

Chapter 75

VEHICLES, RECREATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL

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GENERAL REFERENCES

Property nuisances – See Chapter 64.

Vehicle Repairs – See Chapter 76.

Vehicles and traffic – See Chapter 77.

Unlicensed or unregistered vehicles – See Chapter 78.

§ 75-1. Definitions.

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

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE- A commercial motor vehicle as defined in §16-803 (C) of the Transportation Article of the Maryland Annotated Code.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE- Any motor vehicle or trailer designed and used as a travel trailer, camper, motor home, tent trailer, boat, boat trailer, snowmobile, snowmobile trailer, car trailer, motorcycle or motorcycle trailer.

§ 75-2. Unlawful actions.

- A. Subject to Subsection B. of this section, an individual, partnership, corporation or other entity may not leave parked on any public property under the control, ownership or domain of the Town of Perryville, including any public streets, sidewalks, parking lots or alleys within the Town of Perryville, any recreational vehicle or any commercial vehicle.

- B. The prohibition of Subsection A. does not apply to the parking of boats and boat trailers on public property for a period of 48 hours beginning at 8:00 p.m. on Friday and ending on the following Sunday at 8:00 p.m.

§ 75-3. Impoundment.

- A. Subject to Subsection B. of this section, any law enforcement officer may impound any vehicle parked in violation of §75-2. A vehicle so impounded shall be kept at a place to be designated by the Chief of Police. Within twenty-four (24) hours after removal of such vehicle, written notice of the impoundment shall be sent to the owner of the vehicle (if known) at the owner's last known address. The vehicle may be released to the owner upon payment of storage, towing and other charges of impoundment, in addition to any fine and/or court costs imposed for violation of §75-2.
- B. A vehicle may be impounded under subsection A. if the vehicle presents an impediment or hazard to the flow of traffic, creates other threat or impediment to public safety, or is abandoned.

§ 75-4. Violations and penalties.

Any person who leaves a vehicle parked in violation of §75-2 after being given 24 hours written notice to remove the vehicle violates §75-2 and shall be guilty of an infraction and subject to a fine of fifty dollars (\$50) for the initial violation and one hundred dollars (\$100) for each repeat or subsequent violation. Each day that a person fails to move a vehicle parked in violation of §75-2, after being given written notice to do so by a law enforcement officer, shall be a separate violation of §75-2 and a separate infraction subject to a fine for a repeat or subsequent violation.