

Code Enforcement

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The responsibility to address Code Enforcement concerns varies based on the type of complaint. The list below indicates what department and staff person to call. If you need assistance in resolving a conflict with a neighbor, please call our Citizen Information Center at 503-635-0257. The Citizen Information Center staff can provide tools and offers [mediation services](#).

Complaint Type	Responder	Contact
Abandon Building (broken windows, open doors, etc.)	Police	Police Dispatch
Encroachments - Park Property (dumping, irrigation, fences, brush clearing, etc.)	Parks	Park Ranger
Encroachments - Public Streets (low limbs, big hedges, mulch piles, PODS, etc.)	Public Works	Asst. City Engineer
Fence - Public & Private Property	Planning	Code Enforcement
Garbage/Debris - Private Property	Police	Police Dispatch
High Grass/Brush - Fire Danger	Police	Police Dispatch
High Grass/Brush - Private Property	Police	Police Dispatch
High Grass/Brush - Right of Way Median	Public Works	Public Works
Land Use Condition of Approval	Planning	Code Enforcement
Noise	Police	Police Dispatch
Planning Related Complaint (building setbacks, occupancy, use, landscaping)	Planning	Code Enforcement
Signs, Temporary - Right of Way (A-frame signs, banners, garage sale signs, etc.)	Police	Police Dispatch
Signs, Temporary, - Private Property (A-frame sign, banners, garage sale signs, etc.)	Planning	Code Enforcement
Soil Erosion (sediment in stream, muddy runoff, etc.)	Public Works	Erosion Control Specialist
Tree Cutting - Right of Way & Private Property (weekends & after 5:00 pm)	Police	Police Dispatch
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Tree Down - Right of Way	Public Works	Public Works

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Tree, Protection - Right of Way & Private Property	Planning	Code Enforcement
Unsafe Construction Site - Public Improvements (damaged or missing Right of Way public improvements)	Public Works	Asst. City Engineer
Vehicle or Trailer, Parked - Right of Way	Police	Police Dispatch
Water Contamination	Public Works	Water Quality Program Coordinator

Web Links

[Mediation Services](#)[Lake Oswego Police Department Information](#)[Foreclosures and Abandoned Property](#)[Lake Oswego Fire Department Information](#)[Lake Oswego Public Works Department](#)[Lake Oswego Parks & Recreation Department](#)[Lake Oswego Public Works, Operations, Citizen Request System](#)

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