

## CODE ENFORCEMENT DEFINITIONS

1. Junked Vehicle means a motor vehicle that is defined as in V.T.C.A., Transportation Code § 601.001 that is self-propelled and does not have lawfully attached to it:
  - an unexpired license plate; **or**
  - a valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; **and is**
    - \* wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled or discarded; **or**
    - \* inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than:
      - 72 consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property;
      - 30 consecutive days if the vehicle is on private property**or**
2. Personalty - means objectionable, unsightly or unsanitary matter or machinery, implements, equipment or unsightly personal property of any kind. (Chapter 38 Code of Ordinances)
3. Temporary Sign – Any sign that is used for a limited period of time and is not permanently mounted. Includes but are not limited to political signs, garage sale signs, and spaces for lease. (Chapter 90 Code of Ordinances)
4. Residential Sign – Any sign located in a district zoned for residential uses that contains no commercial message. This sign relates to a personal affiliation, including, but not limited to, a team, church membership, etc. The total area of the sign may not exceed four square feet in area. The maximum number of signs per single-family residence shall not exceed three. Unless otherwise provided in this chapter, a residential sign shall not be erected, replaced or relocated more than ten feet from the front building line of the property on which the sign is located. A residential sign is considered a temporary sign.
5. Political Sign – A sign attracting attention to political candidates or issues as defined by the V.T.C.A., Election Code § 41.001. A political sign is for temporary use only.
6. Special Event Sign – A temporary retail sign, which may not be erected sooner than 30 days preceding a special event i.e. grand openings and shall be removed within seventy-two (72) hours following the special event. This type of sign requires prior approval by the City of Shenandoah.
7. City Easement – Defines the area from the middle of the road to the up side of the ditch. Horizontal parking is allowed in this area. (i.e. 2 wheels must be off the road for parking up to 24 hours; all 4 wheels must be off the road for parking over 24 hours.)