

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Secs. 50-1—50-30. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. PAWNSHOPS; PAWNBROKERS

Sec. 50-31. Reports required; information concerning pledger and description of articles pledged.

All pawnshops and pawnbrokers doing business within the county shall keep a record showing in detail all property pawned, bought or traded with or by them. The record required shall be kept for a period of five years and shall include the following information:

- (1) Pawn ticket number or identification;
 - (2) Owner's name and address;
 - (3) Owner's identification (driver's license number and social security number);
 - (4) Description of article to be pawned including, but not limited to, the following:
 - a. Article;
 - b. Serial number or other identification number; and
 - c. Detailed description of article to be pawned.
 - (5) Owner's date of birth;
 - (6) Race of owner;
 - (7) Sex of owner;
 - (8) Height of owner;
 - (9) Weight of owner; and
 - (10) The signature of the owner verifying the accuracy of the information contained in the record referred to in this section.
- (Ord. No. O-93-16, art. I, § 1, 5-10-1993)

Sec. 50-32. Duplicate of records to be maintained for purpose of inspection.

All pawnshops and pawnbrokers shall furnish a duplicate copy of all records required by this article to the county sheriff, for such periods of time as he shall deem necessary for the efficient enforcement of criminal laws or to aid in criminal investigating. Furthermore, all pawnshops and pawnbrokers in this county are hereby required to keep duplicates of such reports which shall at all reasonable times be subject to the inspection of the sheriff or any member of the sheriff's department.

(Ord. No. O-93-16, art. I, § 2, 5-10-1993)

Sec. 50-33. Minors pawning merchandise.

It shall be unlawful for any pawnshop or pawnbroker, his agent or employee, to accept any pawn or pledge, or buy from any minor, or to knowingly advance money or other thing of value upon the property of any minor, who has not been emancipated under A.C.A. § 9-26-104. (Ord. No. O-93-16, art. I, § 3, 5-10-1993)

Sec. 50-34. Penalty for violation of article.

Any person violating any part of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall pay a fine of not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$250.00 for each offense. Each day that any pawnshop or pawnbroker shall fail or refuse to furnish to the county sheriff or his designated representative reports as provided in this article, or shall fail, refuse or neglect to keep duplicates of such reports for the inspection of the officers named, shall constitute a separate offense. (Ord. No. O-93-16, art. I, § 4, 5-10-1993)

Secs. 50-35—50-65. Reserved.

ARTICLE III. JUNKYARDS; SALVAGE YARDS; AUTOMOBILE GRAVEYARDS*

Sec. 50-66. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Automobile graveyard or *salvage yard* means any establishment, residence, or place of business which is maintained, used, or operated for storing, keeping, buying, or selling, of five or more wrecked, scrapped, ruined, or dismantled motor vehicles.

Junk means old or scrap copper, brass, rope, rags, batteries, paper, trash, rubber debris, old appliances, waste or junk, dismantled or wrecked automobiles, or parts thereof, iron, steel or metal material of any type.

Junkyard means an establishment or place of business which is maintained, operated or used for storing, keeping, buying or selling junk, or for the maintenance or operation of an automobile graveyard or salvage yard, and the term shall include garbage dump and sanitary fields.

(Ord. No. O-96-29, §§ 3—5, 9-9-1996; Ord. No. O-04-38. § 1, 11-10-2004)

Cross reference—Definitions generally, § 1-2.

***Cross reference**—Traffic and vehicles, ch. 66.

Sec. 50-67. Screening requirements.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or have under his control in the unincorporated areas of the county, a junkyard, salvage yard or automobile graveyard within 300 feet of the nearest edge of a right-of-way of any highway or roadway in the county unless the junkyard, salvage yard or automobile graveyard is properly screened so that it is not visible from the traveled highway or roadway.

(b) A junkyard, salvage yard or automobile graveyard shall be properly screened when it is not visible from the highways or roadways in the county because of natural objects, plantings of perennial nature or fences. The screen shall be such that it blends in with the environment of the area.

(Ord. No. O-96-29, §§ 1, 2, 9-9-1996)

Sec. 50-68. Resolution of conflicts of article with state law.

This article is not intended to conflict with any state law now in existence or hereafter in existence. If a conflict does arise, state law will govern.

(Ord. No. O-96-29, § 8, 9-9-1996)

Sec. 50-69. Penalty for violation of article.

Any person violating the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum of not less than \$250.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each offense.

(Ord. No. O-96-29, § 6, 9-9-1996)