

## Chapter 161

### JUNK DEALERS

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#### GENERAL REFERENCES

Direct sellers and transient merchants -- See Ch. 107.

#### **§161-1. Definitions.**

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

JUNK DEALER -- A person who engages in the village in the business of buying or selling at retail any article of personalty which, from its worn condition, renders it practically useless for the purpose for which made. This definition shall include dealers in junked motor vehicles or parts thereof.

#### **§161-2. License required.**

No person shall engage in the village in the business of a junk dealer without a license from the Village Board obtained hereunder.

#### **§161-3. License fee.**

The license fee shall be \$20, and the period of the license shall be from July 1 to June 30.

#### **§161-4. Conditions of license.**

Every applicant procuring a license consents to the entry of police officers or other duly authorized officers of the village at all times for the purpose of inspection and search, and the premises and all its structures shall be so situated and constructed that the business may be carried on in a sanitary manner and contain no fire hazards, and all necessary steps shall be taken to eliminate rodents and vermin.

#### **§161-5. Revocation.**

Upon complaint being made, in writing, by any village official or resident of the village to the Village Clerk-Treasurer that any licensee has violated any of the provisions of this chapter or that such premises and operation is detrimental to the public health and well-being, the Village Board may summon the licensee to appear before it at a specified time to show cause why his license should not be revoked. The Village Board shall then proceed to hear the matter, and if it finds the allegation of such complaint to be true, it may revoke such junk dealer's license or suspend it for a specified time.