



Village of Plover

GRASS/NOXIOUS WEED CUTTING INFORMATION SHEET

Enforced by: Building Inspection Office
Phone: 715-345-5312

Property owners and residents are expected to mow and maintain properties (including vacant & undeveloped lots) so that they do not become overgrown with any weeds or grass so as to constitute a public nuisance. A public nuisance is defined as rank growth of vegetation i.e., Canada Thistle, Leafy Spurge, Field Bindweed or Creeping Jenny and all weeds, grasses and plants over 12 inches in height, excluding trees and shrubs, which; detract from the surrounding area and properties; become a possible fire hazard as determined by the Fire Chief; become a health hazard due to their pollen or a potential cover for disease-carrying rodents and other small animals; are of infectious or poisonous nature in or adjacent to a populated area, regardless of height; become a potential hazard to vehicular traffic in vision clearance triangles.

If a property owner fails to control the growth of such weeds or rank growth of vegetation on their property, the Village Building Inspection Department serves notice. If the owner then fails to abate the nuisance within 5 days, the Building Inspection Department takes action to abate the public nuisance.

If the Village Building Inspection Department causes the removal of a nuisance, the actual cost, together with an administrative fee equal to 15% of the actual cost, is charged to the property owner. If the charges are not paid by November 15th of the year in which they are billed, these charges, together with an additional administrative fee for collection equal to 15% of the total of such charges and fees, are extended on the next succeeding tax roll as a tax charged against the property and collected in the same manner as other taxes.