junk” means old scrap copper, brass, rope, rags, batteries, paper, trash, rubber debris, waste, or

junked, dismantled, or wrecked automobiles, or parts thereof, iron, steel and other old or scrap ferrous or nonferrous material;

“Junkyard” means an establishment, area, or place of business maintained, operated, or used for storing, keeping, buying, or selling of junk or for the operation of an automobile graveyard, garbage dump or sanitary landfill.

“Interstate System” means that portion of the national system of interstate and defense highways located within the boundaries of Missouri, as officially designated or as may be hereafter designated by the state highways and transportation commission with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, pursuant to Title 23, United States Code, as amended;

“Primary System” means that portion of the highways of this state officially designated by the state highways and transportation commission as being in the primary system as authorized by the constitution and laws of Missouri. (See RSMo 226.660)

CSR 10-5.010(2)(B) Further defines the Primary System as that part of the Federal Aid Primary-Highway System in Missouri.

License and fees

No person shall operate, establish, or maintain a junkyard, any portion of which is within 1000’ of the nearest edge of the highway right-of-way of any interstate or primary highway, without obtaining a license from the state highways and transportation commission of Missouri. MoDOT shall have the authority to issue a license for an establishment, operation and maintenance of junkyards within the limits established in the brochure and shall charge an annual fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) payable in advance. (See RSMo 226.670)

Prohibited Areas –exceptions

No license shall be granted for the operation of a junkyard within one thousand feet (1000’) of the nearest edge of the highway right-of-way of any highway on the interstate or primary system except as follows:

1. Those screened by natural objects, plantings, fences, or other appropriate means so as to render them not visible from the traveled way of the highway involved;
2. Those located within areas which are zoned for industrial use under authority of law;
3. Those located within industrial areas determined by the state highways and transportation commission from actual land use to be industrial or commercial areas.
4. Those junkyards not visible from the right of way of interstate or primary highways. (See RSMo 226.680)



Recycling operation adequately screened and licensed as viewed from the controlled route.

Unlicensed junkyard—penalty

Any person establishing, operating, or maintaining an unlicensed junkyard in violation of Sections 226.650 to 226.720 RSMo is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Any person violating these provisions of Sections 226.650 to 226.720 RSMo shall have 60 days to correct the violation after proper notification. Each day a junkyard is in violation constitutes a separate offense. (See RSMo 226.710)

Frequently asked questions:

Q. I do not do business as a junkyard, so why is MoDOT saying I have one?

A. If your location meets the definition of a junkyard whether you do business as one or not, you will be asked to clean up the location or screen it from view of motorists traveling the controlled route. Screened areas still require a license from MoDOT.

Q. Do I have to screen my location if my property is zoned industrial?

A. No. Locations that are within an area which is zoned by authority of law for industrial use do not have to be screened from view of motorists traveling the controlled route but they do require a license from MoDOT.

Q. Will I be required to obtain a license to operate my junkyard, landfill or recycling center each year?

A. Yes. Your license expires on December 31st each year. You must meet licensing requirements each year to obtain your license effective January 1st of each year.

For more information on junkyard compliance or licensing please contact the area specialist for your county.