By-law Enforcement
Priority List

1
IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED

Threat to Health and Safety

Response time: Immediate

- Unsecure roof/overhanging structures with the potential to cause injury/damage
- Unsecure buildings (broken doors/windows) that could lead to unauthorized access
- Any property concern that affects the immediate health and safety of any occupant as deemed by the investigating officer

2
INSPECTION REQUIRED AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY

Response time:
1-3 Business Days

- Sewage concerns
- Fire Routes
- Unauthorized parking
- Fire complaints /open burn
- Loose/ Stray Dogs

3
SCHEDULED INSPECTION

Response time:
3-5 Business Days

- Drainage concerns
- Signage Concerns
- Garbage in the downtown core
- Zoning violations
- Snow removal
- Inoperable vehicles
- Long grass
- Encroachments
- Using a trailer for human occupancy
- Garbage or other general yard maintenance concerns

4
NO INSPECTION REQUIRED

Response time:
5-7 Business Days

- Inquiries about by-laws
- General questions
- Civil matters

*All timelines are subject to change based on Officer discretion.

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