

The City of Dayton's Code Compliance is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for the citizens of Dayton by providing public service in the enforcement of Public Nuisance, Animal Control, Street, Building, and Zoning Ordinances. We are committed to working with both citizens and businesses in a professional and effective manner. Enforcing city codes protects the values and aesthetics of property.

What is Code Compliance?

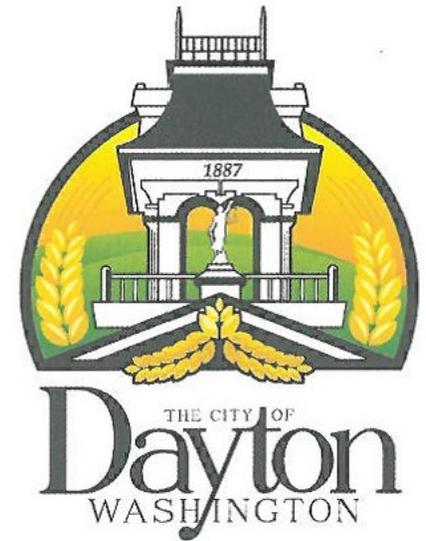
Code Compliance is used for addressing violations of codes and/or public health and safety issues. Code Compliance actions are taken by priority, both proactively and reactively in response to requests for action received from citizens.

How Do I Notify the City of a Possible Code Violation?

Complaints can be filed by using the Request for Action Form, and sending it by email, mail, fax, or filling it out in person. A completed form must be included with the following information: your name, phone number and address, the exact street address where the possible violation has occurred and specifics regarding the violation before city compliance officer will investigate.

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Dayton Municipal Code (DMC) Title 9-26

Public Right-of-Way
Overgrown Trees, Shrubs,
Grass, and Weeds

Code Compliance

Sidewalks

The City of Dayton is a town traveled by foot for many of our citizens. It is the responsibility of all of us to keep our sidewalks clean and unobstructed. Unimpeded pathways are the goal for our city sidewalks.

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Weeds, foliage, grass, shrubs, or other vegetation that constitutes a fire hazard, or encroaches on sidewalks, alleys or neighboring properties, is damaging public improvements, or subjects neighboring residential properties to weed growth.



Streets and Alleys

The City of Dayton works hard at trying to maintain our streets. **The presence of any obstruction on the streets, alleys, or public right-of-ways can make it difficult for them. Low-overhanging trees and overgrown shrubs or other plants need to be maintained to prevent them from being a nuisance.**

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Obstructions to the public right-of-way. Use of property abutting a public street or sidewalk or use of a public street or sidewalk which causes any obstruction to traffic or to open access to the streets or sidewalks; provided, that this subsection shall not apply to events, parades, or the use of the streets or public rights-of-way when authorized by the city. This section includes the existence of drainage onto or over any sidewalk, street or public right-of-way, and the existence of any debris or plant growth on sidewalks adjacent to any property

Overgrown Grass & Weeds

During the summer months it can be hard for some to keep up with their weed and grass problems . It is important for us to try to keep these areas maintained. Tall grass and weeds are a common place for vermin, such as rats and mice, to use for corridors to enter buildings or residences.

Fire is also a major concern when these grass and weed areas become dry. Something as simple as a misplaced cigarette or as severe as a lightning strike can set off a fire that is not only detrimental to the property owner but to neighboring properties as well. Being pro-active and starting our yard maintenance early, trying to keep a green yard, and taking care of our weed issues are a few ways to try and keep our neighborhoods safe.

