

## **WEED CONTROL**

### **4-2-1: DUTY TO MOW OR OTHERWISE DESTROY AND REMOVE:**

It shall be the duty of the owner, occupant or agent having control of any lot or premises to mow or otherwise destroy and remove all weeds located on the premises and all weeds located between a property owner's property line and any street travel way; and further, to mow or otherwise destroy and remove weeds between the owner's property line and the alley travelway. (Ord. 89-7, 10-9-1989)

### **4-2-2: ENFORCEMENT; NOTICE TO REMOVE:**

It shall be the duty of the compliance officer<sup>1</sup> appointed by the governing body to require compliance with this chapter. The owner, agent or occupant of any premises shall be held liable for such compliance; and if such person shall refuse or fail to destroy and remove any weeds upon any premises under his care and control, he shall be served with verbal or written notice requiring removal of such weeds within three (3) days from the receipt of such notice. (Ord. 89-7, 10-9-1989)

### **4-2-3: FAILURE TO COMPLY; REMOVAL BY TOWN:**

Upon failure to comply with any notice given pursuant to section [4-2-2](#) of this chapter, the municipality may have such weeds destroyed and removed, charging the cost thereof as a special bill for refuse removal. Should such bill not be paid promptly, the same shall become a lien against such property in the amount due, and collectable as such. (Ord. 89-7, 10-9-1989)

### **4-2-4: PENALTY:**

Any person responsible for failure to comply with the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), and restitution to the town where applicable. The imposition of penalties and restitution shall not bar institution of appropriate legal action or other proceedings by the town to restrain, correct, or abate violations of this chapter, nor shall the institution of such legal action or proceedings be deemed a bar to the imposition of fines and restitution. (Ord. 89-7, 10-9-1989; amd. 2007 Code)