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Chapter 57

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GENERAL REFERENCES

Brush, weeds, obnoxious growth — See Ch. 36.

Fire prevention — See Ch. 46

Garbage, rubbish, refuse matter — See Ch. 48.

Junk and junk dealers — See Ch. 54.

Property maintenance — See Ch. 63.

Be it ordained by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, in the County of Ocean and State of New Jersey:

§ 57-1. License required to store, buy or sell secondhand automobiles or parts.

No person or persons, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of storage of or buying and selling secondhand automobiles or parts thereof in the Township of Barnegat without first obtaining a license to do so.

§ 57-2. Definitions.

For the purpose of this ordinance, the terms used herein are defined as follows:

MOTOR VEHICLE JUNK DEALER — Any dealer engaged in the business of storing, displaying, buying or selling secondhand automobiles or parts thereof.

§ 57-3. Certain automobile information must be reported by motor vehicle junk dealer.

The make, model, engine number and serial number of all motor vehicles received by any person or persons, firm or corporation engaged in the business of motor vehicle junk dealer shall be reported within twenty-four (24) hours after the receipt thereof and before the same are dismantled or otherwise disposed of, to the Township Clerk of the Township of Barnegat.

§ 57-4. Disposition of:.,^Moline and other explosive matter.'

All gasoline, fuel or other explosive material shall be drained and removed from any motor vehicle within twenty-four (24) hours after it is received for resale or junking on any premises located in the Township of Union, and said gasoline, fuel or other explosive material shall either be removed from said premises or kept in a leakproof tank, to be buried on the said premises to a sufficient depth so that the top of the tank shall not be nearer to the surrounding ground level than two and one-half (2¹/₂ feet, and said tank, together with the filling parts and vents, shall not be placed nearer to any building located on said premises or upon any adjacent premises than twenty (20) feet and shall be kept back from the street line in front of or adjacent to said premises a distance of fifty (50) feet.

§ 57-5. Restriction on storing vehicle in open.

It shall be unlawful for any motor vehicle junk dealer to permit any vehicle received on any premises in the Township of Union to be or remain in the open in such a manner that rainwater shall collect and remain in any of the parts thereof for a longer period than twenty-four (24) hours.

§ 57-6. Certain automobile parts to be housed in certain structures.

All parts of any motor vehicle so designed as to collect and hold rainwater if left exposed in the open shall be housed in a watertight building with a foundation and floor so constructed of concrete, brick or other suitable material as to prevent the harboring therein of any rats, mice or vermin.¹

¹Editor's Note: See Ch. 46, Fire Prevention.

§ 57-7. Storage of certain inflammables.

All inflammable material removed from said motor vehicles and not removed from the premises or immediately destroyed shall be kept or placed in a fireproof building or room.

§ 57-8. Fire hazards rats and vermin

It shall be unlawful to stack, pile or place parts of motor vehicles upon said premises in such a manner as to create a fire hazard or to create a place for the harboring or breeding of rats, mice or vermin.

§ 57-9. Storage distance from street lines.

It shall be unlawful to stack, pile or place any part or parts of said motor vehicles closer to the street line of the street adjacent to or in front of said premises than twenty (20) feet, and all parts of motor vehicles shall be so piled, stacked or placed on said premises as to prevent injury to persons lawfully passing along the street in front of said premises in the event that said piles, stacks or parts otherwise placed should fall or become dislodged.

§ 57-10. Storage distance from side line.

All parts of said motor vehicles shall be so piled, stacked or otherwise placed a sufficient distance from the side line of said premises as to prevent the same from falling upon or doing injury to the adjoining premises or persons lawfully using the same, or other effective means provided to prevent such injury.

§ 57-11. License fee.

Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling used motor vehicles or motor vehicle junk dealer shall pay a license fee of five dollars (\$5.). The fee for a license issued after July 1 of any year shall be fifty percent (50%) of the fee for the entire year.

§ 57-12. Application.

All persons, firms or corporations engaged in or hereafter engaging in the business of motor vehicle junk dealer shall, from and after the effective date of this ordinance, make application to the Township Clerk, who is hereby designated as the licensing officer for the purpose of this ordinance. Said application shall be in writing and shall set forth the name of the person or **persons, firm** or corporation, their respective addresses or principal place of business, and shall describe the premises upon which said business is to be conducted, giving the street frontage and approximate depth of said premises, and said application shall be accompanied by the license fee hereinabove provided, and the Township Clerk is hereby directed to present said **application** to the Township Committee at its next meeting and is hereby authorized to issue a license to such person or persons, **firm** or corporation on approval of the same by the Township Committee, and said license shall be effective from the date **of issue to the 31st** day of December of the year **in** which said license is **issued, and** all persons, firms or corporations, upon **the expiration of any license** granted hereunder, shall make application to the Township Clerk for a license to conduct said business for the ensuing year or part thereof, and shall pay for said license the same *fee* as hereinabove set forth.

§ 57-13. Inspections by health officers.

The Sanitary Inspector of the Township of Union and the police officers of said township are hereby authorized and directed, during reasonable business hours, to make reasonably periodic and effective inspection of all of said premises and buildings for the purpose of ascertaining that the business is being conducted on the licensed premises in accordance with the provisions hereof.

§ 57-14. Violations and penalties.

Any person or persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall pay a fine, on conviction thereof, not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.) for each violation, or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both, and each day that this ordinance is violated shall constitute a separate offense.