

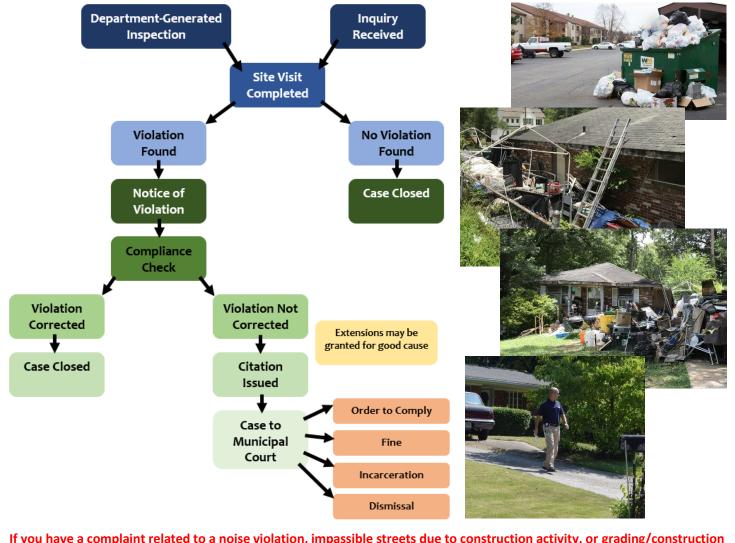
# **Code Enforcement Process**

The Code Enforcement Division works to ensure that all residents and businesses protect and uphold the health, safety, property values, and general well-being of Brookhaven through compliance with city codes and ordinances.

Common city code violations include, but are not limited to the following:

- Accumulation of garbage
- Improper disposal of garbage
- Illegal signs
- Zoning violations
- Overgrown grass/weeds

- Illegal home occupation
- Abandoned/junk vehicles
- Impassable streets due to land disturbance activity



If you have a complaint related to a noise violation, impassible streets due to construction activity, or grading/construction occurring during unauthorized hours (Before 7 a.m. or after 7 p.m. Monday through Friday; before 8 a.m. or after 5 p.m. on Saturdays; or all day Sunday) please contact the Brookhaven Police Department at 911.

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## **Inquiry Received**

Inquiries can be submitted through the city's <u>Brookhaven</u> <u>Connect</u> system, by e-mail at <u>code@brookhavenga.gov</u>, or by phone at 404-637-0500. Inquiries can also be self-generated by the department depending upon workload. A sample of the activity within the department can be found in the <u>monthly</u> <u>reports</u> published by the city manager's office.

To ensure sufficient support and to provide efficient response times, one code enforcement officer is assigned to each of the city's four council districts.

## **Site Visit Completed**

The department's adopted performance measures require that <u>all</u> inquiries are responded to within 48 hours of receipt by staff.

## **No Violation Found**

If during a site visit it is determined that there is no violation, then the case will be closed and the requestor notified.

## **Violation Found**

If a violation is found, a courtesy notice or notice of violation will be issued to the property owner or responsible entity. If

construction activity is occurring without proper permits, then a stop work order can also be issued.

