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# CODE ENFORCEMENT

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The Code Enforcement Department receives numerous complaints each year regarding holiday lights that are left up after Christmas. Temporary holiday lighting is permitted for a period not to exceed 90 days. Standard enforcement procedure for removal of temporary lights begins April 1 each year. For more information, call (972) 721-4929.

## Ordinance Revisions

New ordinance changes are being implemented by Code Enforcement for signs and dumpsters. Community input and customer response through public meetings led to amendments to the following ordinances.

### Sign Ordinance

- ◆ Existing pole signs may remain but will need to be in 35-foot compliance if they are refaced
- ◆ Plexiglas is now allowed and wall signs are allowed on all sides of a building up to a total of 25 percent of largest façade
- ◆ Neon signage is allowed but is calculated in overall 25 percent of wall area
- ◆ Ground-mounted banners will be allowed with a permit two times a year for 14 consecutive days
- ◆ Contractor registration is required only for structural or electrical sign work

### Dumpster Ordinance

- ◆ Deadline for dumpster screening has been extended until Dec. 31
- ◆ Material options for dumpster enclosure now include stained cedar panels on three sides of enclosure
- ◆ Gate will only be required on dumpster corral if opening is visible from the street
- ◆ Dumpsters on industrial-zoned property placed as far from street as practical do not require an enclosure