

Code Enforcement Process

1. Outreach & Education



2. Complaint Received

3B. Reply to Complainant

3A. Postcard



4. Inspect



Case closed
if no violation
found.

5. Courtesy Letter



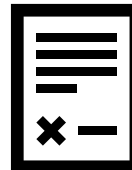
6. Re-Inspect



Case closed
if violation
corrected.

7. Notice & Order

WMC 17.92.090



The **Notice & Order** describes the consequences of not correcting a violation. Consequences may include:

- Civil Penalties (Monetary)
- Permits Suspended/Revoked
- Violation Abated (Cost billed to property owner)

Order becomes final after 10 days.

7A. Appeal Hearing
w/ Hearings Examiner

WMC 17.92.120(A)

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Voluntary Compliance Process

Notice & Order Civil Process

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Order upheld, amended, or case closed.

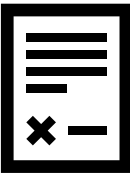
7B. Appeal of Examiner
Superior Court, LUPA

WMC 17.92.120(B)

Order upheld, amended, or case closed.

Case closed
if violation corrected.

8. Order is Final
WMC 17.92.120



As stated in **Notice & Order**, civil penalties accrue, may suspend/revoke permits or may take action to abate violation.

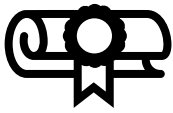
WMC 17.92.090 & 17.92.140-.170

9. Correct Violation
Pay civil penalties, abatement fees.

Case closed
if violation corrected and penalties paid.

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if violation corrected and penalties paid.

10. Lien
WMC 17.92.180-.230



11. Refile as needed
WMC 17.92.240