

Code Enforcement Purpose

The mission of The City of Ulysses Department of Code Enforcement is to seek compliance to the Municipal Code by providing citizens and businesses guidance and direction for the resolution of problems and violations in a friendly, fair and impartial manner. Phone: 620.356.4400 Mon-Fri 8a-5p

The purpose of Code Enforcement is to achieve code compliance so that the citizens of Ulysses may enjoy a cleaner, safer and better place to live. Areas of concentration include:

- Improvement of neighborhoods
- Integrity of property value
- Compliance with [Zoning](#), [Subdivision](#), [Building Codes](#) and administration of Comprehensive Plan

Why does Ulysses have a Code Enforcement Officer?

The majority of citizens recognize the importance of voluntary compliance to our codes (written rules). To protect our citizens from those who disobey these codes, and to ensure the general health, safety and welfare and that of our community, codes must be enforced. Not all code violations fall under the jurisdiction of the police; therefore, a separate enforcement agency has been called upon. The governing body of The City of Ulysses has delegated this responsibility to a Code Enforcement Officer.

What does a Code Enforcement Officer do?

- Answer citizen complaints and concerns
- Investigate visible violations
- Respond to local city council assignments
- Coordinate with law enforcement and other governmental agencies.
- Public education and the opportunity to be involved in community improvement programs is an imperative and vital responsibility of the Code Enforcement Officer.

Code Enforcement services available:

- Educate the public on ordinance compliance issues
- Provide professional and technical assistance
- Encourage voluntary compliance to violations
- Promote neighborhood revitalization

The Building Inspection & Code Enforcement Department is current members of:

Heart of America (HOA)
International Code Council (ICC)
National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
Kansas Association of Code Enforcement (KACE)