

## **St. Anthony Village Code Enforcement**

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The goal of code compliance is to improve the quality of life for St. Anthony Village residents through active education and enforcement of property maintenance standards. Well-maintained properties help to protect property values of homes and businesses in our community.

### **How is it applied**

Successful code compliance methods always begin with education. Our Code Enforcement Officer is out in the community either investigating reported concerns or proactively identifying violations. Most often property owners are unaware they are violating code. A remedy and resolution often occur after simply informing and educating the property owner. However, there still are situations where a property owner cannot or does not choose to remedy a violation. In these cases, providing information on public assistance opportunities can prove beneficial in finding resolution. Unfortunately, legal intervention can become necessary if a solution doesn't occur.

### **Where can I learn more?**

The St. Anthony Village Code of Ordinances is a very thorough collection of rules designed for the overall betterment of the City.

View descriptions of the most common code violations within St. Anthony at  
[savmn.com/commoncodeviolations](http://savmn.com/commoncodeviolations)