

Neighborhood & Community Services
Code Enforcement Division
707 E. Main Ave. PO Box 430
Bowling Green, KY 42102-0430



Violation of Bowling Green Code of
Ordinances' Chapter 27, Property Code

CITATION
2018-00007312.1

MILLER DAVID & CLARAMAE
1208 BEAUTY AVE
BOWLING GREEN KY 421015179

Citation Issued Date: 6/7/2018
Case #: 2018-00004339
Certified Mail #: 7014 0510 0000 7250 9658

Property in Violation: **1208 BEAUTY AVE**

PVA Parcel #: **039B03 044**

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 **06/18/2018**

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: \$153.92

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** Pay online at: <http://www.bgky.org>

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: 1208 BEAUTY AVE

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Primary Owner: MILLER DAVID & CLARAMAE
Mailing Address: 1208 BEAUTY AVE
BOWLING GREEN KY 421015179

Inspector's Findings: Code Enforcement 2018-00007312.1

6/7/2018 8:30:00 AM

The inspection made at this property revealed the following violations to the Code of Ordinances:

Dangerous Building

*** Structure Unfit for Human Occupancy**

Inspector's Comments: The dwelling at this location has been found to be unfit for human habitation after a complaint from the Bowling Green Police Department. The unit utterly fails to provide the amenities essential to decent living.

IPMC 1.2.108.1.3 - A structure is unfit for human occupancy whenever the code official finds that such structure is unsafe, unlawful or, because of the degree to which the structure is in disrepair or lacks maintenance, is insanitary, vermin or rat infested, contains filth and contamination, or lacks ventilation, illumination, sanitary or heating facilities or other essential equipment required by this code, or because the location of the structure constitutes a hazard to the occupants of the structure or to the public.

*** Prohibited Occupancy**

Inspector's Comments:

IPMC 1.2.108.5 - Any occupied structure condemned and placarded by the code official shall be vacated as ordered by the code official. Any person who shall occupy a placarded premises or shall operate placarded equipment, and any owner or any person responsible for the premises who shall let anyone occupy a placarded premises or operate placarded equipment shall be liable for the penalties provided by this code.

*** Damaged Building**

Inspector's Comments: During an interior inspection of this property it was determined that prior fire damage has not been repaired including, but not limited to, electrical wiring, lack of utilities, etc.

BGKY C27 27.5.02.a.1 - An unsafe / problem structure is defined as a building or other structure that poses a nuisance or danger to the public, police department or fire department and includes, but is not limited to the definition in the International Property Maintenance Code, as well as the following:

A building damaged by fire, wind, seismic or other causes so as to cause the building to become dangerous to life, limb or property of the occupants or to the public;

C27.5.02.a.b Compliance Time Period

When an unsafe / problem structure, not in danger of structural collapse, has been closed and secured from entry and the elements by the property owner and the structure continues to remain closed and secured from entry and the elements by approved methods, it may remain standing in a safe condition for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the condemnation, fire, or damage from other means, or the date of the release of the property from a governmental, criminal, fire or explosives investigation, at which time an application must have been made for a building permit to repair or for a demolition permit. If a building permit is requested and approved, repair or renovation work to bring the property into compliance must be completed within sixty (60) days of the date of the issuance of the permit. If a demolition permit is requested and approved, demolition must be initiated within five (5) days and must be completed within thirty (30) days of the date of the issuance of the demolition permit.

C27.5.02.a.c Failure to Comply

Failure of the property owner to obtain the required permit(s) in the specified time and/or to keep the structure closed and secured from entry shall constitute permission to an official, employee, or other authorized agent of the City to enter upon the property to remedy the situation and to abate the nuisance by demolition and removal of the unsafe / problem structure.

* Unfit for Human Habitation

Inspector's Comments: The house at this location has been found to be unfit for human habitation after a complaint from the Bowling Green Police Department and an interior inspection.

