

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CAMANCHE IOWA MUNICIPAL CODE
BY AMENDING TITLE 3 CHAPTER 10 SECTION 2 JUNK AND ABANDONED
VEHICLES – DEFINITIONS AND TITLE 3 CHAPTER 10 SECTION 12 –
EXCEPTIONS SUBSECTION 1 AND SUBSECTION 2 OF THE CAMANCHE CODE OF
ORDINANCES**

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the Camanche Code of Ordinances for the purpose of further defining Junk Vehicles.

Section 2. Facts Found. The City Council of the City of Camanche, Iowa hereby makes the following findings of fact:

- A. The City of Camanche has an existing ordinance concerning junk vehicles
- B. The City of Camanche finds the existing definition of Junk Vehicles to be insufficient
- C. The City of Camanche seeks to manage the visibility of Junk Vehicles within its business districts and residential properties

Section 3. Amendment. The Camanche, Iowa Code of Ordinances for Chapter 3-10-2(4) is hereby amended to add the following:

- f. Any vehicle not capable of being driven from the place of its location under its own power without additional parts or repairs thereon
- g. Any vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer not equipped with the number of inflated tires necessary for its operation

The Camanche, Iowa Code of Ordinances Chapter 3-10-12 - Exceptions Subsection 1 and Subsection 2 are hereby replaced with the following:

- 1) A vehicle in an enclosed building or a car cover manufactured for vehicles. For the purpose of this ordinance, tarps are not considered a car cover
- 2) A vehicle on the premises of a business enterprise operated in a district properly zoned therefor, as authorized under the Zoning Ordinance or restricted residence district of this City, when necessary to the operation of said business enterprise provided said vehicle is behind a minimum 6 (six) foot solid privacy fence or a car cover manufactured for vehicles or fully screened from public view. For the purpose of this ordinance, tarps are not considered a car cover.
- a) Any vehicle defined as a junk vehicle by this ordinance may be registered with the Camanche Police Department and may be outside of the above requirement for a period of no more than 90 calendar days in commercial areas where vehicle repair is the operation of the business. All other vehicles classified as a junk vehicle under this ordinance shall have no more than 72 hours of exception to this ordinance.

Section 4. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Severability Clause. If any section, provision or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 6. When Effective. This ordinance shall be in full effect 180 days from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved by the Camanche City Council this 16th day of September 2025.



Austin Pruett, Mayor



Attest: Toni L. Schneider, City Clerk

Certification of Posting

I, Toni L. Schneider, City Clerk, do hereby certify that a copy of this ordinance was posted at the Camanche City Hall, the Camanche Public Library, and the Clinton National Bank in Camanche on the 16th day of September, 2025 as required by law.



Name

09/16/2025

Date