



# CITY OF KENNER

## News Release

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

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## INSPECTORS UNCOVER 218 VIOLATIONS IN CODE SWEEPS

**Kenner, LA.** – Recent code sweeps throughout the city of Kenner resulted in a total of 218 violations discovered by inspectors, officials said.

In a code sweep of the 2900 to 3300 blocks of Idaho and Illinois avenues, inspectors reported the following violations:

Abandoned vehicles	6
Building permit required	3
Building maintenance required	8
Fascia/soffit issues	4
Fence repair	10
High grass	5
Illegal discharge	1
Address required	9
Litter/debris	10
Oversized vehicles	1
Unsafe electrical conditions	6
Dumpster closure required	1

At a code sweep of the 600 to 800 blocks of Vouray Drive, and the 4300 block of Loire Street, inspectors uncovered the following violations:

Abandoned vehicles	7
Building maintenance required	18
Fascia/soffit issues	12

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Fence repair	11
Address required	1
High grass	10
Litter debris	6
Unsafe electrical conditions	19
Unsafe plumbing conditions	1
Unsafe mechanical conditions	1
Vermin/rodent proofing	9

During a code sweep of the 3500 to 3900 blocks of Ole Miss Drive, inspectors reported the following violations:

Abandoned vehicles	11
Building permit required	1
Building maintenance required	2
Fascia/soffit issues	8
Fence repair	3
High grass	10
Litter debris	8
Repair or demolition required	2
Unsafe plumbing conditions	1
Unsafe electrical conditions	3
Driveway apron required	2
Sidewalk required	2
Address required	6

Officer Jeff Mocklin of the Kenner Police Department has joined the Code Enforcement staff, making it possible for the code sweeps to also focus on individuals who have failed to respond to summonses or to appear in City Court for code violations. These individuals are given the opportunity to show up in City Court to meet with a prosecutor regarding their violations, and are advised that they face imminent arrest for contempt if they fail to take care of their court obligation.

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"I want to commend the Police Department for their continued cooperation with code enforcement in the city," Mayor Ben Zahn said. "And I want to thank the public for calling and reporting code enforcement issues in their neighborhoods. We will continue to have regular code sweeps as we work to make KENNER PROUD."

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