The dwelling lacks sanitary facilities, utilities, and other essential equipment as required by this code, and clearly constitutes a hazard to the occupants of the structure.

BGKY C27 27.5.02.a.2 - An unsafe / problem structure is defined as a building or other structure that poses a nuisance or danger to the public, police department or fire department and includes, but is not limited to the definition in the International Property Maintenance Code, as well as the following:

A building that has become or is so dilapidated, decayed, unsafe, unsanitary or which so utterly fails to provide the amenities essential to decent living that it is unfit for human habitation or is likely to cause sickness or disease or injury to health, safety or general welfare of those living therein;

C27.5.02.a.b Compliance Time Period

When an unsafe / problem structure, not in danger of structural collapse, has been closed and secured from entry and the elements by the property owner and the structure continues to remain closed and secured from entry and the elements by approved methods, it may remain standing in a safe condition for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the condemnation, fire, or damage from other means, or the date of the release of the property from a governmental, criminal, fire or explosives investigation, at which time an application must have been made for a building permit to repair or for a demolition permit. If a building permit is requested and approved, repair or renovation work to bring the property into compliance must be completed within sixty (60) days of the date of the issuance of the permit. If a demolition permit is requested and approved, demolition must be initiated within five (5) days and must be completed within thirty (30) days of the date of the issuance of the demolition permit.

C27.5.02.a.c Failure to Comply

Failure of the property owner to obtain the required permit(s) in the specified time and/or to keep the structure closed and secured from entry shall constitute permission to an official, employee, or other authorized agent of the City to enter upon the property to remedy the situation and to abate the nuisance by demolition and removal of the unsafe / problem structure.

* Inadequate Light/Air/Sanitation Facilities

Inspector's Comments: The dwelling at this location has been found to be unfit for human habitation after a complaint from the Bowling Green Police Department and an interior-inspection. The unit has sanitation facilities that are inadequate to protect the health, safety or general welfare of the human beings who live or may live therein.

BGKY C27 27.5.02.a.3 - An unsafe / problem structure is defined as a building or other structure that poses a nuisance or danger to the public, police department or fire department and includes, but is not limited to the definition in the International Property Maintenance Code, as well as the following:

A building having light, air and sanitation facilities that are inadequate to protect the health, safety or general welfare of human beings who live or may live therein;

C27.5.02.a.b Compliance Time Period

When an unsafe / problem structure, not in danger of structural collapse, has been closed and secured from entry and the elements by the property owner and the structure continues to remain closed and secured from entry and the elements by approved methods, it may remain standing in a safe condition for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the condemnation, fire, or damage from other means, or the date of the release of the property from a governmental, criminal, fire or explosives investigation, at which time an application must have been made for a building permit to repair or for a demolition permit. If a building permit is requested and approved, repair or renovation work to bring the property into compliance must be completed within sixty (60) days of the date of the issuance of the permit. If a demolition permit is requested and approved, demolition must be initiated within five (5) days and must be completed within thirty (30) days of the date of the issuance of the demolition permit.

C27.5.02.a.c Failure to Comply

Failure of the property owner to obtain the required permit(s) in the specified time and/or to keep the structure closed and secured from entry shall constitute permission to an official, employee, or other authorized agent of the City to enter upon the property to remedy the situation and to abate the nuisance by demolition and removal of the unsafe / problem structure.

Exterior Structure

* Glazing

Inspector's Comments: There is at least one broken/boarded/missing window on a structure at this location.

IPMC 3.304.13.1 - The exterior of a structure shall be maintained in good repair, structurally sound and sanitary so as not to pose a threat to the public health, safety or welfare.

Every window, skylight, door and frame shall be kept in sound condition, good repair and weather tight. All glazing materials shall be maintained free from cracks and holes.

Interior Structure

* Interior surfaces

Inspector's Comments: At least one interior surface at this location that is not maintained in a clean/sanitary condition and/or in good repair.

