



## IMPLEMENTATION

The proactive program is implemented utilizing a three phase approach;

1. Media awareness of the program using the following mediums: **(6/4/08-9/7/08)**
  - a. Shoreline Currents
  - b. Public Access Channel
  - c. Shoreline Enterprise Newspaper
  - d. Website
  - e. Neighborhood Associations
2. A 90 day amnesty period with staff providing a “knock and talk” opportunity to provide citizens with resource materials to assist with removal of violations. **(7/7/08 – 9/7/08)**
3. Pro-active code enforcement beginning at the end of the compliance period. **(9/8/08- Until)**

## CODE COMPLIANCE

Code Compliance attempts to ensure that property owners maintain their property and bring substandard structures and conditions up to Building and Zoning Code standards. Code enforcement is responsible for enforcing codes that address public health and safety issues, including regulations related to garbage, specific nuisances, and zoning violations.

Enforcement actions have traditionally been in response to complaints from residents. However, the complaint driven system itself, has not been effective in stemming the tide of code violations in the city.

The purpose of the pro-active program is to promote and maintain a safe and desirable environment to live, work, and play. The program will identify code violations that have not been reported and assist in obtaining compliance.

## PRO-ACTIVE CODE COMPLIANCE

# TEAM UP TO CLEAN UP



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## MAIN ISSUES ADDRESSED IN THE PRO-ACTIVE PROGRAM

1

### VEHICLES

Abandoned and junk vehicles lie rusting in yards, ravines, parking lots, open spaces and on the right of way throughout the City. In addition to being an eyesore, these vehicles damage the environment and attract more illegal dumping.



2

### OUTSIDE STORAGE

These sites contain excessive garbage and outside storage on sites with refuse, junk, litter and/or debris. These sites often have a variety of code violations, including abandoned and junk vehicles in addition to having more than the number allowed by code.



3

### GRAFFITI

Graffiti has become an increasing problem in Shoreline, particularly “tagging.” The Pro-Active program will address the immediate removal of graffiti from private property and graffiti on public property including utilities.

