

## EXTERIOR STORAGE IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS; SCREENING AND FENCE REGULATIONS

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(D) All multi-family structures shall be subject to the building design requirements in § 153.323

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(C) *Responsibility for screening.* The owner or occupant of the premises containing the use or features to be screened shall provide the required screening.

(D) *Approval for screening.* Plans for screening shall be approved in the site plan review process.

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(A) *General.* All fences in any district shall conform to the following regulations. In the case where a fence is located in the Shoreland Overlay District, refer to § 153.343 for further regulations.

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**§ 153.260 VEHICLES.**

(A) Vehicles, boats, trailers, and other equipment in an inoperable state and/or unlicensed shall not be parked and/or kept in any district, except in a location authorized by this chapter or in an enclosed building.

(B) Recreational vehicles, including but not limited to trailers, campers, motor homes, boats, pop-up campers, and trailers that transport snowmobiles, wave runners, ATV's, and the like are restricted as follows:

(1) Recreational vehicles exceeding 30 feet in length may not be stored in any residential district.

(2) No recreational vehicles or equipment shall be parked in the public right-of-way.

(3) Recreational vehicles exceeding 30 feet in length may be temporarily parked in residential driveways for a maximum of 72 hours for trip preparation and unloading purposes.

(4) Recreational vehicles shall be parked meeting accessory structure setback requirements.

(5) No recreational vehicle shall be used for living, sleeping, or housekeeping purposes in any zoning district unless otherwise authorized by this chapter.

(6) This section does not apply to recreational vehicles offered for sale in any approved outdoor sales and display area of a motor vehicle or recreational equipment sales dealership.

(B) No more than 1.5 vehicles per licensed driver within the household may be stored on a residential parcel unless kept within an enclosed building. All vehicles shall be licensed to a member of the household. This does not pertain to guest parking.

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