



CITATION
2017-00004891

PVA Recorded Property Owner in Violation

BAXTER MICHAEL & DAWN
1729 DUCHESS DR
BOWLING GREEN KY 421014255

Citation Issued Date: 6/7/2017

Case #: 2017-00005086

Certified Mail #: 70151730000063152366

Property in Violation: **1729 DUCHESS DR**

PVA Parcel #: **028A16 043**

Violations: See the attached Inspection Report for the named violations and Titles in Chapter 27, Property Code that have been violated.

Correction Steps: Repair, replace, remove or otherwise correct all items including but not limited to those specifically mentioned in this citation as being in violation of city's ordinances. All vehicles related violations of code title 27-5.03 (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) must be kept in an approved enclosed building, otherwise remove from premises.

A Code Compliance Re-Inspection will be on

Transfer of Property Ownership: International Property Maintenance Code 107.5 Transfer of ownership. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dwelling unit or structure who has received a compliance order or upon whom a notice of violation has been served to sell, transfer, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of such dwelling unit or structure to another until the provisions of the compliance order or notice of violation have been complied with, or until such owner shall first furnish the grantee, transferee, mortgagee or lessee a true copy of any compliance order or notice of violation issued by the code official and shall furnish to the code official a signed and notarized statement from the grantee, transferee, mortgagee or lessee, acknowledging the receipt of such compliance order or notice of violation and fully accepting the responsibility without condition for making the corrections or repairs required by such compliance order or notice of violation.

Civil Penalty:	\$200.00	Non-Structural 2nd Offense
	\$3.81	Postage & Handling
	\$75.00	Work Order Fee
	\$278.81	Total Amount

Additional Fines and fees: If violation(s) to Chapter 27, Property Code remain on the Property in Violation after the completed Compliance Re-Inspection, additional citations may be issued and those violations will constitute a second or more offense against the Property in Violation. A second offense is double the first offense amount and a third or more offense is doubled from the second offense amount. All fines are subject to a per day fine amount set at the discretion of the Code Enforcement and Nuisance Board. In addition to fines being levied the City may remedy the violations with their own forces if so elected and the cost of that remedy shall be charged against the property owner for collection. All Certified Mail Postage and/or handling fees will be added to this Citation and will be billed to the property owner.

Payment of Fine: If payment of the fine is in person, come to the Treasurer's counter located in the City Annex Building at 1017 College St. If payment is by mail, send to: **City Treasurer, P O Box 1410, Bowling Green KY 42102-1410**

All Fines and Fees that are not paid after being approved by the Code Enforcement and Nuisance Board will be subject to a lien being filed on the Property In-Violation.

THE VIOLATOR SHALL RESPOND TO THIS CITATION WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF THE DATE THE CITATION IS ISSUED BY EITHER PAYING THE CIVIL FINE SET OUT ABOVE OR BY REQUESTING A HEARING BEFORE THE CODE ENFORCEMENT AND NUISANCE BOARD TO CONTEST THE CITATION. IF THE VIOLATOR DOES NOT CONTEST THIS CITATION WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF THE DATE THE CITATION IS ISSUED, THE VIOLATOR SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE WAIVED THE RIGHT TO A HEARING AND THE DETERMINATION THAT A VIOLATION WAS COMMITTED SHALL BE CONSIDERED FINAL. IN THIS EVENT, THIS CITATION AS ISSUED SHALL BE DEEMED A FINAL ORDER DETERMINING THAT THE VIOLATION(S) SET OUT IN THIS CITATION WAS COMMITTED AND IMPOSING THE CIVIL FINE SET OUT ABOVE AND THE VIOLATOR SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE WAIVED THE RIGHT TO APPEAL THE FINAL ORDER TO DISTRICT COURT. IF YOU CONTEST OR APPEAL THIS CITATION, THE CODE ENFORCEMENT AND NUISANCE BOARD HAS THE DISCRETION TO DOUBLE THE CIVIL FINE SET OUT ABOVE, TO IMPOSE A PER DAY FINE FROM THE DATE OF THE CITATION AND TO IMPOSE OTHER REMEDY FINDINGS IF THE BOARD UPHOLDS THE CITATION.

Any request for a hearing contesting the citation shall be in writing giving the reason for the appeal to the Code Enforcement and Nuisance Board using the Appeal form attached to this citation. All requests for hearings shall be mailed to the City of Bowling Green, CENB Clerk, P.O. Box 430, Bowling Green KY 42102-0430. For additional information on appeals, please call: (270) 393-3102. If you request a hearing to contest the citation, do not pay the civil fine set out in this citation until the Code Enforcement and Nuisance Board has rendered a decision on your appeal.

Inspected Address: 1729 DUCHESS DR

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Primary Owner: BAXTER MICHAEL & DAWN
Mailing Address: 1729 DUCHESS DR
BOWLING GREEN KY 421014255

Inspector's Findings: Initial Inspection 2017-00004891

06/07/2017 at 9:30 AM

The inspection made at this property revealed the following violations to the Code of Ordinances,
Chapter 27, Property Code:

* **Overgrown Grass - IPMC 302.4**

Inspector's Comments:

...27.5.07-Weeds / Grasses

Section 302.4 of the International Property Maintenance Code is amended to designate ten (10) inches as the maximum height of weeds or plant growth on properties located in the City except for those parcels being used for agricultural purposes. The presence of any weeds or plant growth, including grass, but excluding crops, trees, bushes, flowers or other ornamental plants, in excess of ten (10) inches in height is hereby declared a nuisance. The property owner is responsible for weeds or plant growth on their property including easements and rights-of-way. Rights-of-way include the property line to the curb or if no curb exists, from the property line to the street.

..IPMC.3.302.4-Weeds

All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of 10" inches. All noxious weeds shall be prohibited. Weeds shall be defined as all grasses, annual plants and vegetation, other than trees or shrubs provided; however, this term shall not include cultivated flowers and gardens.

Upon failure of the owner or agent having charge of a property to cut and destroy weeds after service of a notice of violation, they shall be subject to prosecution in accordance with Section 106.3 and as prescribed by the authority having jurisdiction. Upon failure to comply with the notice of violation, any duly authorized employee of the jurisdiction or contractor hired by the jurisdiction shall be authorized to enter upon the property in violation and cut and destroy the weeds growing thereon, and the costs of such removal shall be paid by the owner or agent responsible for the property.

If you do not understand the violation or cannot reference where the violation is on your property, notify the Assigned Code Official for clarification within the next seven days.

If an Appeal is not filed with the Code Enforcement & Nuisance Board Clerk a COMPLIANCE INSPECTION will be on

If the property is still in violation after the Compliance Inspection additional citations may be issued until compliance is rendered.

I have inspected the Property in Violation and have found it in non-compliance with the City of Bowling Green's Code of Ordinances, Chapter 27, Property Code and/or the adopted International Property Maintenance Code. By order of the City of Bowling Green, I do hereby issue a citation.



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