

## Common Neighborhood Code Violations

The Code Compliance Division is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for the citizens of Acworth by providing effective enforcement of City adopted ordinances, housing codes and zoning ordinances. Citizens are encouraged to participate in keeping Acworth a clean and beautiful place to work and play by obeying codes and reporting possible violations, particularly in these areas:



*Parking in the yard*

- ✓ Junk/disabled vehicles
- ✓ Overgrown yards or lots
- ✓ Illegal dumping
- ✓ Dilapidated housing
- ✓ Unsecured swimming pools
- ✓ Parking in the yard



*Disabled vehicle*



*Overgrown yard*



*Dilapidated House*



*Illegal Sign*

### What do we do?

The Code Compliance Division strives to achieve compliance with codes by:

- ✓ Encouraging voluntary compliance with City Codes, Ordinances and State Laws;
- ✓ Educate citizens through neighborhood watch meetings, personal contact or media outlets (newsletters, mailings, internet);
- ✓ Patrol the City on a frequent and regular basis for potential violations;
- ✓ Taking a responsive action to citizen concerns and/or complaints;
- ✓ Coordinate with other departments at the City, County and/or State level;
- ✓ Issue court summons when necessary for non-complying properties.

If you are aware of a possible Code Violation in your neighborhood or to report a possible code violation, contact the Code Compliance Office at (770) 974-2032.

For any Animal Control concern, contact the Cobb County Animal Control Department at (770) 590-5611.