

Vehicle Removal

Can't get rid of that old car or small truck because you lost the paper work? You were going to fix it, but never got around to it?

Don't worry, we can help. As a public service, the city of Hesperia, Code Enforcement Division can arrange to have the vehicle removed from your property absolutely FREE of charge. Just call Code Enforcement at 760-947-1343.

You'll be helping to do your part to improve your community!



Vehicle Abatement Program

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Introduction

The purpose of the Vehicle Abatement program is to reduce the number of abandoned, wrecked and inoperative vehicles stored on private property which create a



public nuisance, and that are in violation of Hesperia Municipal Code. These types of vehicles when stored on property create

blight and special hazards.

How to File a Complaint

Complaints may be filed with the Code Enforcement Division by mail, telephone, or e-mail. When making a report, please provide the following information:

1. The specific address or location where the vehicle is located.
2. Description, make and color of the vehicle if known.
3. Condition of the vehicle (flat tires, missing engine, transmission, wrecked, dismantled, etc.).
4. Include your name, address and phone number.



Common Questions and Issues

● Can I park any inoperative vehicle on my property?

The Hesperia Municipal Code currently allows two inoperative vehicles to be parked in the rear yard. Others can be parked in garages or buildings.

● What is an inoperative vehicle?

The term “operative” means functioning effectively. Vehicles that are missing parts necessary to operate the vehicle, are considered inoperative. In general, the vehicle must be in drivable condition without having to perform special procedures to start and drive the vehicle. Vehicles with body damage that would prevent the vehicle from being driven safely are also considered inoperative or wrecked. A vehicle that is not currently registered or a vehicle with a current no-op is also a violation. Such conditions are considered a public nuisance.

● I know my car doesn't run, but I am restoring it. I just haven't had time to work on it.

The Hesperia Municipal Code makes it a violation to park, store, or leave a vehicle in such a condition on private property. Vehicles left on blocks or jack stands pose a hazard to children. Any vehicle stored outside, unattended in this condition is a violation. Restoration or repair work should be conducted in your garage.

● My car was parked on the street and I got a ticket so I moved it onto my driveway. Is it okay to park it on the driveway?

No. Parking violations are a separate offense. Relocating an inoperative or wrecked vehicle onto your property when improperly stored creates a new and separate violation.



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