

# VIOLATIONS (INSPECTIONS)

Association Additional Info for Letters Customize CCR Text Community Wide Inspections Create Individual Violations



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#### **REFERENCE RESOURCES:**

https://vantaca.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360007745871-Association-Additional-Info-

https://vantaca.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360029381572-Navigating-CCR-Violation-Types

https://vantaca.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360033797132-How-to-use-the-Mobile-App-for-Violation-Inspections

https://vantaca.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360046074352-Violation-Inspection-Review

https://vantaca.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360041081432-Individual-Violations-Outside-ofan-Inspection

#### ASSOCIATION > ADDITIONAL INFO

The information in these fields will autofill into the association(s) letter, allowing us to customize our default template. <u>This information MUST be entered BEFORE conducting</u> <u>any inspections.</u>

In the Association > Additional Info screen find these fields and fill in the relevant information for that specific association:

1. Portfolio/Onsite Manager Name & Designation > Manager Name & Designation This name will autofill into the signature block of the letter. Usually the Portfolio or Community Manager.

## 2. Association Info > Violations Email Contact

This should be the email address for whomever the responses should be directed to. Usually the Administrative Assistant or Community Manager.

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# EDITING CCR LETTER TEXT

Prior to conducting inspections, we can enter frequently used violation/governing document text into Vantaca for specific categories customized to each association.

- 1. Navigate to Association > CCR Items > Association CCR tab
- 2. Select the correct association, if it isn't already chosen
- 3. Find the relevant category in the Description Column
- 4. Click the arrow on the left to expand.

Here we can edit the Description, Detail and Letter Description fields:

## **Description – the violation categories/types.**

- 1. To rename any Description, click on the text to open the text box. Click the Save Changes button in the top left corner.
- 2. If the category isn't relevant to this association, click the Not Used button to remove it from the list. Click the Save Changes button in the top left corner.
- 3. Never touch the CCR Type column. That will always be Covenants.

**Detail** – a short explanation of what the *exact violation* is. (Ex. Please power wash the front steps.) Use this for frequently used violations. You can always enter other text during the inspection.

- 1. Click on the UnUsed Detail tab.
- 2. If the text you want is already there, click on the Use button and then Save Changes button.
- 3. Otherwise, click the + New Detail button to add it.
- 4. Then click the Use button to add it. Be sure to Save Changes.
- 5. You can edit the Cure Period (amount of time the owner has to fix the violation) at any time.
- 6. If adding the New CCR Item for just one Association, do not mark the Default box, and do not enter the Letter Description on this screen.

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## Letter Description – the specific governing document text relevant to this violation:

- 1. In the Letter Description Column click on that field and a text box will open.
- 2. Enter whatever text you want to appear in the letter in this box:
  - a. Feel free to keep/edit/remove the sentence that's already there
  - b. You should be able to copy/paste from a document
  - c. The information should start with citing the governing doc. Ex. *Per the Bylaws Article V, Section 2a, "-----"*.
- 3. When you are done, click the Save Changes button in the top left corner.

CCR Items - (999) Presidential Valley

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F	Covenants	Animals & Pets - Pet Noise		× Not Used
Þ	Covenants	Architectural - Exterior Trash Enclosure	Outdoor enclosures for Trash/Recycling Containers require approval of the Covenants Committee.	× Not Used
×	Covenants	Architectural - Satellite Dishes	STANDARDS FOR CONDOMINIUMS: Satellite dishes & antennas cannot be attached or fixed to any exterior portion of the building, balcony railing or posts.	× Not Used
×	Covenants	Architectural - Unapproved Structure		× Not Used

# **VIOLATIONS INSPECTIONS**

Use the Vantaca App to conduct the inspection:

https://vantaca.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360033797132-How-to-use-the-Mobile-App-for-Violation-Inspections

- 1. Select the Association and then **Full Inspection** (NOT Closing Inspection)
- 2. The list of address will be displayed on the screen. Select the relevant address and follow the prompts.
- 3. If this is a New Violation, click on that link:
  - a. Fill in the CCR Item, Description, Step and Cure Date fields
  - b. To include a photo, click on the camera icon under attachments.
    - i. You can take multiple photos, but the letter will only display the last photo taken. The rest of the photos will be visible to the owner in the portal.
  - c. Click Done in the top right corner, and then navigate Back to the address list. Repeat.
- 4. If this is a Follow Up Violation, find the relevant category displayed on the owner's account:
  - a. Fill in the Description, Step and Cure Date OR Hearing Date fields.
  - b. To include a photo, click on the camera icon under attachments.
  - c. Click Done in the top right corner, and then navigate Back to the address list. Repeat.
- 5. Be sure to select **End Inspection** when done.

After the inspection return to office and log in to the Vantaca.net site

- 1. Navigate to Association > Inspections
- 2. Review the individual letters here
  - a. Instructions here: <u>https://vantaca.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360046074352-</u> <u>Violation-Inspection-Review</u>
- 3. When Approved the letters will be sent to the Mailroom > Print Queue and the action item will appear on the owner's account Vantaca and in the portal.

### **CREATING INDIVIDUAL VIOLATIONS**

We recommend using the App and following the steps above, however you can also create one letter at a time using an action item.

Homeowner > Action Item > +New Action Item

- 1. Action Type = Violations (DC/MD/VA) be sure to correctly select where the association is located.
- 2. Use the Description box to enter anything specific to the violation. This will fill into the letter.
- 3. Use the Attachments menu to upload a photo.
- 4. Update the action item.
- 5. The letter will NOT go to a Review step. It will move immediately to the Mailroom > Print Queue.

	Association	Presidential Valley						
	Owner	The New President	President					
	Property Address	P: 2001 Pennsylvan	ia Ave					
	Action Type	Violations - VA	•					
	Current Step	1 - First Notice	*					
Details								
No Notifications								
CCR Item	Animals & Pets - Pet Noise	*	Hearing Date			ä	•	
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