

The yard improvement regulations

(Regulations to improve the methods to store particular vehicle parts in a yard)

It has been reported that oil is leaking out of car parts in the yard and car parts which were stolen or acquired illegally have been stocked in the yard. Therefore, Bando city established the yard improvement regulations (common name) to protect the living environment of the citizens and secure the safety and security of citizens life. (Effective date: 1st July, 2016)

Yard business operators need to follow the rules, not only related legislation but also the regulations anew.

And also we sincerely ask for the understanding and cooperation of providers of the yard and the land.

- ◆The regulations cover the case that you have been already stocked and split a car into parts.
- ◆The regulations cover the case that the facility to stock and split car parts which are an engine and a propeller shaft.
If there is board fence or wall around the yard, even if it's partial, it is also covered by the regulations.
- ◆For example, you don't need a permission to split a backhoe and tractor into an engine in the End-of-Life Vehicle Recycling Law. However the regulations cover the above case.
- ◆The regulations is enforced on 1st of July, 2016.

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What is a yard?

A yard which is covered by the regulations is the facility to stock car parts (engine ,propeller shaft, etc) and split a car into parts.

Notice

- If there is board fence or wall around the yard partially, even if a yard is not surrounded completely, it is covered by the regulations.
- If you operate as a business, in spite of the large or small area, all cases are covered by the regulations.
- A used motor cycle under 125 cc is exempt from the restriction.
- If you stock the vehicle parts (backhoe, tractor, etc.) and split the vehicle into parts, it is also covered by the regulations.
- Automobile wrecking and maintenance business company which has been authorized by the Road Trucking Vehicle act is not applied to the regulations in general.

Notification obligation

If you will stock the vehicle parts and split the vehicle into parts, you have to notify the mayor of the Bando city before starting your business.

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- Automobile wrecking and maintenance business company which has been authorized by the Road Trucking Vehicle act is not applied to the regulations in general.
- You need to submit 2 copies of the application form. The entries which you need to fill in are the address, scale, facilities, methods to prevent the oil from leaking out, etc. An attached document is the document which proves a permission to use a

yard, the blueprint and the others.

- In the case that something was changed after notifying or you needed to suspend or discontinue, you would need to notify so.
- The person who submitted the application form has to post the sign which is written the notification number and the others on somewhere.

Obligation to prevent the oil from soaking and leaking

You have to create the floor with reinforced concrete and the others in order that the oil cannot be soaked into the soil.

You have to take any measures against that the oil of vehicle parts is leaking out from the yard.

When the regulations was activated, if you had already stored the vehicle parts and splitted the vehicle into parts, you would need to take any measures against that by 30th September, 2016.

Notice

- The person who has been authorized by the Road Trucking Vehicle Act is exempt from the regulations in general, but the person has to fulfill the obligations based on the Road Trucking Vehicle Act.

Obligation of dealing with a motor

When you receive a motor, you need to confirm your counterpart's name, address and the others.

If it is doubted that the motor is stolen, you have to report it to the police. Besides, you have to draw up a report about the dealing and keep the report for 3 years.

Notice

- The secondhand dealer who has been permitted by the Antique Dealings Law is exempt from overlapped parts of the regulations. However the secondhand dealer has to fulfill the obligations based on the Antique Dealings Law.
- When you confirm a counterpart's name, address and the others, you have to follow the rule which is determined by the regulations.
(In the case of the secondhand dealer, the confirmation methods is same as the methods of the Antique Dealing Law.)
- When you draw up a report, you need to follow the Motor Trading Record. The entries which you need to fill in are the trading date, the features of motor and the counterpart's name and the others.

Requests to the owner of yard or land

In the case that you try to sell or rent your yard or land, please make sure carefully whether your land or yard will be used illegally.

If you found out that your yard or land could be used illegally, please inform related organizations of the issue.

Handling of violation of the regulations

If need be, the authority would conduct an on-site inspection and ask questions.

In the case that you violated the regulations, you shall be punished with imprisonment with work for one year or a fine.

Notice

- In the case of the on-site inspections, the police can accompany.

Contact

- **About the yard improvement regulations**

Bando City, Civic Life Dept. Consumer & Environment Protection Section. ☎0297 – 35 – 2121 (main phone number)

- **About the End-of-Life Vehicles Recycling Law**

Ibaraki Pref. Consumer & Environment Protection Dept. Waste Management Section ☎029 – 301 – 3027

- **About the Secondhand Article Dealer Act**

- **About the crime related to the yard**

Ibaraki Pref. SAKAI POLICE STATION Community Safety Section
☎0280 – 86 – 0110