City of Baytown
Health Department

Neighborhood
Protection Division

What YOU Can Do to Stay in Compliance with Health Codes:

- Mow and trim all property as often as needed to keep grass at or below 9 inches, especially during the growing season.
- Help prevent potential health hazards by keeping your property free from sources of insect, vermin and rodent breeding, harborage and infestation.
- Reduce mosquito breeding locations by eliminating sources of standing/stagnant water.
- Properly dispose of or store tires in a structure. Tires without rims must not be allowed to hold water, dirt, rubbish or other foreign materials.
- Properly dispose of or place icebox, refrigerator, stove, glass, building material, building rubbish or similar discarded items in an enclosed structure.
- Maintain your vehicle. It is illegal to keep junk vehicles (unlicensed/inoperable/etc.) visible from a public place or right-of-way.
- Keep all vehicles parked in approved locations.

If you receive a Violation Notice from the Neighborhood Protection Division, and you have questions about the violation or need additional time to resolve the issue, please call the Officer who sent you the letter to discuss the matter as soon as possible: (281) 420-5384.

Other Important Phone Numbers:

- Public Works Dept.…………………….281-420-5300
  (for brush/trash pick-up or to report sewer/water leaks)
- Police Dept. (non-emergency #)……….281-422-8371
  (for abandoned/junk vehicles on city streets/alleys)
- Planning Dept.………………………….281-420-5394
  (for unsecured or dilapidated structures)

Clean-Up Activities

Neighborhood Protection Officers actively survey all city streets and investigate citizen complaints for potential health hazards and public nuisances.

Enforcement Activities

Neighborhood Protection Officers work to identify and eliminate:

- High grass, weeds & excess vegetation
- Trash, rubbish, filth, brush
- Open storage of abandoned items
- Junk vehicles
- Illegal dumpsites

Public Awareness Activities

Neighborhood Protection Officers interact with Baytown citizens and property owners to increase public awareness of potential health hazards and the impact on the health of the city.

Educational Activities

Please contact us if you would like your Neighborhood Protection Officer to give a presentation to your civic organization or neighborhood association.

Please call 281-420-5311 or the Baytown Health Department if you see illegal dumping in the city. YOU can make a difference!