

### 8.32.10 – Junk and Abandoned Motor Vehicles – Definitions.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following terms shall mean:

- A. "Motor vehicle" means any vehicle which is self-propelled (or designed to be towed by a self-propelled vehicle) and designed to travel along the ground and shall include, but not be limited to, automobiles, buses, motorbikes, motorcycles, motor scooters, trucks, tractors, farm machinery, construction equipment, go-carts, golf carts, campers and trailers.
- B. "Junked motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle, as defined in this section, the condition of which is wrecked, dismantled, partially dismantled, inoperative (unable to move seventy-five (75) feet under its own power), abandoned, or discarded. The absence of a current license on any motor vehicle shall be deemed to be strong evidence in support of a finding that the same is a junked motor vehicle within the meaning of this section.
- C. "Removal agency" means the City of Belle Fourche or any person, firm, company or corporation hired, contracted or otherwise retained by the City to remove, tow, impound, store or dispose of junked motor vehicles.
- D. "Officer" means the code enforcement officer, a police officer, the City Engineer or the designee of one or all of them.

