

Open and Visible Storage Materials

Property owners must not store materials out in the open. These materials include dead trees, tires, refuse, glass, building materials, appliances, inoperable boats and junk vehicles. Junk, trash, litter and rubbish cannot be deposited or allowed to accumulate on a lot street. This includes junked auto parts, appliances, furniture, building materials, tires, discarded paper, tree trimmings, cardboard, plastics, fallen tree limbs and other offensive or objectionable materials.

Tires:

Fines: \$250 - \$2,000

To avoid fines: Remove or properly store any tires.



Dead Trees:

Fines: \$200 - \$2,000

To avoid fines: Remove and properly dispose of dead trees and tree limbs.

Junk Motor Vehicles:

Fines: \$200 - \$2,000

To avoid fines: Remove, repair or properly store any such vehicle that cannot move under its own power, or is wrecked, dismantled, discarded or remains continuously inoperable for over 30 days.

Broken Fences & Other Structures

It is the property owner's/occupant's responsibility to keep all fences and accessory structures, including detached garages and sheds, in structurally sound condition and in good repair.

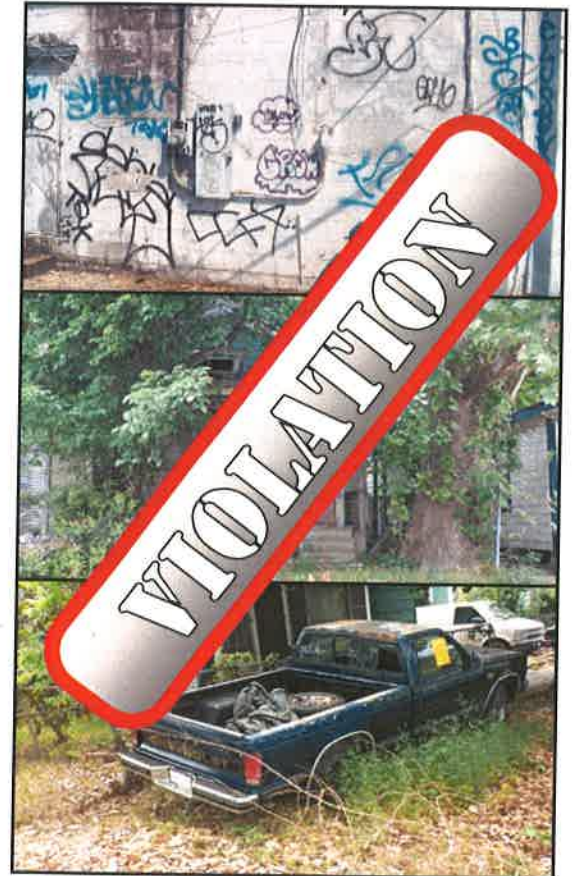
Fines: \$200 - \$2,000

To avoid fines: Repair the fence or accessory structure and keep it in good repair.

Abatement by the City of Houston

If the owner and/or occupant fail to comply in a timely manner with a request to correct a violation, a municipal court citation may be issued and/or the violation corrected at the owner's expense. A lien will be filed to recover the City's cost of abatement.

Code Violations Fines & Compliance



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