Inoperable motor vehicle means a vehicle that, by reason of dismantling, disrepair or any other cause, is incapable of being propelled under its own power; and any motor vehicle that has a main component part missing or unattached shall be construed as being dismantled or partially dismantled.

Motor vehicle means any vehicle that is self-propelled and designed to travel along the ground and shall include but is not limited to automobiles, buses, motorbikes, motorcycles, motor scooters, trucks, tractors, go-carts, golf carts and snowmobiles.

Private property means any real property within the township that is privately owned and is not public property.

Public property means any street or highway, which shall include the entire width between the boundary lines of every right-of-way publicly maintained when any part is open to the use of the public for the purposes of vehicular travel, and shall also mean any other publicly owned property or facility.

Unlicensed motor vehicle means any motor vehicle that is not licensed for use upon the highways of the state for a period in excess of ten days. (Ord. eff. 12-21-1987, § 30.152)

Cross reference—Definitions generally, § 1-2.

Sec. 26-212. Parking or storing.

No person shall park or store on any lands within the township any inoperable motor vehicle, unlicensed motor vehicle, machinery, equipment or any part except as they may be licensed under the pertinent provisions of ordinances of the township, unless the inoperable motor vehicle, machinery or equipment or part shall be kept in a wholly enclosed garage or structure; however, any person in whose name such motor vehicle, machinery or equipment is registered may store it on any lands belonging to or rented by the owner for a period not to exceed 72 hours. This section shall not be construed to permit the parking or placing of such motor vehicle, machinery or equipment on any street or highway in the township nor shall it permit the sale of such inoperable or unlicensed motor vehicles, machinery or equipment or any part by the use of "for sale" signs to circumvent the intent of this article. (Ord. eff. 12-21-1987, § 30.153)

Sec. 26-213. Inoperable motor vehicles; public nuisance; machinery and equipment.

The presence of any inoperable motor vehicle, machinery or equipment or their parts outdoors on any lands in the township in violation of this division is a public nuisance and offensive to the public health, welfare and safety.

(Ord. eff. 12-21-1987, § 30.151)

Cross reference—Traffic and vehicles, ch. 70.