

# Code Enforcement Information

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## When Should I Call Code Enforcement?

Code Enforcement addresses a variety of concerns. Some examples are:

- Zoning:** Illegal zoning uses; illegal home occupations; setback violations; construction or grading activities in a critical area without permits; sign code violations and shoreline violations.
- Nuisance:** Junk vehicles, garbage, trash, discarded and broken items on private property; vegetation hazards; lack of maintenance and disrepair of residential properties; violations of the construction work hours and disturbance or nuisance noise violations.
- Building:** Construction on new or existing buildings or structures without a building permit; dangerous buildings; housing violations; and grading activities without a permit.
- Fire:** Abatements of fire damaged buildings, lack of adequate fire protection; and installation of fire protection apparatus without permits.

Code Enforcement also reviews all new business license applications for compliance with city zoning requirements.

## When to Refer the Complainant to Another Agency.

1. Complaints concerning trespassing; harassment; disturbance noise; and traffic or parking violations, should be directed to the local Police Department.
2. Complaints concerning animals without leashes, animal attacks, animal disturbances and noise, should be directed to King or Snohomish County Animal Control.
3. Complaints concerning after-hours construction activity and disturbance noise should be directed to the local Police Department. The Police Department will inform Code Enforcement of each incident for follow-up.
4. Complaints concerning construction activity, noise, or nuisance conditions pertaining to road construction and highway activity, should be reported to the City's Capital Improvement division or Washington State DOT. (Most highway construction is exempt from the noise ordinance).
5. Complaints concerning activity, noise or nuisance conditions on a construction site during normal working hours, should be directed to the City Building or Construction Inspector assigned to the specific project.
6. Complaints concerning the failure or lack of maintenance or obstructions on the City streets, sidewalks, water, sewer or other utility systems. These complaints should be forwarded to the City Maintenance Department.
7. Problems with tenants and/or landlords should be directed to the Tenants Union.
8. Questions concerning the permit process, zoning requirements, or questions specific to an ongoing project should be directed to Permit Services.

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## Other Agency Phone Numbers:

Animal Control .....	206-290-7387
after hours number .....	206-296-3961
Bothell Police Dept. (non emergency) .....	425-486-1254
King County Health Department .....	206-296-4765
Snohomish County Health Department .....	425-339-5250
Puget Sound Air Quality Control .....	206-296-7330
Code Compliance (unincorporated Snohomish County) .....	425-388-3650
Code Compliance (unincorporated King County) .....	206-296-6680
Tenant's Union .....	1-800-752-9993
OR .....	206-723-0500