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Orange Announces Hotline for Heating Complaints: 973-266-4000. Ext 14144

Now that temperatures are growing colder, the City of Orange is providing a hotline for heating complaints available 7 days a week. The Department of Planning and Economic Development responds to the heat hotline and will take fast code enforcement action against landlords who fail to provide adequate heat and hot water.

Valerie Jackson, Acting Director of Planning and Economic Development last week sent landlords a letter notifying them of their legal responsibility to provide heat from October 1 until May 1. The City ordinance requires that the minimum temperature in each dwelling shall be 70 degrees between 6am and 10pm and 68 degrees between 10pm and 6am.

“During the cold season, our Quality of Life Task Force will give priority to heat complaints. Any landlord who persistently fails to provide heat will be the subject to strict code enforcement action”, said Mayor Eldridge Hawkins, Jr.

Valerie Jackson, Acting Director of Planning and Economic Development stated: “Every year we receive many complaints of inadequate heat being provided by owners and landlords. We will do everything in our power to protect seniors and the very young who are most vulnerable to the cold.”