



# CITY OF KENNER

## News Release

**E. "BEN" ZAHN III**  
MAYOR

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### INSPECTORS UNCOVER 49 VIOLATIONS DURING CODE SWEEP

**Kenner, LA.** – Kenner code inspectors discovered a total of 49 code violations during a sweep of the 4300 block of Loire Street and the 600 to 800 blocks of Vouray Drive, officials said.

Abandoned vehicles	2
Building premises maintenance required	13
Soffit/fascia issues	3
Fence repair needed	3
Garbage cans	6
Illegal discharge	1
Litter/debris	8
Unsafe electrical conditions	4
Unsafe plumbing conditions	3
Unsafe mechanical conditions	1
Window/door/screen	1
Vermin/rodent proofing	3
Dirt to be spread	1

Property owners are identified during the course of the sweeps, later summoned to court and ordered to come into compliance with Kenner’s code laws. Violators can face both fines and court costs. Even for those property owners coming into compliance, they are placed on probation, and if there is a repeat violation, they can be recharged under the original violation.

Mayor Ben Zahn said residents are helping to make a difference by reporting problem areas in their neighborhoods. Based on those complaints, the code sweeps are then scheduled wherever there’s a need throughout the city.

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"If you are a property owner and you're not taking care of your obligations," Zahn said, "it's only a matter of time before the Code Enforcement Department, led by Rick Walther, will find you."

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