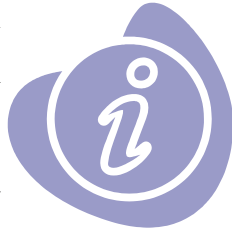


Be Informed

This brochure has been developed to explain some of St. Petersburg's housing and neighborhood standards. Our first priority is to help residents voluntarily comply with these standards. If you receive a violation notice, we recommend that you take positive action to resolve any violations. Also contact your Codes Investigator with any questions about violations and what must be done to correct them. The following additional brochures are available:



- Address Numbers
- Business Prohibited
- Certificate of Inspection Program
- Commercial Equipment Parking
- Dwelling Units Illegal, Abandoned
- Emergency Fire Exits
- Junk, Rubbish, Outdoor Storage
- Legal Premises Agent for Out of Town Owners
- Motor Vehicles Inoperative
- Painting to Protect Your Home
- Parking in Residential Areas
- Permits Required
- Rodent and Insect Control
- Maintenance of Buildings
- Visibility Triangle Requirements
- Unsafe/Unfit Structures
- Yard (Vegetation) Maintenance Standards



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Tips

Insect and rodent infestations are not only a nuisance, but also destroy property and may pose threats to you and your family's health and safety.



Rodents and insects want to live where you live and they are always attracted by garbage, trash and debris.



City codes require the owner or occupant of buildings to eliminate existing rodent or insect infestations and to provide continuous maintenance to insure a pest free environment.



- ✓ **KEEP** your yard clean and free of tall weeds, abandoned cars, and trash.
- ✓ **SEAL** holes and cracks in doors, window frames and walls. Do not do this until after you exterminate all rodents inside.
- ✓ **REMOVE** fallen fruit from your yard.
- ✓ **STORE** firewood on open racks at least 18" above the ground and away from the sides of your house.
- ✓ **KEEP** living areas free of garbage and open food.
- ✓ **PROPERLY DISPOSE** of all garbage, trash, debris, needless clutter, old furniture, newspapers, boxes.
- ✓ **PUT** garbage in closed containers. (Roll the Sanitation collection container to the curb for pick-up only on the morning of the scheduled collection day.)



The City of St. Petersburg offers a program **FREE OF CHARGE** to residents designed to rid the outside perimeter of your home or business of rodents.

For information on this program call the Sanitation Department at (727) 893-7360.

Mosquitoes are particularly troublesome pests. Untreated stagnant water is a natural breeding place. Be a good neighbor and remove all open receptacles and containers capable of holding water. You may contact Mosquito Control at (727) 464-7503 for additional assistance.