

# BMSD Code Compliance Semi-Annual Report

July 2024

# SEMI-ANNUAL PERIOD STATISTICS (JANUARY - JUNE 2024)

# Our BMSD Code Compliance Section:

- Conducted **1,546** field inspections
  - Performed 1,458 community standards inspections
  - Performed 88 land clearance inspections
- Opened **688** code enforcement cases
- Initiated 613 proactive enforcement cases
- Responded to **75** cases due to citizen complaints
- Issued **95** administrative citations
- Achieved compliance on **918** cases

## Public Nuisance Abatement Activities:

- Declared 31 Land Clearing Public Nuisances
- Ordered 3 public nuisance lots abated by vendor
- Cited 3 violations for unsecured vacant property
- Opened **200** cases for improper vehicle storage
- Issued 24 violations for prohibited open air storage

## Property Maintenance and Minimum Housing:

- Issued 127 violations for property grounds maintenance
- Cited **63** locations for improper bulk trash placement
- Inspected 50 cases for building maintenance violations
- Opened 6 unsecured structure cases

## Activities to improve property maintenance:

- Issued 131 landlord registration violations
- Performed 390 annual rental property inspections
- Brought 53 cases into compliance before abatement required
- Complied 38 violations before notice necessary

The Code Compliance Section does not enforce municipal ordinances within other jurisdictions. Our area of routine patrol and complaint response is limited to the following neighborhoods located in the Broward Municipal Services District (BMSD) formally known as Unincorporated Broward County:

**Boulevard Gardens Broadview Park** Franklin Park

Hillsboro Pines Hillsboro Ranches Roosevelt Gardens

Washington Park

## BMSD CODE COMPLIANCE HIGHLIGHTS:

### WELCOMED REMOVAL OF BLIGHTED PROPERTY!

An old wooden single-family residence located on NW 27<sup>th</sup> Terrace and NW I<sup>st</sup> Steet that had sustained significant structural fire damage and remained abandoned for several years, was an eyesore in the Boulevard Gardens neighborhood. Recently, all permits and requirements for demolition work were obtained by the property owner. On June 6, 2024, a security fence was installed, and the property grounds were cleared of all junk, trash and illegal dumping, in addition to the removal of the remaining structure.

### **UNSAFE STRUCTURE**



#### ABATEMENT BY DEMOLITION



### BMSD CODE COMPLIANCE TAKE STEPS TO REMOVE EYESORE

Staff from the Code Compliance team are always looking for opportunities to work outside the box to help make a difference in the communities that they serve. A simple tool such as carrying covering spray paint allows code inspectors to eliminate the public nuisance and blight of graffiti in many simple cases on vacant properties. Typically, on private property, the responsibility for removal of graffiti falls on the property owner but the ability to help when a property owner and avoid a lengthy enforcement action gets results quickly.







### INSPECTORS CONTINUE TO ADDRESS IMPROPER BULK PLACEMENT AND DUMPING

Whenever residents or persons working in the neighborhoods improperly place bulk waste on the swales in front of vacant properties, code inspectors try to ascertain the origin of the items. Immediate citations in the amount of \$250.00 can be issued if evidence is found and an investigation is completed. Referrals to BSO are made if items are found in connection with commercial activities or illegally dumped. However, if the dumping has already occurred and there is no evidence of who was responsible, then it should be reported to BMSD Code Compliance for investigation by calling 311.



Report a complaint:

