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City of Tucson



**Housing and
Community
Development**

*Helping Increase
Community Pride and
Civic Engagement*



The core functions of the Department of Neighborhood Resources include:

- **Promoting civic engagement**

Provide the tools for citizens to establish neighborhood associations. Foster communication with neighbors and the City of Tucson.

- **Increasing community pride**

The Code Enforcement Division can assist with improving a neighborhood's appearance by consistently enforcing the City of Tucson codes.



Assistance to Neighborhoods

- **Registration**

The Department of Neighborhood Resources can aid citizens in forming a neighborhood association in their area. Registered neighborhoods are eligible for the following services through DNR:

- **Mailing Services**

Active registered neighborhood associations may use the Department of Neighborhood Resources mailing services to distribute information to their residents. Postcards or newsletters help residents communicate with each other about activities and concerns.

- **Meeting Space**

The Department of Neighborhood Resources can arrange meeting space for registered neighborhood associations.

For more information regarding registering a neighborhood, call 791-4605.

- **Cleanups**

Registered association members can request roll off containers free of charge in order to have an area-wide cleanup of their neighborhood.

Other programs administered by DNR:

- **Youth Enrichment and Employment**

These are youth oriented neighborhood-based programs selected by a Council Member.

- **Back to Basics**

City funded projects that help revitalize and stabilize neighborhoods. These projects are reviewed and approved through the Mayor or the Council Office.

For more information regarding these programs contact your Council Office. For ongoing project status, call 791-4605 or visit the DNR website at: www.cityoftucson.org/dnr/

Code Enforcement

The Department of Neighborhood Resources is responsible for investigating code complaints that affect the health, safety and welfare of its residents by enforcing the Tucson City Codes including:

Neighborhood Preservation Ordinance

This ordinance includes enforcement of violations on private property for:

- General maintenance of buildings and structures on residential properties.
- Junk, debris and refuse
- Junked motor vehicles
- Tall weeds and grass
- Graffiti
- Dilapidated buildings and structures
- Vacant and unsecured buildings and structures



Zoning Violations under the Land Use Code

Enforcement authority under this code includes illegal use of a property such as:

- Illegal businesses on a residential property.
- Illegal exterior storage.
- A business operating without a certificate of occupancy.
- Construction work occurring on private property without a permit.

Sign Code

Enforcement authority includes:

- Illegal signs displayed on public sidewalks or property
- Illegal temporary signs displayed on buildings or property
- Illegal banners and portable signs
- DNR has the authority to remove any sign in the public right-of-way.

Peddlers Ordinance

Enforcement authority is to ensure that peddlers have a proper license and are following the peddler code.

Enforcement:

If a violation is verified, the inspector will issue a Notice of Violation to the owner and occupant to make corrections. If the owner or occupant fails to comply, the inspector may issue a citation. Fines can range from \$250 to a maximum fine of \$2,500 per violation.

To report a violation, contact the City Info Hotline at 792-CITY (792-2489)