

## Permitting and Inspections Department Michael A. Russell, MS, Director

July 19, 2017

BICKEL GREGORY A & KIM A JTS 17 AVALON TER PORTLAND, ME 04103

CBL: 294 C044001

Located at: 17 AVALON TER

Certified Mail 7015 3010 0000 0200 9307

Dear Bickel Gregory A & Kim A Jts,

An evaluation of the above-referenced property on 07/19/2017 revealed that the premises fails to comply with Section 22.03 of the Garbage, Waste and Junk Ordinance of the City of Portland.

Attached is a list of the violations.

This is a Notice of Violation pursuant to Section 22.03 of the Code. All referenced violations shall be corrected within 30 days of the date of this notice. A re-inspection will occur on 08/18/2017, at which time compliance will be required. Failure to comply will result in this office referring the matter to the City of Portland Corporation Counsel for legal action and possible civil penalties, as provided for in Section 1-15 of the Code and in Title 30-A M.R.S.A. Section 4452. This is an appealable decision pursuant to Section 12.80 of the Municipal Code.

Please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss this matter, or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jason Duval

Code Enforcement Officer

# CITY OF PORTLAND HOUSING SAFETY OFFICE

389 Congress Street Portland, Maine 04101

## **Inspection Violations**

Owner/Manager Bickel Gregory A & Kim A Jts		Inspector	Inspection Date 7/19/2017
		Jason Duval	
Location	CBL	Status	Inspection Type
17 AVALON TER	294 C044001	Violations Exist	Trash on Property/junk vehicles

Code Int/Ext Floor Unit No. Area Compliance Date

1) 22.3.3(a)

Exterior

BackYard

Violation:

PREMISES TO BE KEPT FREE FROM RODENT HARBORAGE; The owner of a two (2) or more family residential building and the owner or occupant of a single family residential building shall maintain the building and the lot on which the building is located free from any accumulation of any putrid substance, garbage, rubbish, old lumber, debris or rubble, except in watertight covered containers.

Notes:

Remove mattresses, tires, and couches from back yard.

2) 6-109.(d)

Exterior

### Violation:

DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH, ASHES, GARBAGE AND WASTE; Separate watertight, tightly covered plastic or metal containers shall be provided, one (1) or more for garbage and other food wastes, one (1) or more for rubbish, paper, and other non food wastes, and one (1) or more metal containers for ashes, and all such containers shall be kept covered at all times so as to prevent the ingress and egress of flies, rats or other animals. Plastic or paper bags or boxes are not considered "containers" for purposes of this section. Ashes shall be cold when placed in containers for collection. Such containers shall be cleaned periodically so that they will not become foul or offensive and shall be placed in convenient locations for removal of the contents by persons authorized to collect the same. Every occupant of a dwelling, dwelling unit, rooming house or rooming unit shall place or cause to be placed all garbage, rubbish and other waste material in such containers and shall not permit any accumulation or deposit of such substances in or about the premises except in said containers. The responsibility for the provision of such containers shall be as follows

- 1.It shall be the duty of every occupant of every dwelling occupied by not more than two (2) families to provide and keep within the dwelling or upon the premises where the dwelling is situated sufficient containers to meet the above requirements.
- 2.It shall be the duty of the owner or operator of every multiple dwelling to provide and keep within the dwelling or upon the premises where the dwelling is situated sufficient containers to meet the above requirements.
- 3.It shall be the duty of every owner or operator of a rooming house to provide and keep within the dwelling or upon the premises where the dwelling is situated sufficient containers to meet the above requirements.

#### Notes:

Comments:

7/19/17- 2 mattresses against shed. 3 couches in backyard. 8+ tires around the shed. Property owner would not allow photos to be taken.