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# Code Enforcement FAQs

How are codes enforced?

The enforcement process is typically initiated in several ways;

1. In response to a complaint by an individual.
2. Observation of a code violation by City Staff as they patrol the community.
3. As a consequence of an action.

How do I notify the City about a possible code violation?

A complaint about a possible code violation is made by letter, telephone, e-mail or in person to the Code Enforcement Officer or Office, and/or Mayors Office. Please be prepared with specific information such as:

1. The address of the property where the alleged violation exist.
2. Detailed description of the situation.
3. The length of time you have observed the situation.

What are some of the code enforcement violation?

Some examples of code enforcement violations are:

- Open vacant buildings, overgrown grass, weeds, trash & debris, waste, discarded furniture and appliances, and inoperable/abandoned vehicles and/or parts.

City of Elkhart: 229 South 2nd Street, Elkhart, IN 46516

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- *Business: (574) 294-5471*
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- *M-F 8am-5pm*

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