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Orange Begins Stepped-Up Code Enforcement in Clean Up Campaign

As part of Orange's Spring Clean Up campaign, the Department of Planning and Development will conduct a code enforcement sweep of all properties in Orange beginning immediately.

Inspectors will examine the exterior of all properties. They are looking for debris, trash, and leaves; trees that need tending; repairs needed to steps, walkways & sidewalks; deferred painting; siding, stucco and roofing repair. These are all things that are needed to beautify and keep a neighborhood looking good.

Property owners with problems will receive notice of the problem areas. They will be given a specified time to abate the situation depending on the problems identified. This can range from 1 week to 60 days.

If the problem is not abated, the City will issue a violation and require the owner to appear in court. For some violations that require a longer cycle time to abate or if the property owner is experiencing financial difficulty, property owners are encouraged to ask for an extension of time to abate the problem.

Valerie Jackson, Director of Planning and Economic Development, said "We want to work with our property owners. Therefore, we encourage you to contact us if you are experiencing any difficulty. It takes all of us, working together to keep Orange beautiful. By working together, we can demonstrate our community pride. Thanks for your cooperation."

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Pitch In. Keep Orange Clean.



Community Pride. Spring 2009.