

## Sample Abandoned/Junk Vehicle Policy

**Policy # \_\_\_\_ SUBJECT-** Abandoned, Uninspected, Unlicensed, Inoperative, Discarded or Junked Motorized Vehicles

POLICY: Any vehicle that is:

- a. Without license plates and current insurance stickers.
- b. Being parked on reserve land, or on rental property for the purpose of resale/recovery of used parts
- c. Wrecked, discarded or dismantled;
- d. Left unattended for more than 48 hours on property of another, if left without permission of the property owner.

Shall be considered Abandoned, Uninspected, Unlicensed, Inoperative, Discarded or Junked Motorized Vehicles

With respect to any vehicle not required to be licensed or not usually used on the public highways, (example: farm tractors, bobcats, backhoes, skidoos, motorized boats, RVs etc.) the fact that such vehicle has remained unused for more than six months and is not in condition to be removed under its own power shall be presumptive evidence that such vehicle is an abandoned, junked and/or inoperative vehicle.

RATIONALE: The outside storage of abandoned, uninspected, unlicensed, inoperative, discarded or junked vehicles on band- owned properties is a source of annoyance to members of the public and to owners and occupants of adjacent land.

The outdoor storage of such vehicles on reserve is unsightly and constitutes an attractive nuisance to children and a peril to their safety. This policy is intended hereby to protect the health and safety of our membership and to curb the deterioration of the community environment.

PROCEDURE: No property shall be used for the outside storage of abandoned, uninspected, unlicensed, inoperative, dismantled, partially dismantled, discarded or junked vehicles beyond 30 days except with a Permit for Vehicle Storage or Restoration from \_\_\_\_ First Nation, at a cost of \$25/year.

To qualify for a Permit for Vehicle Storage or Restoration, the applicant must agree to:

- a. Maintain a valid insurance sticker, (storage insurance is very inexpensive)

- b. Provide an estimated date for when the vehicle will be roadworthy, sold or removed.
- c. Have the vehicle stored to the side or behind the house or fence, out of view of the roadway.
- d. Have the vehicle stored under cover, tarps or car covers when it is not being worked on.

**(Appendix 15-Permit for Vehicle Storage or Restoration)**

- The permit may be obtained for a processing fee of \$25/yr.
- The permit is valid for one year
- The permit may be renewed as long as all conditions have been met.