

# Neighborhood Enhancement Program

PRESENTATION

City Commission Meeting September 26, 2023

Department of Sustainable Development (DSD)



## **Presentation Overview**

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# **Program Overview**

Neighborhood Enhancement through Focused Public Education and Code Compliance Training





## **Program Overview**

**Public Outreach** 

Workshops, printed educational

materials, increased personal contact, online information,

newsletters, etc.

## NEIGHBORHOOD

### **ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM**

through Focused Public Education and Code Compliance Training



### **Code Compliance Training**

Employee training, neighborhood sweeps, customer service approach, proactive enforcement etc.

### Informed Homeowners

Cooperative efforts, voluntary compliance

# Enhanced Property Maintenance

Additional Outcomes: Improved Aesthetics, Community Pride, and Higher Property Values





# **Program Timeline**

Implementation through continuing success.





## **Program Timeline**

### September 2023

- Staff to begin FACE Fundamentals Classes
- Staff to receive additional Training
- Website Update

### October 2023

- Increased Personal Contact Before Violations
  - Direct contact with residents at property
  - Door hangers (if no response)
  - Distribution of Neighborhood Enhancement Guide handouts
  - Courtesy notice first if not complied (until December 2023)
- Courtesy notices for easily complied violations that cannot be left.
  - Trash
  - Trash cans left in the right-of-way
  - Parking issues

### October 2023

- Mailouts start
  - Sanitation schedule flyers
  - Seawall letters
  - Lien mitigation letters
- Increased staff training on the following topics:
  - Neighborhood Enhancement Program Training
  - Interpersonal communication
  - Conflict resolution

### November 2023

- Case Presentation training
- Follow-up on outstanding courtesy notices
- Begin Violation Notices for outstanding courtesy cases (from October and prior)

### January 2024

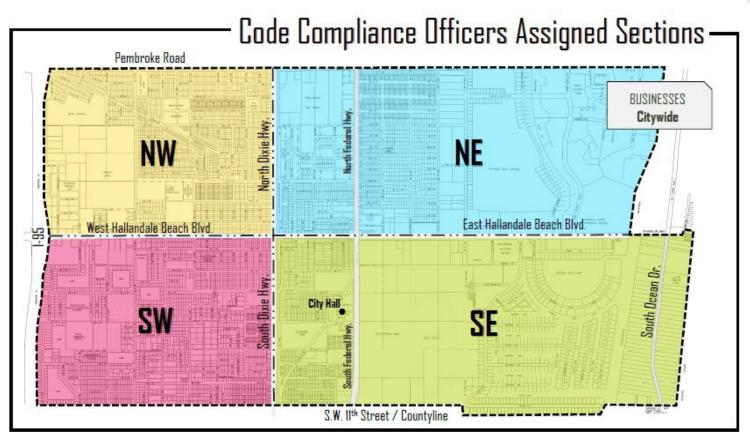
• Full enforcement of the Code

### February 2024

• All Code compliance specialist will complete fundamentals class

## **Staff Resources**

- Code Compliance Officers
  - Amber Cox NE Zone <u>ACox@COHB.org</u>
  - Anna Pierre SW Zone
    - <u>APierre@COHB.org</u>
  - Anthony Adamson NW Zone
    - <u>AAdamson@COHB.org</u>
  - David Kissinger SE Zone
    - DKissinger@CHB.org
  - Corinne Yoder Senior Code Compliance Officer
    - <u>CYoder@COHB.org</u>
- Code Compliance Sanitation Officer
  - Jean Mimy <u>JMimy@COHB.org</u>



Zones outlined based on density.

