

20.226 **JUNKYARD.** The premises upon which a person or other legal entity conducts or engages in the business of buying, exchanging, accumulating, receiving, storing, recycling or selling or distributing any junk which shall be defined as follows:

1. Are or may be salvaged for reuse, resale, reduction, recycling, or similar disposition, and;
2. Are possessed, transported, owned, accumulated, dismantled or sorted for any of the aforesaid reasons, and;
3. Are substantially damaged or deteriorated or have parts missing or are in a condition such that the article or articles cannot be used for the original purpose intended or for which it was manufactured, such as salvaged ropes, bags, paper, rags, glass, rubber, tires or any parts of the aforesaid items or any similar articles or articles and including used motor vehicles, equipment, machinery or appliances, or any similar article or parts thereof, except that this definition shall not apply to retail merchants who repossess their own merchandise sold on a title-retaining contract or chattel mortgage basis, or retail businesses which accept articles only in trade on new merchandise, and excludes any landfill and any other such business to the extent preempted by Federal or State law, but only as to those provisions preempted, and excluding businesses with said articles entirely within a building. (Amended Ordinance 142-H, September 1990).