

Check out your own house for code violations

This form (now available at NNI) can be used to inspect your own property. This simple self-inspection can help maintain your property value and spruce up the neighborhood at the same time.

YES NO

- Exterior surfaces are in good repair, clean, and free of peeling or chipping paint.
- Gutters and downspouts are in good repair and appropriately fastened to the structure.
- Doors and windows are in good repair. There are no broken windows or torn screens.
- The roof has no missing or deteriorated shingles.
- There is no trash or brush present.
- Only yard tools, yard furniture, neatly stacked firewood, and toys are stored in the yard.
- There is no stagnant water present or discharge of wastewater.
- All vehicles, including recreational vehicles, are appropriately licensed.
- There are no disabled vehicles, including recreational vehicles, present.
- Parking areas are impervious and connected to the street. Gravel is not permitted.
- Vehicles, including recreational vehicles, are parked on parking areas – not in the yard.
- A recreational vehicle is not being used for storage.
- A recreational vehicle is not being used as a dwelling.
- A recreational vehicle is not connected to utilities.
- There are not more than three recreational vehicles present. (Trailers, boats, campers, etc.)
- Boats are appropriately covered and not allowed to collect water.
- Grass and weeds are less than ten inches tall.
- Branches from trees and bushes are at least 7.5 feet over the street or sidewalk.
- Dead trees and bushes have been removed.
- Fence row is clean, free of weeds and overgrowth.
- There is no sewage leaking from the building or sewer line.
- Sidewalks are in good repair and free of vehicles and debris.
- I do not own over four cats or four dogs or combination of both.
- Dogs are not allowed to roam and are properly immunized and licensed.
- There is not excessive noise emitting from property, including barking dogs.