

## Chapter 51

### AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR BUSINESSES

**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Upland 4-9-1985 as Ord. No. 4-1985 (Ch. 4A of the 1969 Code). Amendments noted where applicable.]**

#### **§ 51-1. Definitions.**

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

**AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR BUSINESS** — A business where motor-driven vehicles of any type are being repaired, both internally and/or externally and both cosmetically and/or mechanically.

#### **§ 51-2. Maintenance of premises.**

Such premises shall at all times be maintained so as not to constitute a nuisance or a menace to the health and welfare of the community or to residents nearby or a place for the breeding of rodents and vermin.

#### **§ 51-3. Storage of garbage.**

No garbage or other organic waste shall be stored on such premises.

#### **§ 51-4. Storage of cars; drainage.**

The manner of storage and arrangement of cars and the drainage facilities of the premises shall be such as to prevent the accumulation of stagnant water upon the licensed land and to facilitate access for inspection purposes and fire fighting.

#### **§ 51-5. Fence required.**

The premises shall be enclosed by a metal chain link fence constructed of good heavy-duty steel and supported upon steel posts; such fence shall not be less than six (6) feet in height. The erection of said fence shall be completed within six (6) months after the effective date of this chapter.

#### **§ 51-6. Powers and duties of Borough Police.**

The Borough Police shall from time to time regularly inspect the premises of every auto body shop hereunder for the purpose of determining whether said owner has established and maintained his premises in full compliance with the provisions of this chapter and such rules and regulations which may hereafter be adopted by the Borough of Upland regulating auto body shops. The Borough Police shall forthwith prosecute any discovered violation of this chapter. The Borough Police shall, not less than twice yearly, furnish to

the Borough Council a report of such inspections, the same to be in writing and in the form prescribed by Borough Council.

**§ 51-7. Inspection of premises.**

Every auto body shop in the Borough of Upland shall at all times be subject to inspection during reasonable hours of the day by the Borough Police. To facilitate such inspection, all vehicles therein shall be arranged and maintained in a neat and orderly fashion. All such vehicles are to be arranged in rows with a minimum of twenty (20) feet of clear space between each row and each said row to be no greater in width than forty (40) feet.

**§ 51-8. Violations and penalties.** [Amended 7-12-1988 by Ord. No. 7-1988<sup>1</sup>]

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than six hundred dollars (\$600.) and costs of prosecution and, in default of payment thereof to imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, provided that each day's violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall constitute a separate offense.

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<sup>1</sup>. Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code; see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I.