



VILLAGE OF HARTSBURG, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-0518-02

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE STORAGE OF JUNK, INOPERABLE VEHICLES, AND CERTAIN APPLIANCES IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hartsburg, Logan County, Illinois, find it necessary to establish clear regulations for the storage of junk, inoperable vehicles, and appliances in order to protect public safety, preserve the aesthetic character of residential neighborhoods, and comply with state law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hartsburg, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION I: Storage of Junk and Inoperable Vehicles

No person, firm, or corporation shall allow the outdoor storage of junk, lumber, building materials, machinery, salvage items, or any wrecked, disabled, inoperable, or unlicensed motor vehicles on public or private property visible from the public right-of-way in any residential area for more than twenty (20) consecutive days.

SECTION II: Obstruction of Public Ways

It is unlawful to park, store, or leave any material or vehicle on Village streets, alleys, or rights-of-way that interferes with operations such as:

- Emergency vehicles
- Maintenance vehicles
- Ditch maintenance
- Weed control
- Asphalt repair
- Drainage
- Snow removal

Such items may be removed by law enforcement, and costs shall be borne by the property owner or responsible party.



SECTION III: Abandonment of Refrigerators and Similar Appliances

Abandoning a refrigerator, freezer, icebox, or ice chest in any outdoor area without first removing the lid or door is prohibited.

This section enforces the Abandoned Refrigerator Act (720 ILCS 505/1). Violation may constitute a Class C misdemeanor.

SECTION IV: Outdoor Storage Restrictions for Refrigerated Appliances

All refrigerators, freezers, iceboxes, or similar appliances must be stored indoors in a fully enclosed structure. Storage on porches, patios, decks, or outdoors is strictly prohibited.

SECTION V: Enforcement and Penalties

Any person, firm, or corporation violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than **\$250** and not more than **\$750**.

Each day the violation continues shall constitute an additional fine at the same assessed rate.

SECTION VI: Severability

If any section, subsection, clause, or provision of this ordinance is declared invalid, such a decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections.

SECTION VII: Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION VIII: Administrative Fees and Adjustments

The Village Board may, by resolution, adopt and amend a fee schedule for all fees, penalties, and service charges authorized by this ordinance.



SECTION IX: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Village Board of the Village of Hartsburg this 18th day of May, 2015.

PASSED May 18, 2015
ATTEST Mark East
Hartsburg Village Clerk

Mayor Norma J. Buttrick

Trustees

Jamara H. Duffey
Dean Leeman
Marvin Hilton

Eryn Etem
Nichole Blk
Roy Leeman

CERTIFICATION:

I, Wanda Prine, Village Clerk of the Village of Hartsburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2015-0518-02 as duly passed and updated by the Board of Trustees on July 28, 2025.

[Signature] 7/28/25
Village Clerk

[Signature] 7/29/25
Mayor



Roll Call Vote:

AYES: 6

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

EDITOR'S NOTE:

This ordinance was updated on July 28, 2025 to reflect the following changes:

- Reformatted into consistent sections.
- Applied names to sections for easy identification.
- Updated list of operations to include emergency vehicles in Section II.
- Updated fines in Section V.
- Added Sections VI–IX.
- Applied the Village's new ordinance numbering system for better organization.