- Administrative (General questions, payments, lien mitigations, etc.)
  - (954) 457-3060
  - (954) 457-2220 (option #2)
  - <u>Codelssue@COHB.org</u>



# Inspection/Training Standards





## **Inspections/Training Standards**

### What We Look for:

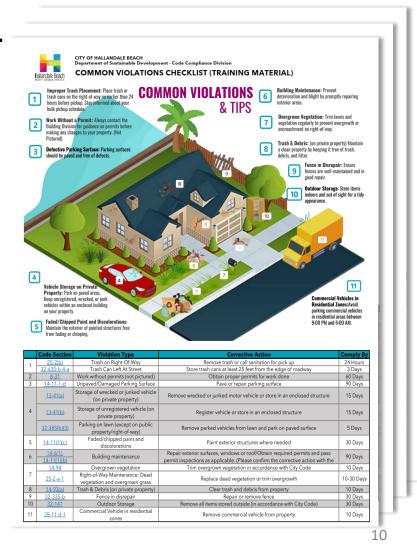
- Trash placed on the right-of-way
- Work without permits
- Unpaved parking
- Wrecked, junk or unregistered vehicles
- Building maintenance issues
- Overgrown vegetation
- Fence in disrepair
- Trash and debris
- Outdoor storage
- Unpaved/damaged parking surfaces
- Trash can stored at street
- Commercial vehicle kept in residential area.



## **Inspections/Training Standards**

### **NEIGHBORHOOD ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM MANUAL**

- Common violations checklist with process maps
- COHB City Code: Chapters 8, 9, 13, 14, 25, 28, and 32
- FL Statutes Chapter 162
- Full EnerGov violation list
- Notices & related forms
- Outreach materials





## **Outreach and Materials**





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## **Outreach and Materials**

### Outreach:

- Presentations:
  - Advisory Boards, including Golden Isles and Three Islands Safe Neighborhood Districts, Quadrant Safety Board, etc.
- Neighborhood or Property Sweeps
- Person-to-person contact

#### GOAL

- Engage homeowners through educational campaigns.
- Highlight benefits of maintaining properties for overall community well-being.
- Emphasize the value of preserving housing stock quality.

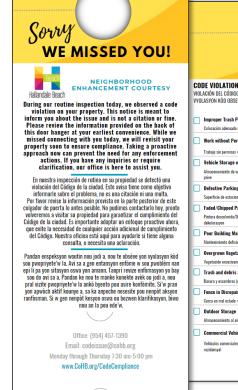




## **Outreach and Materials**

### **Materials**

- Brochures
- Door hangers
- Letters  $\bullet$
- City Newsletters





CODE VIOLATION OBSERVED VIOLACIÓN DEL CÓDIGO OBSERVADA VYOLASYON KÓD OBSERVE

> Improper Trash Placement Colocación adecuada de basura • Move plasman fatra

Work without Permits Trabajo sin permisos • Travay san pèmi

Vehicle Storage on Private Property Almacenamiento de vehículos en propiedad privada - Depo machin sou pwopriyet

**Defective Parking Surface** Superficie de estacionamiento defectuosa • Sifas pakin ki nan move kondisyon

Faded/Chipped Paint and Discoloration Pintura descolorida/Descalzada y decoloraciones • Penti kan dekale, efase ak lot

Poor Building Maintenance Mantenimiento deficiente del edificio • Move antretyen strikti/edifis

Overgrown Vegetation

/egetación excesivamente crecida • Vejetasyon anvay Trash and debris (on private property)

Basura y escombros (en propiedad privada) • Fatra ak debri (sou pwopriyete prive)

Cerca en mal estado • Kloti an move kondisvor

Outdoor Storage Almacenamiento al aire libre • Itilizasvon lakou/devò kòm depo

**Commercial Vehicles in Residential Zones** 

Vehículos comerciales en zonas residenciales • Machin komèsyal nan zòn (erridance)

#### **ANONYMOUS COMPLAINTS**

As of July 1, 2021, pursuant to Florida Statutes 162.06(1)(b), 162.21(3)(b), and 125.69(4)(b), Florida state law prohibits local governments from investigating anonymous code complaints. Our Code Compliance team is no longer able to initiate investigations based on anonymous complaints. To report potential code violations, individuals must provide their name, address, and phone number when filing a complaint.

