



PUBLIC NUISANCE COMPLAINT FORM

Port Angeles Police Department - Code Enforcement

321 E. 5th Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362

360.452.4545 | www.cityofpa.us | codeenforcement@cityofpa.us

Case Number: _____

The purpose of a Public Nuisance Complaint is to provide an opportunity to report nuisances that impact the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City. Nuisances are specifically defined in Chapter 8.30 of the Port Angeles Municipal Code and are intended to protect the quality of life within the City by providing standards for the appearance and condition of properties. The intent of the City's nuisance code is to protect the expectations of the City's citizens to enjoy their dwellings and property without being subjected to unpleasant conditions and to protect property values.

NUISANCE DESCRIPTION

Nuisance Address: _____

Nuisance Category		Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Sanitary / health hazard <input type="checkbox"/> Filth / litter / debris / storage <input type="checkbox"/> Junk vehicle(s) / parking of vehicles <input type="checkbox"/> Graffiti <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation / tree(s) / shrubs <input type="checkbox"/> Right-of-way obstruction	<input type="checkbox"/> Interference or damage to Environmentally Sensitive Areas (i.e. bluffs, ravines, wetlands, streams, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned / dilapidated structure <input type="checkbox"/> Construction nuisance <input type="checkbox"/> Unauthorized / illegal sign <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Yard <input type="checkbox"/> Public Right-of-way (Street/Sidewalk/Alley) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ _____

Nuisance Description:

(Please attach any additional comments, photos, or evidence)

COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

Complainant Name: _____

Complainant Address: _____

Complainant Phone: _____ Email: _____

I understand that all public nuisance complaints are prioritized according to the level of adverse impact to public health, safety, and welfare; and that by checking the "confidential" box, I understand that confidentiality, or non-disclosure, relates to Public Records disclosure (RCW 42.56.24) and does not protect my identity in the event of court actions or proceedings.

_____ Confidential

Complainant Name (Print)

Complainant Signature

Date

Received by: _____

DATE STAMP



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Role and Responsibility

Code Enforcement is a division of the Port Angeles Police Department. It is our of the City. We aim to perform effective enforcement of our municipal codes while providing compassionate customer service.

Departmental Objectives

Our purpose is to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public by protecting the quality of life within the City. By maintaining standards for the appearance and condition of properties, we ensure dwellings can be enjoyed and that property values can be protected. We strive to meet the expectations of our citizens and prevent them from being subject to unpleasant conditions.

Note: It is the policy of the City of Port Angeles to emphasize code compliance by education and prevention as a first step.

To better assess that a violation of the Port Angeles Municipal Code has occurred, we ask the citizen reporting the violation to complete a Public Nuisance Complaint Form. This allows Code Enforcement to process the complaint with the information needed. Incomplete information can lead to delays in processing the complaint.

You can access our online form via our website, cityofpa.us, or fill out a physical copy of the Public Nuisance Compliant Form. These forms can be E-Mailed to Code Enforcement at codeenforcement@cityofpa.us or mailed to 321 E 5th Street ATTN: Police Department—Code Enforcement, Port Angeles, WA 98362.

If you prefer to report a violation in person, please contact non-emergency dispatch at 360-452-4545. A Code Enforcement Officer will be glad to assist you in talking about a violation and filling out the form.

It is the City's policy to investigate and attempt to resolve all potential code violations. Potential violations may be processed in any order that maximizes the efficiency of enforcement. There are times that not all potential code violations can be investigated due to lack of resources or because a more serious violation has occurred and needs to be addressed before less serious potential violations.