

Attachment #1:
Junkyard Ordinance

SECTION 9: ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS

Penalties and remedies for violations shall be as follows:

A. Any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance or failure to comply with any of its requirements, shall constitute a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine ~~of up to \$50.00~~ or imprisonment, not to exceed 30 days, as provided in N.C. General Statute 14-4. (#1)

B. Any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance or a failure to comply with any of its requirements shall subject the offender to a civil penalty of ~~\$25.00 per violation~~ \$50.00 per day for the first violation. If the same violation occurs on the same property within six (6) years after the initial violation is remedied, a civil penalty in the amount of \$100.00 per day shall automatically apply. If the same violation occurs on the same property within six (6) years after the second occurrence of the violation is remedied, a civil penalty in the amount of \$200.00 per day shall automatically apply. If the same violation occurs on the same property within six (6) years after the third or any subsequent occurrence of the violation is remedied, a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 per day shall automatically apply. For the purposes of assessing civil penalties each day such violation continues shall be considered a separate and distinct offense. If the offender fails to pay this penalty within 10 days after being cited for a violation, the penalty may be recovered by the County in a civil action in the nature of debt.