

CHAPTER 24

WRECKED AND SALVAGED BUILDING MATERIALS, MACHINERY AND JUNK

24-1. Storing of wrecked and salvaged materials; prohibitions. No person shall store wrecked or salvaged building material, wrecked or salvaged machinery and/or junk within one foot of any adjoining sidewalk line or property line.

24-2. Solid fence required. Property on which any wrecked material, machinery, and/or junk is kept or stored shall be surrounded and enclosed by a solid fence properly erected not less than 6 feet in height. All ways of ingress and egress to the fenced in portion of the property shall have gates thereon which shall be closed at all times except when materials are being conveyed in and out of the premises.

24-3. License required. No person shall engage in the business of storing, assembling, collecting, dumping, wrecking, depositing, removing, keeping, buying, or selling wrecked or salvaged building material, wrecked or salvaged machinery and/or junk without a license therefor for each separate location where such business is to be carried on.

24-4 Fee. The annual fee for a business dealing in wrecked or salvaged building material, wrecked or salvaged machinery, and/or junk shall be \$25.

24-5. Investigation. When an application for a license required by this chapter is made, the Chief of Police shall cause an investigation to be made to ascertain whether the applicant has complied with the state laws and provisions of this Code applicable to such business, and whether the applicant is of good character and repute.

24-6. Use of nonlicensed premises. It shall be unlawful for any person who is engaged in a business dealing with wrecked or salvaged building material, wrecked or salvaged machinery, and/or junk to use any property, private or public, not included within the premises licensed under this chapter, for the storage, handling or display of any building materials, wrecked or salvaged machinery, or junk.

24-7. Maintenance of premises; failure to maintain deemed nuisance. It is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and it shall be unlawful, for any dealer in wrecked or salvaged building material, wrecked or salvaged machinery and/or junk to permit any debris, rubbish, dirt or refuse to accumulate on his premises or to permit any wrecked or salvaged materials, machinery, and junk to remain on the licensed premises outside of the fenced enclosure provided for in Section 24-2. The City Council shall take necessary action to abate such nuisance.