

NUISANCES: Fact Sheet

Examples of nuisances:

- High grass, weeds and undergrowth that is 18 inches or taller,
- An accumulation of:
 - Trash and garbage,
 - Stagnant water,
 - Building materials, glass, or wood,
 - Household appliances or tools,
 - Inoperative lawn care equipment,
 - Upholstered furniture designed for indoor use,
 - Broken, inoperative, or discarded furniture,
 - Packing boxes,
 - Discarded clothing,
 - Junk metal,
 - Automobile parts or tires,
 - Inoperative boats,
 - Motorized equipment or machinery,
 - Animal waste,
- An open well,
- Abandoned structures.

The City of Shelby Code requires staff to give an offender at least 15 days to abate a nuisance prior to enforcement action. The time period for compliance varies depending on the particulars of a case.

The City of Shelby may abate certain nuisances not corrected by the owners of property. The property owner is responsible for all abatement expenses which may be attached as a lien to a property.



For more information or to report a violation, contact:

Code Enforcement
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