

Codes Enforcement

Q: What is an inoperable vehicle?

A: Any vehicle that is not currently licensed, has an expired or missing license plate, or has defects that make the vehicle unable to legally be driven on the street.

Q: Where can I park my vehicle?

A: Passenger vehicles are required to be parked on paved driveways or other approved driveways that lead to a garage or carport. No portion of the vehicle can block any public sidewalk, extend into the street, or be parked on any grass.

Q: What's the maximum height grass/weeds can be before it's in violation?

A: Grass and weeds are in violation if exceeding ten (10) inches.

Q: What am I responsible to mow?

A: In addition to mowing the lawn, all right of way adjacent to your property and easements included within your property lines are required to be mowed which includes everything up to the street.

Q: What can I store outside?

A: Outdoor lawn furniture, grills and children's toys. Play equipment must be located in the rear yard.

Q: Do I need a permit to install a fence?

A: Yes, a permit is required. There are regulations on materials, location and height.

Q: Can I keep my existing gravel driveway?

A: If the original driveway was gravel and legally permitted at the time of installation, it would be legal, but non-conforming with current regulations. You may keep the existing gravel drive, provided you maintain it however, you may not increase the size.

Q: What will happen if I have a code violation?

A: An Officer will notify you of the violation and provide you a specific time frame to comply. These time frames are determined by code. If you need additional time, please contact the Officer. If circumstances prevent your ability to make the corrections, an extension of time may be granted. Our goal is to achieve voluntary compliance through communication and cooperation. If compliance is not achieved, the Officer can take additional action either through abatement of the violation with the cost being assessed to the property or through a "notice to appear" in Municipal Court. If you are issued a "notice to appear", you will be given an arraignment date to appear in court and have the opportunity to plead guilty or not guilty. The Municipal Court Judge will determine guilt or innocence and the appropriate penalty.