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### The Value of Your Code Enforcement Team

The Peachtree Corners Code Enforcement Team would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year! As the 2016 year begins, we would like to take this time to let you know what our team does for the community and how everyone benefits from being proactive with issues as they arise.

Imposing health and safety codes are primary ways that code enforcement officers make an impact, we are charged with enforcing adopted ordinances that take into consideration the protection and well-being of the public, while respecting the rights of property owners.

Code Enforcement Officers answer questions and investigate complaints from citizens on a wide variety of issues. Depending on the nature of the complaint and the results of the investigation, the officer will visit the property of concern and work with the property or business owner to correct any violations found.

Common code enforcement offenses include the following; parking on grass/dirt, having too many vehicles on the property, overgrown grass (more than 12"), visible trash and debris, in-operable vehicles, and also something as simple as regular maintenance of a home or business.

Code enforcement is a profession, which requires continual training and education to remain current with the changing codes. Peachtree Corners officers receive training through state and national organizations, including the Georgia Association of Code Enforcement, American Association of Code Enforcement, and the International Code Council to ensure that they remain current with any certifications.

Through communication and education of the basic quality of life issues, staff can provide prompt, courteous and professional services to encourage responsible property maintenance through voluntary compliance. This will guarantee Peachtree Corners is a city everyone can be proud to call home.