Please note that if the reported violation poses an imminent threat to public health, safety, or welfare or if it risks the destruction of habitat or sensitive resources, the prohibition on anonymous complaints does not apply.

#### SEAWALL AWARENESS

Ensuring the maintenance of the seawall is crucial as neglect can lead to eroded shorelines, weakened structural support inland, and escalated repair costs over time. Protecting the seawall preserves both our environment and community infrastructure

#### **ILLEGAL DUMPING**

Addressing illegal dumping is vital to prevent pollution, preserve community beauty, and minimize escalating cleanup expenses. Tackling this issue ensures a cleaner environment and a better quality of life for all. Report illegal dumping using the MyHB App.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR **TO REPORT A CONCERN** 

**STILL HAVE** 

**OUESTIONS?** 

Visit our webpage for FAQs at www.CoHB.org/CodeCompliance Office: (954) 457-1390

Email: codeissue@cohb.org

Monday through Thursday 7:30 am-5:00 pn

DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CODE COMPLIANCE DIVISION **NEIGHBORHOOD ENHANCEMENT** GUIDE



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Improper Trash Placement: Place trash or trash cans on the right-of-way no earlier than 24 hours before pickup, Stay informed about your COMMON VIOLATIONS 6 Building Maintenance: Prevent deterioration and blight by promptly repairing & TIPS exterior areas bulk pickup schedu Overgrown Vegetation: Trim lawns and Work Without a Permit: Always contact the 7 vegetation regularly to prevent overgrowth or encroachment on right-of-way. Building Division for guidance on permits bef making any changes to your property. (Not Trash & Debris: (on private property) Maintain a clean property by keeping it free of trash, debris, and litter. 8 3 Defective Parking Surface: Parking surf should be paved and free of defects. 9 Fence in Disrepair: Ensure fences are well-maintained and in good repair. Outdoor Storage: Store items 10 indoors and out of sight for a tidy Vehicle Storage on Prin Property: Park on paved areas 11 Keep unregistered, wrecked, or junk vehicles within an enclosed building Commercial Vehicles in Residential Zones: Avoid on your property. 5 Faded/Chipped Paint and Discolorations: Maintain the exterior of painted structures free from fading or chipping. parking commercial vehicles in residential areas between 9:00 PM and 6:00 AM. **DID YOU KNOW?** NOISE COMPLAINTS (after 6 pn Contact the Building Division **Contact the Police Departm** Non-Emergency Line sues that are NOT handled by (954) 764-HELP (4357



# Enforcement

### AN EDUCATION FIRST APPROACH





## **Enforcement Overview**

Hallandale Beach

Violation Type	Corrective Action	Case Type	Comply By*	
Trash placed on Right-Of-Way	Remove trash or call sanitation for pick up	COU → CC	24 Hours or Ticket issued	
Trash Can Left At Street	Store trash cans at least 25 feet from the street	COU <b>→ CC</b>	3 Days or ticket issued	
Work without permits	Obtain required permits and inspections for work done	CEC/COU	60 Days for permit applications or hearing is scheduled	
Parking on lawn	Remove parked vehicles from lawn	COU <b>→ CC</b>	5 Days or ticket issued	
Storage of wrecked, junked or unregistered vehicle	Remove wrecked or junked motor vehicle/Remove or register unregistered vehicle.	COU → CEC	15 Days or CEC issued	
Building maintenance	Paint or Repair exterior as needed/Obtain required permits & pass permit inspections	COU/CEC	90 Days for permit applications or work to start or hearing is scheduled	
Overgrowth/Damaged Landscape	Trim overgrown vegetation/Repair landscape	CEC/LMC	10 Days or hearing is scheduled/work order submitted	
Trash & Debris	Clear trash and debris from landscape	CEC/LMC	10 Days or hearing is scheduled/work order submitted	
Outdoor Storage	Remove all items stored outside	CEC	30 Days or hearing is scheduled	
Fence in disrepair	Repair or remove fence	CEC	30 Days for repair or permit application or hearing is scheduled	
Commercial vehicle in residential zones	Remove commercial vehicle from property	CC	10 Days or fine accrual starts	
Unpaved/Damaged Parking Surface	e Pave or repair parking surface	CEC	90 Days for completion or permit application or hearing is scheduled	
COU: Courtesy • CEC: Code E	tation	*For training purposes		

