

## Web Address and Commonly Referenced Codes

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### Commonly Referenced Codes



**CHAPTER 9-2 NOISE AND AMPLIFIED SOUND**  
**ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**  
**§ 9-2-3 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS.**

A person may not:  
(5) Operate sound equipment in a vehicle audible or causing a vibration 30 feet from the equipment.

#### **§ 9-2-5 RESTRICTION ON USE OF SOUND EQUIPMENT IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA.**

- (A) This section applies to property zoned as residential under Section 25-2-32(B) (*Zoning Districts and Map Codes*).
- (B) A person may not use sound equipment that produces sound audible beyond the property line of a residence in a residential area between 10:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m.
- (C) A person may not use sound equipment audible beyond the property line of a residence in a residential area that produces sound in excess of 75 decibels.

*Source: 1992 Code Section 10-5-5; Ord. 031023-13; Ord. 031211-11.*

### **CHAPTER 3-2 RESTRICTIONS ON ANIMALS**

#### **ARTICLE 1. GENERAL RESTRICTS**

##### **§ 3-2-2 NOISY ANIMALS**



An owner or handler may not keep an animal that makes frequent or long, continued noise that is disturbing to a person of normal sensibilities.



### **CHAPTER 12-5. STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING.**

#### **ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

##### **§ 12-5-10 PARKING OF CERTAIN NON-MOTORIZED VEHICLES PROHIBITED.**

A person may not park on a public street a trailer or other non-motorized equipment designed to be towed by a vehicle or other self-propelled equipment.

*Source: 1992 Code Section 16-5-19; Ord. 031204-13; Ord. 031211-11.*

## Question of Junked and Abandoned Vehicle 101

### *Junked Vehicle*

Sec. 10-3-50

1. This vehicle is a public nuisance it must be removed within ten (10) days from the date of notice.
2. Any request for a hearing to challenge whether or not this is a junked Motor Vehicle as defined by Section 10-3-50 of the Austin City Code must be made to the Clerk of the Municipal Court, 700 East 7th, Austin Texas 78701, either in person or in writing before the expiration of said ten (10) days period. This hearing is without the requirement of bond.
3. If no request for said hearing is received before the expiration of said ten (10) days it shall be conclusively presumed that said vehicle is a junked vehicle as defined by State Law and City Ordinance.



### *Abandoned Vehicle*

Chapter 10-3

1. The Abandoned Motor Vehicle must be removed within 48 hours from the time of notice. After that time it will be impounded.
2. The term "Abandoned Motor Vehicle" means a motor vehicle that:
  - A. Is inoperable, is more than 5 years old, and had been left unattended on public property for more than 48 hours;
  - B. Has remained illegally on public property for more than 48 hours;
  - C. Has remained on private property without the consent of the owner or person in charge for the property for more than 48 hours;
  - D. Has been left unattended on the right of way of a designated county, state, or federal highway for more than 48 hours; or
  - E. Has been left unattended for more than 24 hours on the right-of-way of a controlled access highway.

The City may Abate a Nuisance, Take Custody of a Vehicle, and Dispose of a Vehicle as provided in Chapter 683 of the Texas Transportation Code.

To report Junked or Abandoned Vehicles contact the Vehicle Abatement Unit 512-974-8119



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