

Napa County Code Enforcement

2015 Code Enforcement Program - Workshop





A Commitment to Service

Proposed New Programs

Neighborhood Improvement Program

Beautify the neighborhood and help improve or sustain home values, as well as reduce the potential for crime.





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Neighborhood Improvement Program

- East Imola
- Pueblo Park
- Berryessa Highlands
- Berryessa Estates
- Angwin
- Milton Road



Begins September 2015



Amnesty Program

- Program would suspend penalties on residential building permits for 60 days.
- Offered to those who voluntarily comply.
- Strict land-use policy may result in illegal construction being removed.
- Estimated launch in Fall 2015.



Temporary Certificates of Occupancy

New policy and process

- Already in effect.
- Approved for a maximum of 180 days.
- Minimum 3 week processing time.
- Requires evaluation of what is needed to achieve final occupancy.
- Minimum fee of \$1,017.



Enforcement Fines and Penalties

• Fines set by State Law

County Code Violations	Building Code Violations
\$100 First	\$100 First
\$200 Second	\$500 Second
\$500 Third	\$1,000 Third

- Assembly Bill 514
- Civil Penalties formulas
- Frequently Asked Questions



Enhance Winery Audit

- Rename Audit to Compliance Review
- Expand number of wineries reviewed annually, as supported by:
 - Public
 - Grand Jury
 - Planning Commission
 - Agricultural Protection Advisory Committee
- New planner has been hired to assist with implementing expanded review.



Enhance Winery Audit

APAC Tentative Recommendation:

- Annual Reporting by all wineries.
- Principal Officer certifies annual report.
- Provide copies of ATTB and CDFA forms (confidential).
- In-depth compliance review for those exceeding approved conditions, or where complaint(s) are received.



Enhance Winery Audit

APAC Tentative Recommendation (cont'd.):

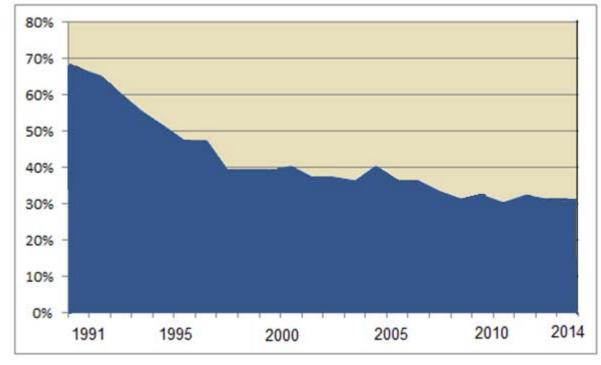
- If a violation has occurred, winery will immediately comply with use permit.
- Application to correct violation may not be submitted for one year.
- Fees to cover cost of expanded review.
- Annual Report presented to the Planning Commission.



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Grape Crush Report

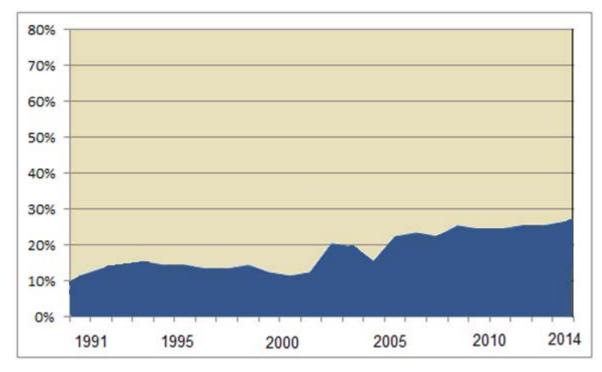
The amount of local grapes as a percent of the total wine crush has decreased from 67 percent in 1991 to 31 percent in 2014.





Grape Crush Report

The amount of grapes grown in Napa that were crushed outside of the County increased from 11% in 1991 to 26% in 2014.

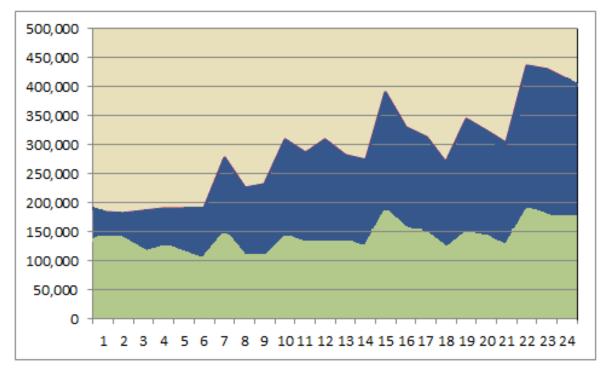




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Grape Crush Report

Total tons of grapes grown in Napa grew by 27% from 1991–2014. Total tons of grapes crushed in Napa grew by 124%.





Recordation

- Assessor Recorders Office would record:
 - Administrative Citations
 - Notice of Violation
 - Public Nuisance
- Protects consumers, lenders, insurers, and prospective buyers.

Staff requests direction to prepare an ordinance.



Grand Jury Response

Grand Jury made five recommendations:

- Expand number of wineries in annual audit from 20 to at least 90.
- Monitor water use and wastewater disposal
- Make inspection reports available to the public.
- Review the WDO to see if it needs to be amended to better protect the Agricultural Preserve.
- Establish and publish penalties and restrictions for violators.



Policies and Procedures Manual

- Originally adopted on March 25, 1986
- Amended in 1988 and 1998.
- Rescinded by the Board in 2005.
- Staff is currently preparing a new manual.
- Adopted at Department level when completed.