

PUBLIC NOTICE

To: Bettendorf Property Owners
Subject: Destruction of Weeds
Department: Code Enforcement
Date: April 11, 2023



Bettendorf City Code: Title 4, Chapter 2, Section 4-2-2: DESTRUCTION OF WEEDS

All owners and persons in possession or control of any lands within the city shall:

- (a) Prevent the growth of noxious weeds from reaching maturity or blooming by cutting or destroying same.
- (b) Cut or destroy all grass, weeds, vines, brush, or other growth when said growth exceeds ten (10) inches in height in all developed areas or within two hundred (200) feet of any developed area or urban street. In other areas of the city, all weeds, vines, brush, or other growth shall be cut or destroyed when said growth exceeds two (2) feet. Natural areas, including but not limited to waterways or farmland, may exceed these established height limitations.
- (c) Prevent any growth of grass, weeds, vines, brush, or other plant material which constitutes a health, safety, or fire hazard regardless of height.

Time for cutting grass and weeds and assessment of costs:

The abovementioned ordinance is in effect from May 1 to November 1 of each year. If a property owner or person in possession of any lands in the City fails to destroy the grass, weeds, vines, or brush as set out in this chapter, the Director of Community Development and his designee shall order the work done by private contractor(s), and the total cost and expenses of cutting or destroying the grass, weeds, or growth shall be paid or assessed against the land as provided by law. Minimum Charge - \$115.00.

NO OTHER NOTICE WILL BE PROVIDED.