Name:			Date:		
Address:			Officer:		
			Officer Phone		
Contact Number:					
A City of Brookhaven Code Enforcement and/or State Laws as indicated below:	Officer inspecte	d this pro	perty on this date and found violat	ions of City Ordinanc	
		Sion	Ordinance		
roperty Maintenance Ordinance	302.7		Sign Permit Required	21-23(a)	
Accessory Structure / Fences     Graffiti	302.7	ö	Prohibited Signs	21-82	
	302.9		Benners	21-81	
Grass, Weeds, Uncultivated Vegetation     Junk Vehicles	302.4		Flans		
<ul> <li>Junk Venicies</li> <li>Driveways / Walkways (Maintenance)</li> </ul>	302.8		Height & Setback Requirements	21-66	
<ul> <li>Driveways / Wakways (Maintenance)</li> <li>Accumulation of Rubbish/Garbace</li> </ul>	302.3	0	Electronic Signs	21-74	
<ul> <li>Accumulation of Hubbish Garbage</li> <li>Swimming Pools</li> </ul>	308.1	ö	Sidewalk Signs	21-78	
Numbering Requirements	303.1		-		
<ul> <li>Foundering Requirements</li> <li>Exterior Surface Treatment</li> </ul>	304.3	Solid	Waste Ordinance		
Extenior Surface Treatment     Extenior Wells	304.2		Preparation & Storage	22-18	
Enterior visits     Foundation Walls	304.5				
Roofs	304.5	Zoni			
<ul> <li>Exterior Stairways, Decks, Porches, etc.</li> </ul>	304.10		Walls and Fences (Requirements)	27-204	
<ul> <li>Enterior Starways, Leoks, Porches, etc.</li> <li>Windows</li> </ul>	304.10		Non-Permitted Use	27-	
Exterior Doors and Frames	304.15	<u> </u>	Accessory Structures / Uses	27-188	
<ul> <li>Extension boots and Premies</li> <li>Handraits and Guards</li> </ul>	304.12		Right of Way Violations	17-8	
Decorative Features		8	Home Consupation	27,190	
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Closing of Vacant Structure	[A]108.2	<u> </u>	Retaining Walls	27-267	
Unsafe Structure	[A]108.2 [A]108.1.1		Outdoor Display - Commercial	27-191	
<ul> <li>Onsale Sectore</li> <li>Overorowding</li> </ul>	404.5		Recreational Vehicle / Trailer	27-251	
onstruction Code		Land	Development		
Building Permit Required	7-110(a)		Grading Per Approved Plans	14-28(b)(1)	
Certificate of Occupancy	7-143.(b)		Grading/Filling in Floodplain	14-28(b)(5)	
Certificate of Completion	7-143.(d)		llegal Burying	14-28(b)(6)	
Construction Hours Violation	7-198(a)		Soil Erosion Min. Req.	14-29.(b)(4) b.3.	
			Buffer Land Disturbance	14-29(b)(4)(c)16.i	
coupation Tax & Business Regulation Ordin	ance		Tree Removal Permit	14-49.1	
Occupation Tax Certificate Required	15,20		Codes		
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scellaneous			Obstruction of Fire Lone	IFC503.4	
0		0	Clearance Around Hydrant	IFC507.5.5	
Details of Violation:					
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Please bring this property into law Failure to bring the violations into complia	ful compliane nce could result	e befor in citatio	e AM/PM on n(s) which hold fines up to \$1000 a	I I and/or imprisonment	
Officer Signature	-		Violator Signature		

## **Notice of Violation**

A notice of violation (NOV) advises the recipient that the city believes one or more violations has been committed and provides instructions for coming into compliance. The timeframes provided for compliance vary depending on the type of violation.

Brookhaven

Code Enforcement Courtesy Notice

## **Compliance Check**

On the identified compliance date, the city will complete a compliance check to determine if any identified violations have been corrected.

## **Violation Corrected**

The city's goal is compliance and the priority is to ensure violations are corrected within the timeframes provided. A violation is corrected when the city code requirements have been met.

## **Case Closed**

If no violation is found or if a violation has been corrected, the case will be closed. Closing of a case does not mean future inquiries cannot be made.

## **Violation Not Corrected**

In some instances, it may be necessary for the city to allow an extension of the compliance date. Ultimately, if violations are not corrected, then the case moves to the citation phase.

## **Citation Issued**

A citation (or ticket) will be issued if there is continued noncompliance. At this stage, the case is submitted to the municipal court for disposition.

## **Case to Municipal Court\***

Possible municipal court actions:

- Order to Comply judgment that the recipient must meet the compliance standard being requested by the city
- Fine up to \$1,000 per day per violation
- Incarceration up to 120 days in jail
- Dismissal the court may dispose of a case with none of the above actions within its authority

\*If a case has been through the full code enforcement process more than one time, the matter may be handled through other civil processes by the city attorney's office.

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STOP WORK ORDER