IPMC 3.305.3 - All interior surfaces, including windows and doors, shall be maintained in good, clean and sanitary condition. Peeling, chipping, flaking or abraded paint shall be repaired, removed or covered. Cracked or loose plaster, decayed wood and other defective surface conditions shall be corrected.

Light/Vent/Occupancy

* Cooking Facilities

Inspector's Comments: There are not adequate facilities and services for the sanitary disposal of food wastes and refuse, including facilities for temporary storage.

IPMC 4.403.3 - Unless approved through the certificate of occupancy, cooking shall not be permitted in any rooming unit or dormitory unit, and a cooking facility or appliance shall not be permitted to be present in the rooming unit or dormitory unit.

Exceptions:

1. Where specifically approved in writing by the code official.
2. Devices such as coffee pots and microwave ovens shall not be considered cooking appliances.

Nuisance

* Dilapidated Structures

Inspector's Comments:

BGKY C27 27.6.05.i - Dilapidated structures. All buildings, walls and other structures which have been damaged by fire, decay or otherwise and which are in a state of dilapidation, deterioration or decay so as not to provide shelter, sufficient sewer, plumbing, electrical or heating facilities or which are unsound or in danger of collapse or failure and which are a danger to the safety of the public or which are vacant or abandoned and open or accessible to vagrants or passersby or which are otherwise built, erected or maintained in violation of any ordinance;

* Scattering Garbage

Inspector's Comments: There is garbage scattered on the premises. Please remove. Also please ensure that garbage and trash are properly disposed of to avoid scattering of rubbish/garbage.

BGKY C27 27.6.05.m - It shall be unlawful for the owner, occupant or person having control or management of any public or private land within the City to permit a public nuisance to develop thereon. Public nuisances include, but are not limited to, the following conditions:

Scattering garbage, etc. The throwing, placing, or scattering of any garbage, rubbish, trash, or other refuse over or upon any premises, street or alley, either public or private, or adjacent thereto, and either with or without the intent to later remove or burn;

* Tires

Inspector's Comments: There is a tire/tires located outdoors on the property. Please remove. (Also note that Scott Waste will not pick up tires, they must be taken to an approved tire recycler.)

BGKY C27 27.6.05.t - It shall be unlawful for the owner, occupant or person having control or management of any public or private land within the City to permit a public nuisance to develop thereon. Public nuisances include, but are not limited to, the following conditions:

Tires. The outdoor storage of tires within the City limits, except on premises authorized by the City for such purposes;

*** Sanitation**

Inspector's Comments:

IPMC 3.302.1 - All exterior property and premises shall be maintained in a clean, safe and sanitary condition. The occupant shall keep that part of the exterior property which such occupant occupies or controls in a clean and sanitary condition.

*** Accumulation of Rubbish or Garbage**

Inspector's Comments: There is an accumulation of rubbish/garbage outdoors on the property.

IPMC 3.308.1 - All exterior property and premises, and the interior of every structure, shall be free from any accumulation of rubbish or garbage.

*** Disposal of Garbage**

Inspector's Comments: Rubbish and garbage are being burned on the property as there is no trash service to this location. Rubbish and garbage are not properly disposed of in several places on the property and there is an unsanitary accumulation of such throughout the interior and exterior of the property.

IPMC 3.308.3.- - Every occupant of a structure shall dispose of garbage in a clean and sanitary manner by placing such garbage in an approved garbage disposal facility or approved garbage containers.

Plumbing Facilities

*** Responsibility**

Inspector's Comments:

IPMC 5.501.2 - The owner of the structure shall provide and maintain such plumbing facilities and plumbing fixtures in compliance with these requirements. A person shall not occupy as owner-occupant or permit another person to occupy any structure or premises which does not comply with the requirements of this chapter.

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 **06/18/2018**

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, Chapter 21, Streets & Sidewalks 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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