

Dear John,

Thank you for your note. An inspector from the city had a look at the property today. Thank you!

Sorry, but I did not make myself clear in my email yesterday. The problem is that the people that wrote the statutes for the city assumed that owner-occupants of a residence would have a little common sense and pride of ownership. I have read and reread the current statutes. I cannot find anything about what can be in a yard as long as it is an item normally found or used outside. For instance, if an owner-occupant wanted to have unlimited amounts of trash cans, snow blowers, lawn mowers, rakes, hoes, leaf blowers, wheel barrows, gas grills, and patio furniture strung all over the yard or piled in heaps for extended periods of time, there is nothing in the statutes to prevent it. This is the section of city code that I would appreciate being revisited.

Sincerely,
Michael Gaston