

Augusta, Richmond County Code Enforcement and Environmental Health, Mosquito Control



CODE ENFORCEMENT

What does Code Enforcement respond to?

- Rubbish, trash, debris
- Ill maintained structures (commercial/residential)
Dilapidated structures with a bad pool (commercial / residential)
- Zoning violations
- My neighbor won't cut his grass
- Stagnant water /
Swimming Pool complaints

The International Property Maintenance Code – ICC, IPMC SECTION 303

SWIMMING POOLS, SPAS AND HOT TUBS

- 303.1 Swimming pools. Swimming pools shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, and in good repair. 303.2 Enclosures. Private swimming pools, hot tubs and spas, containing water more than 24 inches (610 mm) in depth shall be completely surrounded by a fence or barrier at least 48 inches (1219 mm) in height above the finished ground level measured on the side of the barrier away from the pool. Gates and doors in such barriers shall be self-closing and self-latching. Where the self-latching device is less than 54 inches (1372mm) above the bottom of the gate, the release mechanism shall be located on the pool side of the gate. Self-closing and self latching gates shall be maintained such that the gate will positively close and latch when released from an open position of 6 inches (152 mm) from the gatepost. No existing pool enclosure shall be removed, replaced or changed in a manner that reduces its effectiveness as a safety barrier.

Swimming Pool Maintenance and why it's so important to work together

Most of us are government employees that answer to some sort of board that answers to an 'Elected Official' that has received 10 thousand phone calls about the abandoned pool at 1234 Main Street.....from their biggest supporter, Miss Loretta Squeakywheel



Partnership

- WE WORK THE CASE TOGETHER!!!!!!
- We share our photo's, inspection notes, evidence, and any other facet of our case file to get the issue resolved....
- We go to court together, and we do our permitting together, and Fabulous (Eagle Eye) Fred handles the demolition contractors, their procedure, closure method, and follows thru with finalizing the permit.
- We wouldn't have the results that we have today if it weren't for the close working relationship that we have with health department

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"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

~ Helen Keller