## **Enforcement Process – Case Type Flowcharts**

Complaint	
Education	•Code Compliance will conduct a site investigation and reach out to the property owner to inform them of the Code and requirements.
Compliance deadlines	<ul> <li>Voluntary compliance</li> <li>Communication with code compliance specialist requesting reasonable compliance date extension</li> </ul>
Legal Notices	•If not complied by the given deadlines, the case will be scheduled for Magistrate with legal notice issued to the property owner
Special Magistrate Hearing	<ul> <li>The Special Magistrate decides on a case the property owner and the City must adhere to the magistrate's orders. Additional time can be given to comply or a fine may be imposed.</li> <li>Depending on the complexity of a case, the Magistrate may allow a continuance, extending the compliance date in a subsequent Special Magistrate Hearing.</li> </ul>
Communications and Inspections	<ul> <li>After Magistrate's order the property owner must work towards complying their violation and maintain communication with their issuing code compliance specialist (CCS).</li> <li>If complied, the CCS will inspect the property and close the case.</li> </ul>
Final Orders	• If a case is not complied, the Special Magistrate may impose a daily fine and lien on the property until the violation is complied.
Compliance/Close Case	•At any point, if the CCS finds that the violation is complied with, they will close the case.



# Metrics

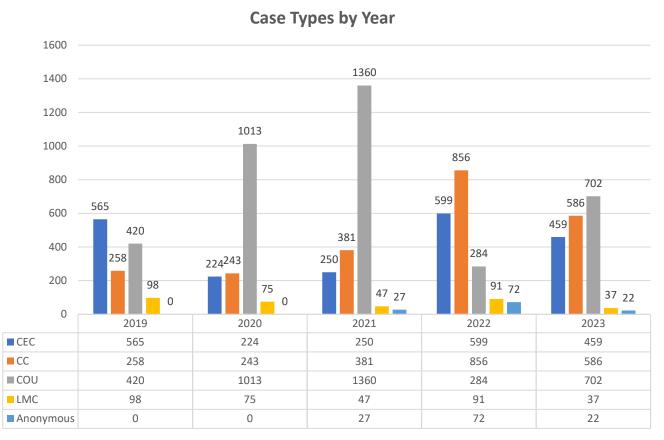
### COHB Code Compliance By The Numbers





### **Metrics**

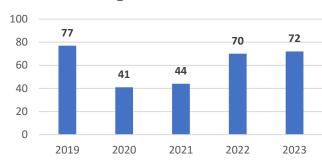
#### **Monthly Reports**



■ CEC ■ CC ■ COU ■ LMC ■ Anonymous

#### **Annual Reports**

Violation Types by Year							
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
Trash on R-O-W	72	157	379	730	912		
Work w/o Permit	184	87	91	151	149		
Junk/Unreg Vehicles	30	53	56	33	19		
Unpaved Parking	41	25	20	29	19		
Paint Needed	4	13	37	22	60		
Building Maintenance	98	60	60	76	61		
Overgrowth	64	88	55	84	79		
Trash & Debris	145	20	55	153	76		
Fence Repair	20	31	32	37	39		
Outdoor Storage	20	10	27	13	12		
Commercial Vehicles	7	11	16	6	7		



#### **Mitigations Processed**

Beach Hallandale Beach



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