



# STOWE TOWNSHIP

Municipal Building  
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November 1, 2023

**Re: Stowe Township Ordinance Violation Notice: Chapter 648**

**To all residents, tenants, and property owners,**

**Be advised that Stowe Township has an ordinance which states: “It shall be unlawful for any person, owner, or lessee to maintain a motor vehicle nuisance upon the open private grounds of such person, owner, or lessee within the Township of Stowe. The ordinance reads as follows:**

**§ 418-2 Motor vehicle nuisances prohibited.**

It shall be unlawful for any person, owner, or lessee to maintain a motor vehicle nuisance upon the open private grounds of such person, owner, or lessee within the Township of Stowe. A motor vehicle nuisance shall include any motor vehicle which is unable to move under its own power and has any of the following physical defects:

§ 418-2 Motor vehicle nuisances prohibited.

- A. Broken windshields, mirrors or other glass, with sharp edges.
- B. One or more flat or open tires or tubes which could permit vermin harborage.
- C. Missing doors, windows, hood, trunk or other body parts which could permit animal harborage.
- D. Any body parts with sharp edges, including holes resulting from rust.
- E. Missing tires, resulting in unsafe suspension of the motor vehicle.
- F. Upholstery which is torn or open which could permit animal and/or vermin harborage.
- G. Broken headlamps or taillamps with sharp edges.
- H. Disassembled chassis parts, apart from the motor vehicle, stored in a disorderly fashion or loose in or on the vehicle.
- I. Protruding sharp objects from the chassis.
- J. Broken vehicle frame suspended from the ground in an unstable manner.
- K. Leaking or damaged oil pan or gas tank which could cause fire or explosion.
- L. Exposed battery containing acid.
- M. Inoperable locking mechanism for doors or trunk.
- N. Open or damaged floorboards, including trunk and firewall.
- O. Damaged bumpers pulled away from the perimeter of vehicle.
- P. Broken grill with protruding edges.
- Q. Loose or damaged metal trim and clips.
- R. Broken communication equipment antennae.
- S. Suspended on unstable supports.
- T. Such other defects which could threaten the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Township of Stowe.

**If you are an owner of one of these vehicles in Stowe Township, you have 10 days, upon receipt of this notice, to bring this situation into compliance. The Township requires that the vehicle be removed, or repaired, inspected, and registered. Failure to do so shall result in citations and this matter shall be taken up in the local magistrate’s office and the vehicle shall be towed.**

**Andy Marsh  
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