

## 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	<a href="#">Police Dispatch</a>
Encroachments - Park Property (dumping, irrigation, fences, brush clearing, etc.)	Parks	<a href="#">Park Ranger</a>
Encroachments - Public Streets (low limbs, big hedges, mulch piles, PODS, etc.)	Public Works	<a href="#">Asst. City Engineer</a>
Fence - Public & Private Property	Planning	<a href="#">Code Enforcement</a>
Garbage/Debris - Private Property	Police	<a href="#">Police Dispatch</a>
High Grass/Brush - Fire Danger	Police	<a href="#">Police Dispatch</a>
High Grass/Brush - Private Property	Police	<a href="#">Police Dispatch</a>
High Grass/Brush - Right of Way Median	Public Works	<a href="#">Public Works</a>
Land Use Condition of Approval	Planning	<a href="#">Code Enforcement</a>
Noise	Police	<a href="#">Police Dispatch</a>
Planning Related Complaint (building setbacks, occupancy, use, landscaping)	Planning	<a href="#">Code Enforcement</a>
Signs, Temporary - Right of Way (A-frame signs, banners, garage sale signs, etc.)	Police	<a href="#">Police Dispatch</a>
Signs, Temporary, - Private Property (A-frame sign, banners, garage sale signs, etc.)	Planning	<a href="#">Code Enforcement</a>
Soil Erosion (sediment in stream, muddy runoff, etc.)	Public Works	<a href="#">Erosion Control Specialist</a>
Tree Cutting - Right of Way & Private Property (weekends & after 5:00 pm)	Police	<a href="#">Police Dispatch</a>
Tree Cutting - Right of Way & Private Property (weekdays 8:00 am - 5:00 pm)	Planning	<a href="#">Code Enforcement</a>
Tree Down - Right of Way	Public Works	<a href="#">Public Works</a>

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

### 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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